

## ASSESSMENT DEFERMENT STATEMENTS FOR RICA AND/OR CALTPA

Assembly Bill 130 extended the deferment option for both the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA) if the applicant met the eligibility criteria. All applicants electing to defer passage of either the RICA and/or CalTPA will be required to complete sections 1 and 2 (initial next to each statement). NOTE: If electing to defer both assessments, please be sure to initial all four statements.

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. ASSESSMENT DEFERMENT

Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA):

\_\_\_ I certify that I was unable to complete the RICA due to COVID-19 related testing center closures.

*NOTE: Candidate must provide written documentation with their application verifying closure of the testing center.*

\_\_\_ I understand by deferring completion of the RICA for eligibility of the Preliminary credential, I will be required to provide proof of passage of the RICA for eligibility of the Clear credential.

California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA):

\_\_\_ I certify that I meet the following four (4) requirements in order to defer passage of the CalTPA:

- I was placed or employed in a local education agency impacted by school site closure related to COVID-19.
- I was in the process of completing the CalTPA.
- I was unable to complete the CalTPA due solely to school closures.
- I completed my teacher preparation program (within the 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021 or 2021 - 2022 academic year) and all other Preliminary teaching credential requirements for eligibility of the Preliminary credential.

*Please note that the Credential Analyst will be verifying with the appropriate Program Coordinator as to whether or not the applicant does meet the CalTPA deferment requirements.*

\_\_\_ I understand by deferring completion of the CalTPA for eligibility of the Preliminary credential, I will be required to provide proof of passage of the CalTPA for eligibility of the Clear credential.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_