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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2010
TO: NECPA Programs
FROM: The NECPA Commission, Inc.
SUBJECT: Self Assessment Instrument, December 2009 Edition Modifications

The NECPA Commission has made a determination to conduct further review into the revised 2009 teacher qualifications in order to enable the development of substitutions that meet the industry's growing need for comparable alternatives that also continue to promote high levels of quality. Accordingly, the teacher qualification section of the new instrument will not apply to programs verified prior to May 31, 2011. In place of this, centers may comply with the former standard with regard to the teacher qualifications. All other indicators will remain as written in the new instrument. If a center chooses to comply with the new teacher qualification standard, that is an acceptable choice, since it is a higher qualification, and the former standard would be readily reached. As soon as the Commission completes its work, the revised teacher qualifications which must be met after May 31, 2011 will be published.

Sincerely,

The NECPA Commission, Inc.