

BOARD OF REGENTS  
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**HANDBOOK REVISION: TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

Current Board policy (*Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 13.6*) provides that federally funded teacher training programs will carry an exception to in-state and out-of-state fee and tuition rates for contiguous, WICHE and Good Neighbor States. Further, UNLV may accept federally funded teacher training programs with mandated reduced per-credit fees; undergraduate, minimum \$15 per credit; graduate, minimum \$30 per credit; all course offerings will be approved and delivery overseen through the usual academic processes.

Clark County School District (CCSD) has requested that the policy be reviewed and updated to support their professional development programs for teachers.

**SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

Amend current Board policy (*Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 13*) to provide that federally-funded teacher training programs may be offered at a reduced per-credit fee. Further, provide that all NSHE institutions may offer professional development teacher training programs at a reduced per credit fee when funded by Nevada school districts and/or the Nevada State Legislature, if collaborative agreements are in place.

**IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

At the request of CCSD, the proposed revision to

