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Dear Candidates in the Teaching Credential Programs,

Beginning in fall, 2013 CSU East Bay will NO longer be administering the TPA (Teaching Performance Assessment) to credential candidates. Instead, all candidates will be required to submit PACT (Performance Assessment for California Teachers). This is a different test with different requirements. Therefore, if you need to submit one or more TPAs to complete your credential, you must submit and pass all remaining tasks during this upcoming year – no later than July 28, 2013. Candidates who have NOT completed the TPA (earned a passing score on all four tasks) by July 28, 2013 will need to submit PACT. Please note that changing to a new test format (PACT) will entail a great deal of extra work.

In order to submit a remedial TPA this year, you must do the following:

1) Contact Dania Massey at <u>dania.massey@csueastbay.edu</u>