

2016 NDE Ad Hoc School Counseling Endorsement Proposal Considerations

(January, 2016)

Note: There have been several group discussions within the last 6 months to elicit suggestions and feedback for the NDE School Counselor Endorsement. After generalizing and summarizing those conversations, 3 proposals are outlined for consideration for the Ad Hoc committee. Because there are considerable changes proposed, this outline is being sent prior to the Jan. 27 meeting for committee members to contemplate ahead of time. The work of the Ad Hoc committee is to discuss proposals and to make a final recommendation to NCTE concerning the Rule 24 endorsement language and the associated guidelines.

#1 Current Endorsement	#2 Proposed Endorsement Requirement to Consider	#3 Proposed Endorsement Requirement to Consider
006.50 School Counselor	006.50 School Counselor	006.50 School Counselor
006.50A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, PK-12	006.50A Grade Levels: <u>PK-12</u>	006.50A Grade Levels: <u>PK-12</u>
006.50B Endorsement Type: Subject (PK-6; 7-12); Field (PK-12)	006.50B Endorsement Type: <u>Field (PK-12)</u>	006.50B Endorsement Type: <u>Field (PK-12)</u>
006.50C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (PK-6; 7-12; PK-12).	006.50C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in all grade levels (<u>PK-12</u>).	006.50C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in all grade levels (<u>PK-12</u>).
006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require the applicant to have two (2) years of teaching experience in an approved or accredited PK-12 district or system, and a Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours, including:	006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require the applicant to have a <u>Bachelor's degree in Education plus a Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling</u> with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours, including:	006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require the applicant to have a <u>Bachelor's Degree plus a Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling</u> with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours, including: Decision point for this proposal: Shall additional credit hours be added for professional education coursework?

<p>006.50D1 At least 100 clock-hours of school related field experiences prior to internship; and 006.50D2 At least 450 clock-hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement.</p>	<p>006.50D1 At least 100 clock-hours of school related field experiences prior to internship; and 006.50D2 At least 450 clock-hours of internship to be professionally prepared <u>for PK-12</u> school counseling programs.</p>	<p>006.50D1 At least 100 clock-hours of school related field experiences prior to internship; and 006.50D2 At least (#?) clock-hours of internship to be professionally prepared <u>for PK-12</u> school counseling programs.</p> <p>Decision point for this proposal: How many hours of internship should be required?</p>
<p>006.50E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher 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</p>	<p>006.50E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher 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.</p> <p>Standard rule language. No change.</p>	<p>006.50E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher 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.</p> <p>Standard rule language. No change.</p>
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Links to appropriate professional school counselor national standards/competencies:

ASCA Professional School Counseling Competencies:

<http://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/SCCompetencies.pdf>

CACREP standards online:

<http://www.cacrep.org/for-programs/2016-cacrep-standards/>