

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE APPLYING UNDER EXCEPTIONAL ADMISSION for FALL 2008

California State University Chancellors Executive Order #758 allows the College of Education to admit a **very limited number** of Teacher Education candidates under exceptional admission.

When one or more of the following items is missing from a credential program application, the candidate may be considered for exceptional admission:

- Subject Matter Competence (Passage of CSET or verification of Subject Matter Program completion)
- BSR (Basic Skills Requirement) Verification of having at least attempted all three sections of the CBEST exam or CSET (Multiple Subject only - 101, 102, 103 and 142-writing)
- GPA

Read the following carefully.

- Review of exceptional admission applications will not begin until June 16, 2008
- Notification regarding admission under exceptional admission will begin after July 5, 2008
- The last CSET exam date before this process begins is May 17, 2008. Candidates with the most complete file will be considered first. Attempting CSET is strongly advised.
- While your application is pending review, we strongly suggest that you attempt to complete any missing examination requirements. Provide copies of score reports to the Credential Office as soon as they become available. (You may provide an unofficial score report while waiting for the official one to be mailed) Please attach a statement to the score reports indicating that you have applied for Fall 2008 admission and would like this information included in your file. Your application will be transferred for consideration under regular admission as soon as exam and GPA requirements have been met. Remember, we are able to admit a very limited number of candidates under exceptional admission. It is to your advantage to meet the regular admission requirements.
- This option is limited to Fall 2008. If you are not accepted under this option you must meet regular admission requirements to apply for a future semester.

Note:

Our staff is unable to provide a status check on your exceptional admission file or an opinion as to whether or not you will be accepted under this option. You will be notified after the committee has made a decision.