

Welcome

An Overview

Rule 10

*Regulations and Procedures for the
Accreditation of Schools*

Administrator Days 2013



NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Today's Objectives

- What an educational leader needs to **know** about Rule 10
- What an educational leader needs to **do** regarding Rule 10



What an Administrator Needs to **KNOW**:

1. Meaning of Accreditation
2. Purpose of Rule 10
3. Importance of Input
4. Structure/Organization



Definition of Accreditation (Rule 10, Sec. 001.01)

- Authorized and required by state law
- Established by State Board of Education
- Required for **all** public schools in Nebraska
- Voluntary for nonpublic schools



Purpose of Rule 10

- Assure equity of opportunities
- Encourage quality learning
- Support accountability



Importance of Input

- It's **your** rule
- State Accreditation Committee
- Procedure for making a rule



Possible Changes/Additions

- 003.”?” Reference to Rule 15 (ELL)
- 003.08 Approval of District Data (Due Dates)
- 004.01B Social Studies Standards (12/7/2013)
- 004.04B7 CPR
- 004.04D2 DL Monitors
- 005 Accountability (§ 79-760.06)
- 007.05D Guidance (2 yrs. Teaching Experience)



Structure/Organization:

Rule 10 – Mandatory Requirements

Section 003

- 003.01-Teacher and Administrator Certification
- 003.05A-Graduation Requirements
- 003.08- Reports “Due Dates are Due Dates”
 - -Fall Personnel Report
 - -Teacher-Student Connection
 - -Curriculum Report (Non-Public only)
- 003.12- Pledge of Allegiance



Structure/Organization: Rule 10 – Requirements

Section 004: Curriculum & Standards

- Elementary Curriculum
- Middle Grades Curriculum
- High School Curriculum



004.02C Eligibility by Grade Level

004.03C Contest Limitations

Middle Grade Athletics

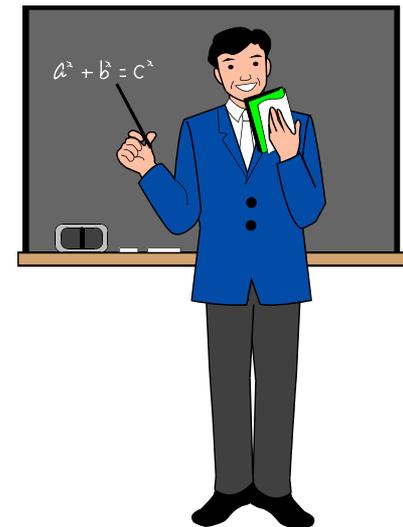
Changes reflect equity and opportunity among school systems.



Structure/Organization: Rule 10 – Requirements

Section 007: Instructional Staff

- Elementary, Middle, Secondary
- Media/Technology
- Guidance
- ***Evaluation***
- Staff Development



Structure/Organization: Rule 10 – Requirements

Section 009: School Improvement

- Nebraska Frameworks
- North Central / AdvancED
(Align Rule 10 to Rule 84)



Structure/Organization: Rule 10 – Requirements

Section 011: School Environment

- Safety Plans
- Dating Violence
- ***Seclusion & Restraints***
- ***Bullying***



What an Administrator Needs to **DO**:

- Familiarize yourself with Rule 10 requirements (Sections 004-012)
- Familiarize yourself with supporting rules
- Complete Assurance Statements (Rule 10 visits)
- Participate



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Thank You!
Have a great year!



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