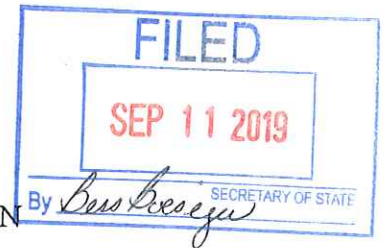


STATE OF NEBRASKA)

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LANCASTER COUNTY)

NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING HEARINGS
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Education will hold consecutive rule-making hearings on regarding proposed revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24 (Rule 24) *Regulations for Certificate Endorsements* AND Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (Rule 21) *Regulations for the Issuance of Certificates and Permits to Teach, Counsel, Supervise, and Administer in Nebraska Schools* on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, commencing at 1:30 p.m. (CT) at the Nebraska State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Meeting Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

The PURPOSE of the hearing for Rule 24 is to incorporate changes to certificate endorsement requirements. Substantive changes related to endorsements contained in the Rule include: Adding the Special Education and Mobility Specialist endorsement, adding the Health Sciences Field endorsement, and adding the Jobs for America's Graduate (JAG) endorsement. Minor changes were made to the Superintendent and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) endorsements for clarification of language, and to enhance consistency of language within the Rule. Minor changes were made to the Skilled and Technical Sciences Education endorsement to ensure that all candidates have the depth of knowledge to teach all aspects of the industry. Minor changes were made to definitions of the terms "practicum" and "field experience" to maintain consistency throughout the various Rules. Lastly, Praxis 5017 was eliminated as content test option for the Elementary Education endorsement.

The PURPOSE of the hearing for Rule 21 is to revise certain provisions for issuing certificates and permits to current and prospective Nebraska educators while maintaining high standards for all professional education staff in the schools of the state. The specific changes that amend procedures related to certification of educators, include: eliminating the basic skill test for the career education teaching permit, in order to align with the original intent of the permit; and the addition of a requirement that evidence of qualifying for, or to be eligible to have one or more endorsements placed on a certificate or permit. This would limit a teacher's scope to a specific endorsement area.

The FISCAL IMPACT statement of the each hearing draft may be obtained and inspected at the Office of the Nebraska Department of Education.

These hearing are being conducted under the provisions of Section 84-907 R.R.S., 1943, which provides that DRAFT COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES ARE AVAILABLE for public examination at the Nebraska Department of Education and at the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of the hearing draft for this Rule is also available on the Nebraska Department of Education's webpage at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/legal/current-hearing-drafts/>

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All INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to ATTEND and TESTIFY at the location of the hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments to the Nebraska Department of Education prior to the hearing at NDE.RuleHearing@nebraska.gov and those comments will be made a part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of September, 2019.

Nebraska Department of Education
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Subdivision	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact		X	X
Increase Costs	X		
Decrease Costs			
Increased Revenue			
Decreased Revenue			
Indeterminable			

Description of Impact:

State Agency: Anticipated cost is \$650.00 to hold the hearing and print copies for distribution upon approval of the revised rule. In addition, new requirements for endorsements will result in relatively minimal costs for revision of handbooks/guidance documents, and data collection systems for the Nebraska Department of Education and the public and private institutions with approved teacher education programs.

Political Subdivision: None

Regulated Public: None

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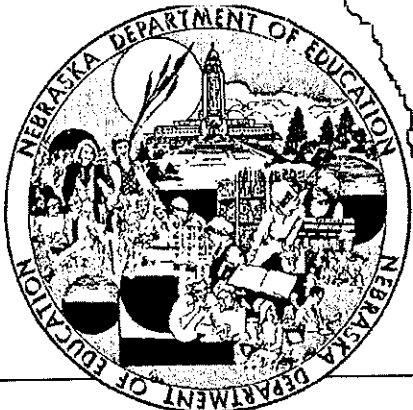
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REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS

TITLE 92, NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,
CHAPTER 24

HEARING DRAFT
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001 Alphabetical List of Endorsements Contained in this Chapter

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Curriculum Supervisor (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)
Principal
Special Education Supervisor
Superintendent

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS

Adapted Physical Education
Agricultural Education
American Sign Language (Subject)
American Sign Language (Supplemental)
Anthropology
Art
Assessment Leadership (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)
Basic Business (Issued prior to August 1, 2019)
Bilingual Education
Biology
Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)
Career Education
Chemistry
Coaching
Driver Education
Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Inclusive
Earth and Space Science
Economics
Elementary Education
English (Issued prior to August 1, 2015)
English As A Second Language
English Language Arts (formerly Language Arts)
Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational
Geography
Health Education
Health and Physical Education
Health Sciences Education (Field)
Health Sciences Education (Supplemental)
High Ability Education
History
Information Technology
Instructional Technology Leadership
Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)
Journalism and Media Education
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Music
Physical Education
Physics

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Political Science
Psychology
Reading and Writing
Reading Specialist
Religious Education
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
School Counselor
School Librarian
School Psychologist
Science
Secondary English
Secondary Transition Specialist
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific
Social Science
Sociology
Special Education Generalist (formerly Special Education)
Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist
Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Special Education Early Childhood Special Education
Special Education Early Intervention Specialist
Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist
Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist
Special Education Visual Impairment
Speech
Speech-Language Pathologist
Theatre
Vocal Music
Vocational Special Needs (Issued prior to August 1, 2018)
Work-Based Learning
World Language

SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS

Audiologist
School Nurse
Speech Language Technician
Special Services Coaching
Special Education – Orientation and Mobility (O & M) Specialist

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002 General Information

002.01 Statutory Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Section 79-808 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (R.R.S.).

002.02 Scope and Application. This chapter contains regulations for obtaining endorsements indicating grade levels and areas of specialization on Nebraska teaching, administrative, and special services certificates or permits.

002.03 Related Chapters. Throughout this chapter, reference is made to other Department regulations relating to teachers, administrators, and special services providers. Regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits to teach, administer, and provide special services in Nebraska schools are contained in Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (92 NAC 21). Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 23 (92 NAC 23) contains regulations concerning the basic skills competency testing of teacher education candidates. Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 20 (92 NAC 20) contains the rules for the approval of professional education programs in Nebraska. Copies of these rules are available from the Department.

002.04 Implementation Date. Regardless of the effective date of the approval of this chapter, the implementation date will be August 1, 20~~20~~¹⁸. Colleges and persons seeking endorsements must meet these requirements after this date. Prior to that implementation date, the provisions of this chapter, as approved with an effective date of August 1, 201~~8~~⁷ shall remain in effect.

003 Definition of Terms. As used in this chapter:

003.01 American Sign Language (ASL) means a natural language indigenous to members of the American Deaf Community, with its own culture, literature, and linguistic structure.

003.02 Approved Endorsement Program means endorsement programs approved pursuant to 92 NAC 20 or any endorsement program approved in any other state or country pursuant to standards comparable and equivalent to 92 NAC 20.

003.03 Board means the Nebraska State Board of Education.

003.04 Certification Officer means a faculty or staff member designated by the chief academic officer or unit administrator of each standard institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program to receive correspondence regarding this chapter from the Department and to provide certified records, transcripts, reports and/or recommendations to the Department, as required, for the purpose of certification and/or endorsement.

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003.05 Clinical experiences means those that are characterized by careful planning, stipulated goals, required activities, projected performance levels and evaluation of growth. Examples of clinical experiences are microteaching clinics, unit teaching associated with a methodology class, and skill clinics. Activities not meeting the criteria for clinical experiences include general observations, voluntary community service, orientation visits, teacher aiding, and periodic visitations to educational settings.

003.06 Clinical practice means culminating supervised experiences which provide candidates with opportunities to demonstrate competence in the professional roles for which they are preparing, which includes student teaching and internships

003.07 06 Commissioner means the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

003.08 07 Content Test means a Praxis Subject Assessment or School Leadership Series test published by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, NJ for which a passing score requirement has been established by the Department.

003.09 08 Credit hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Semester hour has the same meaning as credit hour.

003.10 09 Department means the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

003.11 10- Endorsement means an area of specialization indicated on a certificate or permit issued pursuant to 92 NAC 21 signifying that the individual has met specific requirements contained in this chapter.

003.12 11- English as a Second Language (ESL) means a program designed to serve students whose dominant language is not English to become proficient in English through instruction predominantly provided in English to the students.

003.13 12- Field (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means two or more subjects which, considered as a single area of study, represent a wider and broader scope than that of a subject.

003.14 13- Field-based experiences means an opportunity for candidates to observe, assist, tutor, instruct, and/or conduct research to develop professional education knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Field experiences include practicum and clinical practice requirements. Field experiences are designed and implemented through collaboration with school partners and faculty and occur in school systems or other settings serving students. those that are conducted at a school site, school administration center, school clinic, or community agency, etc.

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~~These experiences include classroom observations, tutoring, assisting school administrators or teachers, as well as participation in school and community-wide activities. Planning shall be shared by the professional education unit and the appropriate agency.~~

003.15 14 Internship means an experience supervised by a qualified professional who holds a certificate or permit or has qualifications comparable to that of a certificate or permit holder. The internship provides opportunities to practice and demonstrate the knowledge and skills of the specialization area in a setting that is similar to the setting in which the candidate intends to work. Internship differs from student teaching in that it is only applicable to graduate level and supplemental endorsements.

003.16 15 Passing Score means a scaled score on a Praxis Subject Assessment Series or School Leadership Series subject content test as established by the Department.

~~003.17 16 Practicum means a field experience completed prior to a culminating supervised clinical practice. an extensive experience in which education students practice professional skills and knowledge. Both student teaching and internships are examples of a practicum.~~

003.18 17 Prekindergarten means the preschool years for children beginning at age 3 prior to entering kindergarten.

~~003.19 18 Regular Certificate means an initial, standard or professional certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.~~

~~003.20 19 Semester Hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Credit hour has the same meaning as semester hour.~~

003.21 20 Standard Institution of Higher Education means any college or university, the teacher education programs of which are fully approved by the Board or approved in another state pursuant to standards which are comparable and equivalent to those set by the board.

003.22 21 Student teaching means a full time, directed teaching experience conducted in a school setting that provides supervised opportunities to practice and demonstrate over a continuous, extended time period (as required by 92 NAC 20) the unique knowledge and skills of teaching in the endorsement area(s).

~~003.23 22 Subject (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means a specific course or narrow range of courses taught and offered in a school.~~

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003.24-23 Supplemental (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means an endorsement obtained by meeting the requirements of this chapter and which may be added to a certificate in the presence of other endorsements which may or may not be specified.

003.25 24 Teaching experience means employment as a certified employee for the instruction of students in an approved or accredited school.

004 Application Procedures

004.01 Initial Endorsement. When an applicant applies for his or her teaching, administrative, or special services certificate or permit pursuant to 92 NAC 21, he or she will be required to file documentation, signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, indicating that he or she has met the requirements of this chapter for one or more endorsements (depending upon the requirements of 92 NAC 21 for the type of certificate or permit and the type of endorsements), to file an application and pay the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21. A recommended form (Institutional Verification) is available on the Teacher Certification website.

004.02 Additional Endorsements. Additional endorsements may be added to a certificate or permit at any time upon the payment of the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21 and documentation signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, that clearly show that the endorsement requirements and student teaching experience requirements, if applicable, of this chapter have been met in approved endorsement programs.

004.02A Applicants applying for additional subject or field endorsements have no additional student teaching requirement if the endorsement is for the same grade level as endorsement(s) already held on the certificate. If it is for a different level, the applicant must meet half of the 14 week student teaching requirement through student teaching or internship.

004.03 Provisional Endorsements. Individuals holding a regular Nebraska certificate may apply to add one provisional endorsement as follows:

004.03A Completing an application and payment of the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.03B Submitting a document signed and dated by the certification officer of a Nebraska standard institution of higher education which verifies that the applicant has completed 50 percent of the endorsement credit hour requirement in an approved endorsement program and lists the remaining courses to be completed. A recommended form (Added Provisional Endorsement) is available on the Teacher Certification website.

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This provisional endorsement cannot be renewed and will expire on August 31 of the third year following issuance.

004.04 Provisional Special Education Endorsement. Individuals holding a regular Nebraska certificate may apply to add a provisional special education endorsement. The provisional special education endorsement shall expire August 31 in the year following the year of issuance and may be renewed two (2) times.

004.04A Each applicant for a provisional special education endorsement will:

004.04A1 Complete an application and pay the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21;

004.04A2 Submit the Affirmation of Eligibility form, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B and available on the Teacher Certification website, requesting the issuance of the provisional special education endorsement;

004.04A3 Submit an official transcript from a standard institution of higher education that demonstrates at least six (6) semester hours of coursework has already been completed for the provisional special education endorsement; and

004.04A4 Submit a document that is signed and dated by the certification officer from a Nebraska standard institution of higher education which verifies that the applicant has established a plan for completion of course work leading to a Special Education Generalist endorsement. A recommended form, Added Provisional Endorsement, is available on the Teacher Certification website.

004.04B Each applicant for renewal of a provisional special education endorsement will:

004.04B1 Complete an application and pay the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.04B2 Submit an official transcript verifying completion of at least nine (9) semester hours of course work from the established plan for completion of course work leading to a Special Education Generalist endorsement.

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004.05 Duration of Endorsements

004.05A Endorsements, once granted, continue in effect so long as the holder maintains a certificate or permit in force, or until revoked or amended pursuant to state law or regulation.

004.05B Provisional endorsements continue for three (3) years.

004.05C Provisional special education endorsements must be renewed annually.

004.05D If an endorsement is amended through changes to this chapter but the title remains the same, current holders of that endorsement will continue to have that endorsement in effect for their current and future certificates or permits. If an endorsement is no longer contained in this chapter because it has been repealed or the title and requirements have changed, the following provisions apply:

004.05D1 If a comparable existing endorsement is listed for such former endorsement in Appendix A of this chapter, the certificate or permit holder will be considered to hold such comparable endorsement for purposes of determining school or school district compliance with approval or accreditation requirements under Chapters 10 or 14 of this Title, and for purposes of the requirements of any other chapter of this Title. At the time of future renewals, the new certificate or permit will carry the comparable endorsement.

004.05D2 If an endorsement that was formerly designated as a subject or field endorsement is reclassified as a supplemental endorsement, the endorsement will continue to be placed on a certificate or permit as a subject or field endorsement if the subject or field endorsement appeared on a certificate or permit prior to the implementation date of the reclassification, or if the individual seeking the endorsement completes a program for which a standard institution of higher education makes recommendation for a subject or field endorsement within one year of the implementation date of the reclassification.

004.05D3 If no comparable endorsement is listed in Appendix A, the endorsement will be considered non-existent for purposes of Department regulations.

004.06 Revocation of Endorsements. Endorsements shall be revoked for any of the following reasons:

004.06A Revocation of the certificate or permit.

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004.06B Fraud, misrepresentation, or error.

004.06C Written request by the endorsed person to the Commissioner and the Commissioner determines that the person has no employment experience and no college credit in the endorsed area within ten (10) years prior to the written request.

004.06D Elimination of the endorsement by the Board as shown in Appendix A.

004.06E Replacement of the endorsement by the Board with another endorsement as shown in Appendix A.

004.07 Hearings and Appeals. All actions taken by the Department under the provisions of this chapter may be subject to appeal under the appeals procedure contained in 92 NAC 21.

004.08 Certification of Completion of Endorsement Requirements. Certification officers will be required, as a condition of institution approval pursuant to 92 NAC 20, to certify for the Department the completion of endorsement requirements as specified in this chapter as part of endorsement applications.

005 Administrative Endorsements

005.01 Curriculum Supervisor

005.01A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.01B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.01C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or supervise the development of curriculum programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

005.01D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a Standard Institution of Higher Education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard Institutions of Higher Education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

005.02 Principal

005.02A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-8, or 7-12

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005.02B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.02C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as a principal at the grade levels for which the program preparation was completed.

005.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 36 or 45 graduate semester hours of credit in an approved program in educational administration. Thirty-six (36) graduate semester hours are required if the principal endorsement is at the same level as the teaching endorsement. Those seeking a principal endorsement at a level different from their teaching endorsement must complete a minimum of nine (9) additional credit hours. The focus of the additional nine (9) credit hours must be specific to the new level.

005.02D1 The applicant for this endorsement must have two (2) years of teaching experience in an approved/accredited elementary, middle, and/or secondary schools.

005.02D2 Internship/Field-~~Based~~ Experiences: This endorsement requires 250 clock hours of internship/field-~~based~~ experiences in approved or accredited elementary, middle, or secondary schools. These hours must be completed at the level(s) for the endorsement(s) being sought.

005.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.02F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

005.03 Special Education Supervisor

005.03A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

005.03B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.03C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all special education administrative and supervisory roles in Nebraska schools providing services for students with disabilities, birth through age 21.

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005.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours related to educational leadership and special education administration coursework, and includes an internship experience in special education supervision.

005.03D1 Additional requirements: For admission to the program of study leading to this endorsement, the applicant must have or be eligible to hold a valid regular teaching certificate with a special education endorsement; and

005.03D2 Have completed two (2) years of teaching in an approved or accredited school system.

005.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.03F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

005.04 Superintendent

005.04A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.04B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.04C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as superintendent, principal, or other administrative roles at all levels.

005.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a Master's degree, and completion of an educational specialist, doctoral program, or other state-approved program for the preparation of a school superintendent with a minimum of 60 graduate hours in educational leadership or education administration, a minimum of 60 graduate hours in educational administration or educational leadership, completion of an educational specialist, doctoral program, or other state-approved program for the preparation of a superintendent, and a one-semester internship in an approved or accredited school system.

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005.04D1 The applicant for this endorsement must qualify for a regular teaching certificate and an administrative certificate and have two (2) years of teaching experience.

005.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.04E1 The applicant may be admitted to the program of studies leading to this endorsement following a screening process which includes (1) a review of transcripts, (2) three letters of recommendation from people who know of the candidate's work, (3) successful completion of a qualifying examination as identified by the standard institution, and (4) a written statement from the candidate outlining his/her professional goals.

005.04F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006 Teaching Endorsements

006.01 Adapted Physical Education

006.01A Grade Level: PK-12

006.01B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in: Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, or one of the Special Education endorsements.

006.01C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education to children and youth in prekindergarten through grade 12 who have unique needs or verified disabilities. Persons with this endorsement may provide consultant services to teachers of students with unique needs or verified disabilities.

006.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of course work completed as part of a subject or field endorsement in Physical Education or Special Education toward requirements of this endorsement. The hours shall include the following:

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006.01D1 Course work in special education – six (6) semester hours;

006.01D2 Course work in the content areas of physical education instruction – six (6) semester hours;

006.01D3 A minimum of 12 semester hours in adapted physical education courses.

006.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.02 Agricultural Education

006.02A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

006.02C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an Agricultural Education program and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of agriculture subject matter plus work experience including:

006.02D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in agricultural education which includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education and including a minimum of three (3) semester hours of coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.02D2 A minimum of 36 semester hours from the areas of: Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems, Plant Systems, and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, including leadership, research, applied technology, and policy within the aforementioned systems:

006.02D2a Three (3) semester hours – Agribusiness Systems

006.02D2b Three (3) semester hours – Animal Systems

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006.02D2c Three (3) semester hours – Food Products and Processing Systems

006.02D2d Three (3) semester hours – Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems

006.02D2e Three (3) semester hours – Plant Systems

006.02D2f Nine (9) semester hours – Power, Structural, and Technical systems, and

006.02E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relative to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field, under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.02F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.02G Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.03 American Sign Language (Subject)

006.03A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.03B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.03C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of ASL content course work.

006.03D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in practicum experience at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.04 American Sign Language (Supplemental)

006.04A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.04B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.04C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

006.04D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in practicum experiences at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.05 Anthropology

006.05A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.05B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.05C Persons with this endorsement may teach anthropology in grades 7 through 12.

006.05D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in anthropology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Sociology).

006.05E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

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006.06 Art

006.06A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

006.06C Persons with this endorsement may teach art for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.06D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 52 semester hours in art course work, including studio art, art history, theory and criticism, teaching competencies, new technology, and career opportunities in art.

006.06E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.06F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.07 Assessment Leadership

006.07A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.07B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.07C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of assessment programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.07D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a Standard Institution of Higher Education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard Institutions of Higher Education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

~~006.07D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours that shall include the following:~~

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~~006.07D1~~ — Three (3) semester hours in the study of district, state, and national assessment.

~~006.07D2~~ — Three (3) semester hours in the study of classroom-based assessment.

~~006.07D3~~ — Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to Sections 006.07D1 and 006.07D2.

~~006.07D4~~ — Six (6) semester hours in the study of leadership and collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

~~006.07D5~~ — Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to all aspects of Section 006.07D4.

~~006.07D6~~ — The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must have a valid teaching or administrative certificate and two (2) years of teaching experience.

~~006.07E~~ — Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.08 Basic Business

006.08A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.08B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.08C Persons with this endorsement may teach basic business education courses in grades 6 through 12.

006.08D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a Standard Institution of Higher Education prior to August 1, 2019. Standard Institutions of Higher Education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2019.

006.09 Bilingual Education

006.09A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

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006.09B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement in addition to a subject or field endorsement.

006.09C Persons with this endorsement may teach in a bilingual program in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.09D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work related to methodology, content instruction, and content literacy in bilingual education programs which includes nine (9) credit hours of course work taught in the target language.

006.09D1 Candidates must also complete a 45 clock hour practicum in a bilingual education program taught in the target language at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.09E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.10 Biology

006.10A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.10B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.10C Persons with this endorsement may teach any biology course in grades 7 through 12.

006.10D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in biology and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.10E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course

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completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.10F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.11 Business, Marketing, and Information Technology

006.11A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.11B Endorsement Type: Field

006.11C Persons with this endorsement may teach Business, Marketing, and Information Technology education courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.11D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including:

006.11D1 24 semester hours in business administration;

006.11D2 Nine (9) semester hours in marketing content knowledge;

006.11D3 12 semester hours in information technology systems content knowledge;

006.11D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning;

006.11D5 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.11E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.11F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.11G Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.12 Career Education

006.12A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.12B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.12C The endorsement is valid only on a career education teaching permit for a career education area where no preparation program is offered by an approved teacher training institution in Nebraska or for which a school system submits documentation that it has not found a qualified teacher for the career education teaching permit.

006.12D This endorsement requires:

006.12D1 Completion of postsecondary degree or certificate in a prescribed course of study in the career education area, or

006.12D2 Completion of an apprenticeship program in the career education area, or

006.12D3 Demonstrated proficiency in the career education area based upon five (5) years of practice in the career area, or

006.12D4 Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the career area industry, or

006.12D5 Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the career education area.

006.13 Chemistry

006.13A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.13B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.13C Persons with this endorsement may teach any chemistry course in grades 7 through 12.

006.13D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and

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physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in chemistry and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.13E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.13F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.14 Coaching

006.14A Grade levels: 7-12

006.14B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.14C Persons with this endorsement may coach interscholastic athletic events for participants in grades 7 through 12.

006.14D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to coaching athletics, including first aid, health and safety for coaches; prevention, care, and management of injuries; fundamentals of coaching, including psychology of coaching and coaching theory; and growth, development and learning. Other courses related to coaching athletics such as legal aspects and responsibilities; training and conditioning; nutrition; and administration of sports shall be used to fulfill any remaining coaching semester hours.

006.14E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.15 Driver Education

006.15A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.15B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.15C Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

006.15D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of nine (9) semester credit hours in courses that address traffic safety, general safety, first aid, motor vehicle systems, and alcohol and drug education.

006.15E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.16 Early Childhood Education

006.16A Grade Levels: Prekindergarten through Grade 3

006.16B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, the Elementary Education endorsement.

006.16C Persons with this endorsement may teach children from prekindergarten through grade 3.

006.16D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework specific to early childhood education that address preschool and kindergarten levels and includes the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.16D1 Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock-hour practicum working with preschool (prekindergarten) children.

006.16E Endorsement Program Requirements: offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.17 Early Childhood Inclusive

006.17A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.17B Endorsement Type: Field

006.17C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services to children from birth through grade 3 including those with special developmental and/or learning needs as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S, and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.17D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including 39 semester hours of coursework in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education for children birth through grade 3, and 12 additional semester hours of coursework in one area of concentration, either birth through kindergarten or age 3 through grade 3. Course work must include the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.17E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.17F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.18 Earth and Space Science

006.18A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.18B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.18C Persons with this endorsement may teach any Earth and space science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.18D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in Earth and space science and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among

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the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.18E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.18F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.19 Economics

006.19A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.19B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.19C Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 7 through 12.

006.19D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in economics and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.19E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.19F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

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006.20 Elementary Education

006.20A Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)

006.20B Endorsement Type: Field

006.20C Persons with this endorsement may teach children in all elementary subjects in kindergarten through grade 6 in all schools; and in grades 7 and 8 in self-contained classrooms. Self-contained classrooms exist when students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the academic areas of the curriculum.

006.20D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires professional education coursework related to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

006.20D1 A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework shall include the following:

006.20D1a Child growth and development;

006.20D1b Curriculum, methodology, and assessment appropriate for all students in all areas of the elementary school curriculum;

006.20D1c Instructional strategies that are adapted for diverse students;

006.20D1d Organization and management of the classroom;

006.20D1e Communication skills in collaborating with parents and other adults, including those with diverse languages and cultures; and

006.20D1f History, trends, and societal and cultural issues which impact elementary education.

006.20D2 A minimum of 30 semester hours of academic coursework distributed across the four curriculum areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies/history. A minimum of six (6) semester hours is required in each of the four areas. Course work in the four core areas includes:

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006.20D2a Communication, including literature, composition and speech, and reading instruction to include identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies;

006.20D2b Mathematics, including identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies;

006.20D2c Natural sciences; and

006.20D2d Social sciences.

006.20D3 In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

006.20D3a Fine arts and humanities, and;

006.20D3b Health and wellness.

006.20E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.20F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.21 English

006.21A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.21B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.21C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

006.21D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a Standard Institution of Higher Education prior to August 1, 2015. Standard Institutions of Higher Education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2015.

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006.22 English As A Second Language

006.22A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

006.22B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.22C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language (ESL) in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.22D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in the following topics: Second Language Acquisition, English Language/Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Methods/Curriculum Design in English as a Second Language, and Assessment and Evaluation of English Language Learners (ELL).

006.22D1 Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock hour practicum working with ELL students at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.22E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.23 English Language Arts

006.23A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.23B Endorsement Type: Field

006.23C Persons with this endorsement may teach English Language Arts courses such as literature, writing, language, communications (including speech, theatre, and journalism), and reading/literacy skills in grades 7 through 12.

006.23D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in literature, writing, language, communications, and reading/literacy skills and strategies.

006.23E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course

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completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.23F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.24 Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational

006.24A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.24B Endorsement Type: Field

006.24C Persons with this endorsement may teach Family and Consumer Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.24D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours, including 42 semester hours of Family and Consumer Sciences content with the following minimums:

006.24D1 Three (3) semester hours – Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences;

006.24D2 Three (3) semester hours – Careers, Community and Family Connections;

006.24D3 Nine (9) semester hours – Consumer Economics and Family Resources;

006.24D4 Nine (9) semester hours – Family and Human Development;

006.24D5 Nine (9) semester hours – Nutrition, Food Science and Food Production;

006.24D6 Three (3) semester hours – Design, Textiles, Apparel, or Interiors;

006.24D7 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.24D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

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006.24E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.24F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.24G Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.25 Geography

006.25A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.25B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.25C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 7 through 12.

006.25D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in geography and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.25E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.25F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

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006.26 Health Education

006.26A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.26B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.26C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.26D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in health courses that demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.26E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.26F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.27 Health and Physical Education

006.27A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.27B Endorsement Type: Field

006.27C Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.27D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 54 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses with:

006.27D1 A minimum of 27 semester hours in foundations of physical education, including: anatomy; kinesiology and

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biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; adapted physical education; and assessment of student learning in elementary and secondary physical education programs; and

006.27D2 A minimum of 27 semester hours in health education foundations that: demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.27E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.27F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.28 Health Sciences Education

006.28A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.28B Endorsement Type: Field

006.28C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.28D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This field endorsement requires a minimum of fifty (50) semester hours with the following minimums:

006.28D1 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human growth and development;

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006.28D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and a minimum of three (3) semester hours in human physiology;

006.28D3 A minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, nutrition, public/community health, behavioral health, and health care in society; and

006.28D4 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in exercise physiology and kinesiology; and

006.28D5 A minimum of two (2) semester hours in CPR/First Aid certification; and

006.28D6 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in medical law and ethics; and

006.28D7 A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of professional education course work that includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.28D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.28E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.28F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.298 Health Sciences Education Supplemental

006.298A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.298B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in: Science, Biology, Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, Health Education, Agriculture Education, or Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational.

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006.298C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.298D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This supplemental endorsement requires a minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours with the following minimums:

006.298D1 A minimum of nine (9) semester hours which must include:

006.298D1a A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and/or human physiology; and

006.298D1b A minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, and public/community health; and

006.298D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education course work to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.298D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.298E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.298F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.3029 High Ability Education

006.3029A Grade Levels: K-12

006.3029B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.3029C Persons with this endorsement may teach learners with high ability; facilitate the identification of learners with high ability; develop, coordinate, and evaluate programs for learners with high ability; and act as

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a resource person in education for students with high ability in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.3029D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours related to the education of learners with high ability and a minimum of 90 hours of related clinical experience, including experience at both elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) levels.

006.3029E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.310 History

006.310A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.310B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.310C Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 7 through 12.

006.310D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in history and a minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.310E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.310F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.324 Information Technology

006.324A Grade Levels: PK-12

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006.324B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.324C Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses.

006.324D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses.

006.324E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.332 Instructional Technology Leadership

006.332A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.332B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement cannot exist by itself on a certificate, but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may have been acquired earlier or concurrently.

006.332C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of technology programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.332D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours which includes the following:

006.332D1 The study of school and district level technology integration into curriculum areas for instructional improvement;

006.332D2 The study of research and best practices of technology integration to address school improvement efforts; and

006.332D3 The study of education leadership for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

006.332E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.34 Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)

006.34A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.34B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.34C The endorsement will be valid for teaching Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) courses only and may appear on a career education teaching permit, an initial or standard or professional teaching certificate.

006.34C1 To obtain this endorsement, the candidate must:

006.34C1a Hold a bachelor's degree;

006.34C1b Holds or is eligible to hold a career education permit issued pursuant to 92 NAC 21 Section 005.15. ;

006.34C1c Have obtained authorization from Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) to be hired; and

006.34C1d Have submitted a letter from the district administrator approving the selection to the teaching position per JAG's hiring offer.

006.353 Journalism and Media Education

006.353A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.353B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.353C Persons with this endorsement may teach journalism writing and production courses, and direct student efforts in curricular and cocurricular media intended for public consumption in grades 7 through 12.

006.353D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in journalism and digital literacies, including an approved field experience.

006.353E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.364 Mathematics

006.364A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.364B Endorsement Type: Field

006.364C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 6 through 12.

006.364D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of mathematics.

006.364E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.364F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.375 Middle Level Education

006.375A Grade Levels: 5-9

006.375B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.375C Persons with this endorsement may teach grades 5 through 9 in the area(s) of the endorsement.

006.375D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of which 12 semester hours shall be in professional education courses, not including clinical experience, related to middle level education, and a minimum of 24 semester hours in one core academic area as listed in 006.35D1.

006.375D1 Core Academic Areas include the following:

006.375D1a English Language Arts

006.375D1b Mathematics

006.375D1c Science

006.375D1d Social Science

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006.375D2 Additional content areas may be added with a minimum of 24 semester hours in any of the core academic areas as listed above, or in any of the following content areas:

<u>006.375D2a</u>	Agriculture Education;
<u>006.375D2b</u>	Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education;
<u>006.375D2c</u>	Family and Consumer Sciences;
<u>006.375D2d</u>	Health and Physical Education;
<u>006.375D2e</u>	Industrial Technology Education;
<u>006.375D2f</u>	World Language.

006.375E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.375F Effective September 1, 2018, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.386 Music

006.386A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.386B Endorsement Type: Field

006.386C Persons with this endorsement may teach music in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.386D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 54 semester hours in music education. Music coursework will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

006.386E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.386F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.397 Physical Education

006.397A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, PK-12

006.397B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.397C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in prekindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, or prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.397D Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in physical education courses for prekindergarten through grade 6 or grades 7-12 endorsements.

006.397D1 The PK-6 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in elementary school physical education programs.

006.397D2 The 7-12 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in secondary school physical education programs.

006.397D3 Applicants seeking both the PK-6 and 7-12 endorsements or the PK-12 endorsement, are required to earn a minimum of 42 semester hours of course work as prescribed above for elementary and secondary school physical education programs.

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006.397E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.397F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.4038 Physics

006.4038A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.4038B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.4038C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 7 through 12.

006.4038D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in physics, and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.4038E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.4038F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.4139 Political Science

006.4139A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.4139B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.4139C Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 7 through 12.

006.4139D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in Political Science and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.4139E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.4139F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.420 Psychology

006.420A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.420B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.420C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 7 through 12.

006.420D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 hours including 30 semester hours in Psychology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or Anthropology or Sociology).

006.420E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.420F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

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006.431 Reading and Writing

006.431A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12

006.431B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.431C Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing in prekindergarten through grade 6, or in grades 7 through 12.

006.431D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in courses selected from reading, writing, and language theories, developmental reading and writing on the elementary or secondary level, appropriate strategies and skills, diagnostic and intervention techniques and resources, and children's or adolescent literature, language, and writing, and including an approved field experience.

006.431E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.442 Reading Specialist

006.442A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.442B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.442C Persons with this endorsement may teach, provide leadership for professional development in the area of reading, and assess and interpret data to determine and implement instructional options for teaching students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.442D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours in reading and related courses. In addition, this endorsement requires clinical experiences appropriate for the endorsement level.

006.442D1 Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement shall have a regular teaching certificate and two (2) years of teaching experience.

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006.442E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.442F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.453 Religious Education

006.453A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, K-12

006.453B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.453C Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

006.453D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

006.453D1 College Limitation: This endorsement may be approved to be offered as part of an approved teacher education program only in nonpublic institutions of higher education.

006.453E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.464 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

006.464A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.464B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.464C The endorsement will be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a career education teaching permit.

006.464C1 Five (5) years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

006.464D A letter of recommendation from a military supervisor.

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006.475 School Counselor

006.475A Grade Levels: PK-8, 7-12; PK-12

006.475B Endorsement Type: Subject (PK-8; 7-12); Field (PK-12)

006.475C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (PK-8; 7-12; PK-12).

006.475D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.475D1 A Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours;

006.475D2 A minimum of 100 clock hours of school counseling field experiences prior to internship; and

006.475D3 A school counseling internship with a minimum of 450 clock hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement; and

006.475D4 A previously earned teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in 92 NAC 24; or

006.475D4a If the candidate has not previously earned a teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in 92 NAC 24, the candidate must also complete a minimum of 12 additional semester hours of professional teacher education coursework related to core curriculum design, lesson plan development, classroom management strategies, student assessment, and differentiated instructional strategies.

006.475E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.475F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.486 School Librarian

006.486A Grade Levels: PK-12

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006.486B Endorsement Type: Field

006.486C Persons with this endorsement may supervise the development and organization of a library media program and teach or direct the use of the library media resources and services in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.486D Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to hold a teaching certificate or concurrently earn a subject or field endorsement, and acquire a minimum of 30 semester hours in library media courses, including leadership, library administration, technology, information access, children's and young adult literature, resource management, and curriculum and instruction.

006.486E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.486F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.497 School Psychologist

006.497A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.497B Endorsement Type: Field

006.497C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide school psychological services to students (birth to age 21), school personnel, parents and other specialists related to individual student needs or school program considerations.

006.497D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires at least 60 graduate semester hours beyond the baccalaureate degree, in which at least 54 are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.

006.497D1 A minimum of 1,200 clock hours of internship experience, supervised by a Standard Institution of Higher Education, 600 of which must be in a school setting. Applicants who have completed 600 hours of supervised experience in school settings prior to the internship as part of their doctoral training

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program in school psychology may complete all 1,200 hours of their supervised internship in a setting that provides psychological services to children, birth to age 21.

006.497E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.497F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.5048 Science

006.5048A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.5048B Endorsement Type: Field

006.5048C Persons with this endorsement may teach any science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.5048D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of laboratory-based courses with a minimum of two (2) laboratory-based courses in each of the four disciplines in the sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space, and physics.) A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experiences for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concepts to the real lives of students.

006.5048E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.5048F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

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006.5149 Secondary English

006.5149 A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.5149 B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.5149 C Persons with this endorsement may teach secondary English courses such as English I, English II, English III, English IV, and Reading in grades 7 through 12.

006.5149 D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in reading/literacy skills and strategies, writing, language, and literature.

006.5149 E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.5149 F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.520 Secondary Transition Specialist

006.520A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.520B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.520C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide transition services for youth with verified disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.520D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework and clinical experience related to transition with emphasis on youth with disabilities, ages 14 through 21.

006.520E Endorsement Program requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.534 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

006.534A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.534B Endorsement Type: Field

006.534C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.534D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of course work in skilled and technical sciences education and professional education, including:

006.534D1 A minimum of six (6) semester hours of professional education course work to include content area methods, assessment, and facility design and management;

006.534D2 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the following career fields: Architecture and Construction; Energy and Engineering; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The career field courses will include career information, first aid, and occupational and environmental safety;

006.534D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.534D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.534E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.534F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.542 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific

006.542A Grade Levels: 9-12

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006.542B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in Agricultural Education or Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.542C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific in grades 9 through 12.

006.542D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the following:

006.542D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in one of the specific career fields listed below:

006.542D1a Architecture and Construction Career Field:

006.542D1a(1) Architectural Design or
006.542D1a(2) Construction

006.542D1b Energy and Engineering Career Field:

006.542D1b(1) Energy or
006.542D1b(2) Engineering or
006.542D1b(3) Project Lead The Way

006.542D1c Manufacturing Career Field:

006.542D1c(1) Manufacturing or
006.542D1c(2) Welding

006.542D1d Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Career Field:

006.542D1d(1) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Technician or
006.542D1d(2) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Supply Chain

006.542D2 A minimum of one (1) semester hour of course work in the organization and management of SkillsUSA which includes chapter development, leadership development, individual skill development, and community service development.

006.542E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) 500 hours of verified paid employment in the industry in which the specific career area coursework is taken plus a valid industry recognized national certification/licensure in the

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~~career area in which the specific career area coursework is taken. at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.~~

006.542F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.553 Social Science

006.553A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.553B Endorsement Type: Field

006.553C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social sciences course in grades 7 through 12.

006.553D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of course work in the social sciences (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology). The 60 semester hours include a minimum of 21 semester hours in History, of which nine (9) must be in U.S. History and nine (9) in World History. There must be a minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the remaining five social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.553E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.553F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.564 Sociology

006.564A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.564B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.564C Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 7 through 12.

006.564D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in sociology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Anthropology).

006.564E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.564F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.575 Special Education Generalist

006.575A Grade Levels: K-6, 7-12; K-12

006.575B Endorsement Type: K-6 or 7-12 - Subject
K-12 - Field

006.575C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services in accordance with 92 NAC 51 for children and youth who have one or more verified disabilities.

006.575D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.575D1 For a Subject endorsement, kindergarten through grade six (K-6), or grades seven through twelve (7-12), a minimum of 42 semester hours is required, of which 30 semester hours must be special education content coursework; or

006.575D2 For a Field endorsement, kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12), a minimum of 51 semester hours is required, of which 36 semester hours must be special education content coursework.

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006.575E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.575F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.586 Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist

006.586A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

006.586B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained a special education endorsement.

006.586C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services related to behavioral needs for children with disabilities, birth through age 21, grades PK-6, or grades 7-12.

006.586D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in behavior intervention strategies and closely related topics.

006.586D1 If a candidate does not hold a special education endorsement, a minimum of an additional 12 graduate semester hours in special education coursework is required.

006.586E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.597 Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education

006.597A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

006.597B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.597C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children with hearing impairments from birth through age 21, PK-6, or 7-12. This includes deafness, hard of hearing, and hearing impairment associated with other disabilities.

006.597D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a regular teaching certificate with a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 36 semester hours in special education courses, of which 12 semester hours are in general special education and 24 semester hours are in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

006.597E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.597F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.6058 Special Education Early Childhood Special Education

006.6058A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.6058B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.6058C Persons with this endorsement may teach, coordinate, or serve as a consultant to programs for children, ages birth through kindergarten, with special developmental and/or learning needs as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S., and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.6058D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours including a minimum of 12 graduate semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

006.6058D1 Field experiences shall consist of a minimum of 100 clock hours working with young children, ages birth through kindergarten, including those with special developmental and/or learning needs. At least 20 clock hours will be spent assisting

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families and children with verified disabilities at each of the following levels: birth up to age three, ages three to five, and ages five to seven.

006.6058E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.6058F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.6159 Special Education Early Intervention Specialist

006.6159A Grade Levels: Birth through Prekindergarten

006.6159B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement at the K-6 or K-12 level.

006.6159C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, ages birth through prekindergarten, including those with verified disabilities, and support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.6159D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 21 semester hours, which must include a minimum of 15 semester hours in early childhood special education and a minimum of six (6) semester hours in typical early childhood development, and

006.6159D1 A minimum of 160 clock hours of field experiences. Field experiences must be conducted in preschool settings which include home-based and center-based programs serving children who have verified disabilities, with their families, and other personnel responsible for their care and education. Of the 160 clock hours, a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on children ages birth through two years of age and a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on pre-school aged children, ages 3 through prekindergarten.

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006.6159E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.620 Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist

006.620A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.620B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.620C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children birth through 21 years of age, who have intellectual, sensory, and/or developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

006.620D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in special education course work related to functional academic skills and independent living.

006.620E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.634 Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist

006.634A Grade Levels: PK-Grade 12

006.634B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.634C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children, ages three through age 21, with verified disabilities.

006.634D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 graduate semester hours in inclusion and collaboration.

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006.634E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.642 Special Education Visual Impairment

006.642A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.642B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.642C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children with visual impairments from birth through age 21. This includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision impairments associated with other disabilities.

006.642D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and complete a minimum of 36 additional semester hours in special education course work including six (6) semester hours in general special education, 24 semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment, and three (3) semester hours of field experience working with students who are visually impaired.

006.642E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.642F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.653 Speech

006.653A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.653B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.653C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

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006.653D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in speech and communication courses, including an approved field experience.

006.653E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.664 Speech-Language Pathologist

006.664A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

006.664B Endorsement Type: Field

006.664C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide speech language pathology services to and consultative services for individuals from birth through age 21 or completion of their Individualized Education Program.

006.664D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a master's degree in speech-language pathology which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in speech-language pathology and course work in related areas. Applicants must complete a minimum of 400 clock hours of clinical experiences and an internship, supervised by the standard institution, in school and clinic settings.

006.664E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.664F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.675 Theatre

006.675A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.675B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

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006.675C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and cocurricular activities in theatre in grades 7 through 12.

006.675D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, and theatre management, including an approved field experience.

006.675E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.686 Vocal Music

006.686A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.686B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.686C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in prekindergarten through Grade 12.

006.686D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 45 semester hours in vocal music education. Vocal music course work will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

006.686E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.86F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

006.697 Vocational Special Needs

006.697A Grade Levels: 7-12

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006.697B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.697C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.697D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement prior to August 1, 2018. Standard Institutions of Higher Education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate as of August 1, 2018.

006.7068 Work-Based Learning

006.7068A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.7068B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.7068C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

006.7068D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of three (3) semester hours in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning.

006.7068E Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.7068F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.7169 World Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.7169A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.7169B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.7169C Persons with this endorsement may teach at the grade levels and the world language(s) for which they have been prepared.

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006.7169D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the world language for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.7169D1 Upon successful completion of the Official American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Official ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) at the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in the target languages of French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and/or Spanish, and at the Intermediate-High level for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and/or Korean, the Standard Institutions of Higher Education may waive up to 15 hours of the 30 hours required in the world language.

006.7169E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.7169F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.

007 Special Services Endorsements

007.01 Audiologist

007.01A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

007.01B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.01C Persons with this endorsement may serve as an audiologist or consultant for programs involving individuals from birth through age 21.

007.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Audiologist from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

007.02 School Nurse

007.02A Grade Levels: PK-12

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007.02B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.02C Persons with this endorsement may practice school nursing for students prekindergarten through grade 12.

007.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Nurse from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or another state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact as defined in Section 71-1795 R.R.S.

007.03 Speech Language Technician

007.03A Grade Levels: Birth to age 21

007.03B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.03C Persons with this endorsement may provide speech-language services for individuals from birth to age 21. The person must be supervised by a certified speech-language pathologist. The person may not fulfill the requirement(s) of a speech-language pathologist on a multi-disciplinary evaluation team or an individualized family service plan (IFSP) team or individual education plan (IEP) team.

007.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to have completed a baccalaureate degree in communication disorders/speech-language pathology.

007.03E Limited Purpose: This endorsement may be placed only on the Nebraska Provisional Special Services Permit with validity, terms and renewal options as described for that permit in 92 NAC 21.

007.03F No Nebraska Standard Institution of Higher Education will be granted approval to offer a program of study leading to this endorsement.

007.04 Special Services Coaching

007.04A Grade Levels: 7-12

007.04B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.04C The endorsement is valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services permit.

007.04D The endorsement is valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such permit and requires:

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007.04D1 Successful completion of the following content from a college with an approved teacher education program or from other organizations who provide instruction in the same content:

007.04D1a First aid, health and safety for coaches, and

007.04D1b Fundamentals of coaching.

007.05 Special Education – Orientation and Mobility Specialist (O & M)

007.05A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

007.05B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.05C Persons with this endorsement may provide orientation and mobility services to students with visual impairments from birth through age 21. "Visual Impairment" includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision loss associated with other disabilities.

007.05D Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement program requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours in special education coursework including:

007.05D1 Nine (9) graduate semester hours in general special education; and

007.05D2 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment; and

007.05D3 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility; and

007.05D4 Three (3) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility internship.

007.05E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard Institutions of Higher Education offering this certificate program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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STATUS OF ENDORSEMENTS NO LONGER IN CHAPTER 24

ENDORSEMENT NO LONGER CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER	COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT TO ENDORSEMENT	REVOKED ENDORSEMENT
Business Education	Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)	
Computer Science	Information Technology	
Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations	Work-Based Learning	
Curriculum	Curriculum Supervisor	
Early Childhood Education (subject)	Early Childhood Education (supplemental)	
Early Childhood Education Unified	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Educational Audiologist	Audiologist	
Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational	
General Art	Art	
Horticulture Education		Horticulture Education
Industrial Technology Education	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education	
Health Occupations	Health Sciences Education	
Instrumental Music	Music	
Journalism and Mass Communications	Journalism and Media Education	
Middle Grades Education	Middle Level Education	
Middle Grades – Natural Sciences	Middle Level Education – Science	
Natural Science	Science	
Physical Science (field)	Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, and Physics (subjects)	
Pre-School Disabilities	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Pre-School Handicapped	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Reading	Reading and Writing	
School Transition Specialist	Secondary Transition Specialist	
Skilled and Technical Science Education	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific	
Special Education	Special Education Generalist	
Special Education Behaviorally Disordered	Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist	

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Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing/Field	Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing	
Special Education Learning Disabilities	Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist	
Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Special Education Generalist	
Special Education Severe/Multiple Disabilities	Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist	
Speech and Theatre (field)	Speech, Theatre (subjects)	

APPENDIX B

Teacher Certification Nebraska Department of Education 301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 Phone: (402) 471-0739 Fax: (402) 742-2359	NDE 20-020 Revised 10-14
<h3 style="margin: 0;">AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">PROVISIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT</h4> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">This form must be submitted with a completed Application for a Nebraska Educator Certificate, the appropriate fee, and other required documents.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">EMPLOYMENT IS REQUIRED IN A NEBRASKA SCHOOL TO SUBMIT THIS FORM.</p>	
_____ Printed Name of Applicant	_____ Social Security Number*
<p>To be completed by the Superintendent:</p> <p>I, as Superintendent of the _____ Schools, affirm that this school system has employed the person named above for the 20____ to 20____ school year and intend to assign him/her to a teaching position requiring a special education endorsement. I request the issuance of a Provisional Special Education Endorsement, which is valid for three years.</p>	
_____ Signature of Superintendent	_____ Date
<p>To be completed by Applicant:</p> <p>I affirm by my signature that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have completed at least six (6) semester hours in special education at a state approved teacher education institution (name of institution) _____ _____ The title of the courses completed are _____ _____ and is verified by the attached transcript. • I have established an approved program at a state approved teacher education institution (name of institution) _____ that will lead to the following special education endorsement (name of endorsement) _____ at the _____ grade level. • I have requested the Certification Officer at the approved teacher education institution to submit the appropriate form to the Nebraska Department of Education Teacher Certification Office, verifying the establishment of the approved program in special education. • <u>I agree to complete at least nine (9) semester hours of approved coursework before the August 31st deadline for which this endorsement is valid. I understand that my Provisional Special Education Endorsement shall not be renewed if I fail to complete this requirement.</u> 	
_____ Signature of Applicant**	_____ Date
<p><small>**Signature must be the same as on the Application for a Nebraska Certificate form.</small></p>	
<p><small>*The requirement that a certificate applicant provide his/her social security number is contained in <i>Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-810</i>. The uses that will be made of this number are <u>criminal background checks prior to issuance of a certificate and for purposes of data compilation and statistics concerning employment of graduates of state approved teacher education programs and employment of certificate holders.</u></small></p>	

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APPENDIX C

Nebraska Rule 24 Endorsements, Content Tests, and Passing Scores

Effective September 1, 2015: All candidates applying for certification in Nebraska must provide evidence they have taken the required subject content test and received the required passing score to have the endorsement placed on their Nebraska teaching certificate or permit for the first time.

Rule 24 Endorsement	Required Subject Assessment/Content Test (from Educational Testing Service/ETS, Princeton, NJ)	Passing Score
ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS		
Principal	Praxis 5411 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	145
Special Education Supervisor	Praxis 5411 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS) (Effective 9/1/18)	145
Superintendent	School Leadership 6021 School Superintendent Assessment (SSA)	152
TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS		
Agricultural Education	Praxis 0701/5701 Agriculture	147
Art	Praxis 0134/5134 Art: Content Knowledge	158
Biology	Praxis 5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	148
Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT) and Basic Business	Praxis 5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Chemistry	Praxis 5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	140
Early Childhood Inclusive	Praxis 5024 Education of Young Children (Praxis 0021/5021 Education of Young Children also accepted.)	160 160
Earth and Space Science	Praxis 0571/5571 Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147
Economics	Praxis 5911 Economics	150
Elementary Education	Praxis 5017 (EECIA) Elementary Education: Curriculum and Instruction Assessment (Praxis 0011/5011 EECIA and Praxis 5018 Elementary Education: Content Knowledge also accepted.)	153 159 163
English Language Arts	Praxis 5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational or and Family and Consumer Sciences (field)	Praxis 5122 Family and Consumer Sciences	153
Geography	Praxis 0921/5921 Geography	157
Health Education	Praxis 5551 Health Education (Praxis 0550/5550 Health Education also accepted.)	155 630
Health and Physical Education	Praxis 5857 Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (Praxis 0856/5856 Health and Physical Education also accepted.)	160 151
History	Praxis 5941 World and US History: Content Knowledge	147
Mathematics	Praxis 5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge	146

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Middle Level Education <i>(Effective 9/1/18)</i>	<i>Praxis 5047 Middle School: English Language Arts (or)</i>	164
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	<i>Praxis 5440 Middle School: Science (or)</i>	150
	<i>Praxis 5089 Middle School: Social Studies</i>	155
Music	<i>Praxis 0114/5114 Music: Content and Instruction</i>	152
Physical Education	<i>Praxis 0091/5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge</i>	146
Physics	<i>Praxis 0265/5265 Physics: Content Knowledge</i>	131
Political Science	<i>Praxis 5931 Government/Political Science</i>	149
Psychology	<i>Praxis 5391 Psychology</i>	154
Reading Specialist	<i>Praxis 5301 Reading Specialist</i>	164
School Counselor	<i>Praxis 0421/5421 Professional School Counselor</i>	156
School Librarian	<i>Praxis 0311/5311 Library Media Specialist</i>	151
School Psychologist	<i>Praxis 5402 School Psychologist</i>	147
	<i>(Praxis 0401 School Psychologist also accepted.)</i>	165
Science	<i>Praxis 0435/5435 General Science: Content Knowledge</i>	148
Secondary English	<i>Praxis 5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis</i>	168
Social Science	<i>Praxis 0081/5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge</i>	154
Sociology	<i>Praxis 5952 Sociology</i>	154
Special Education Generalist	<i>Praxis 0354/5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications</i>	151
Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing	<i>Praxis 0272/5272 Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students</i>	160
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education	<i>Praxis 5023 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Praxis 0691/5691 Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood</i>	<u>166</u> <u>159</u>
Special Education: Visual Impairment	<i>Praxis 0282/5282 Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments</i>	163
Speech-Language Pathologist	<i>Praxis 5331 Speech Language Pathology</i>	162
	<i>(Praxis 0330/5330 Speech Language Pathology also accepted.)</i>	600
Vocal Music	<i>Praxis 0114/5114 Music: Content and Instruction</i>	152
World Language	<i>Praxis 0174/5174 French: World Language</i>	162
	<i>Praxis 0183/5183 German: World Language</i>	163
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