

Overview
Suggested Revisions or Additions in Rule 10
(Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools)
September 2013

The items below summarize proposed revisions, additions, deletions and discussion for the next hearing draft of Rule 10. Items in Yellow are new. Items in Blue are for discussion. Other items are included to provide clarity and to align with current statutes.

Rule 10 Regulation	Reason for Inclusion in Update
003.04	Add a reference to Rule 15 (<i>Education of Students with Limited English Proficiency in Public Schools</i>) which outlines the requirements that a district must meet in order to address the educational needs of LEP students.
004.01B	Strikes language that projected the adoption date of Social Studies standards and replaces with language that reflects the requirement for districts to adopt the current Social Studies standards by 12/17/2013. The appendices will be adjusted to replace the previous Social Studies standards with those adopted in 12/7/2012.
004.04B7	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instruction will be added as a required component to the personal health curriculum in high schools.
004.04D	For clarity, add a phrase that explains schools are not limited in the number of virtual classes once the basic 400 instructional units are met.
004.04D2b	Add a phrase that expands the requirement for a student enrolled in a virtual class to have access to, not only, a local Nebraska certificated teacher, but access to a teacher with an appropriate endorsement; “.....and each student enrolled in such a course is assigned to a local teacher holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate <u>with an endorsement aligned with the course, who monitors serves as a resource</u> to student progress and general appropriateness of the course.”
007.05D	Align this section with guidance and counseling certification requirements by adding, “.....such person <u>has two years of teaching experience</u> and acquires at least six credit hours each year.....”
009.01Ba	Align Rule 10 Continuous Improvement requirements with Rule 84 (<i>Accreditation Requirements for ESUs</i>) by adding, “ <u>AdvancED External Reviews may be used by schools to fulfill the requirement for an on-site visitation...</u> ”