

### **Suspension of Secondary Post-Baccalaureate Licensure-Only Admissions**

*Rationale:* Over the past few years, it has been difficult logistically to schedule classes for secondary post-baccalaureate students who are classified as “licensure-only” – i.e., students who are seeking teaching license but are not participating in our more structured alternative licensure programs such as T2T or Community of Teachers. At the same time, the T2T program, which is very structured, has had success in placing students in a specific series of coursework and experiences. From an administrative perspective, the suggestion has been to suspend the post-bac option, referring those students to T2T. Moreover, the Office of Teacher Education is suggesting that part-time students should no longer be permitted to enroll in courses without committing to a program, either T2T or the Community of Teachers. With options such as T2T and CoT available to students, it is also deemed a better educational experience to have students participate in a more structured program as opposed to simply taking a set of courses at their leisure.

*Proposal:* The proposal is to suspend admissions of secondary post-graduate licensure options, other than MAT, T2T and Community of Teachers. If approved by the CTE and the Policy Council, the proposed should go into effect on May 1, 2010.

This proposal has been approved by members of the Secondary Council and the Committee for Teacher Education.