

006.69 Vocal Music

006.69A Grade Levels: **PK-12 (??)** ~~K-8; 7-12~~

006.69B Endorsement Type: Subject (*Supplemental ?? Hours would be reduced for supplemental endorsement.*)

006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in Prekindergarten through Grade 12. ~~the grade levels of their endorsements (K-8 and/or 7-12).~~

006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of **30 (??)** semester hours in vocal music education. ~~for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement, or 40 semester hours if the two endorsements are earned at the same time.~~ Coursework shall include theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, vocal performing, and techniques and methodologies for the grade levels of the endorsement, and must include proficiency in at least one applied area. (*Revise and reorder??*)

006.69E 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.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR  
INCLUSION AS PART OF THE INSTITUTION'S PLAN  
UNDER THIS ENDORSEMENT.**

Through the courses identified in its plan, the institution ~~should~~ must provide opportunities for prepare prospective vocal music teachers candidates to demonstrate the dispositions and competencies required by the following guidelines, based on National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) standards for music educators (2014).

*[Look and feel of NASM to be included?]*

**Standard 1.**

The vocal music teacher candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of, and be able to teach the concepts, skills, and processes of the

Nebraska Fine Arts Standards: Music as adopted by the Nebraska State Board of Education.

**Standard 2. Conducting and Musical Leadership**

The instrumental music teacher candidate must be a competent conductor, able to create accurate and musically expressive performances with various types of performing groups and in general classroom situations. Instruction in conducting includes score reading and the integration of analysis, style, performance practices, instrumentation, and conducting techniques.

**Standard 3. Arranging**

The instrumental music teacher candidate must be able to arrange and adapt music from a variety of sources to meet the needs and ability levels of individuals, school performing groups, and in classroom situations.

**Standard 4. Functional Performance**

The instrumental music teacher candidate must have functional performance abilities in keyboard and the voice, and in instruments **appropriate to the teaching specialization.**

**Standard 5. Analysis/History/Literature**

The instrumental music teacher candidate should be able to apply analytical and historical knowledge to curriculum development, lesson planning, and daily classroom and performance activities. Music teacher candidates should be prepared to relate their understanding of music with respect to styles, literature, multiple cultural sources, and historical development, both in general and as related to their area(s) of specialization.

**Standard 6. Essential Teaching Competencies**

The instrumental music teacher candidate must be able to lead students to competence, apply music knowledge and skills in teaching situations; and integrate instrumental music instruction into the process of PK-12 education. Essential competencies include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Vocal and pedagogical skill sufficient to teach effective use of the voice.
- 2) Knowledge of content, methodologies, philosophies, materials, techniques, and curriculum development for vocal/choral music.
- 3) Experiences in solo vocal performance and in ensembles that are varied in size and nature.
- 4) Performance ability sufficient to use at least one instrument as a teaching tool and to provide, transpose, and improvise accompaniments.
- 5) Laboratory experience in teaching beginning vocal techniques individually, in small groups, and in larger classes.
- 6) Ability to teach vocal music at various levels to different age groups and in a variety of classroom and ensemble settings in ways that develop knowledge of how music works syntactically as a communication medium and

- developmentally as an agent of civilization. This set of abilities includes effective classroom and rehearsal management.
- 7) An understanding of child growth and development and an understanding of principles of learning as they relate to vocal music.
  - 8) The ability to assess aptitudes, experiential backgrounds, orientations of individuals and groups of students, and the nature of subject matter, and to plan educational programs to meet assessed needs.
  - 9) Knowledge of current methods, materials, and repertoires available in various fields and levels of music education appropriate to vocal music.
  - 10) The ability to accept, amend, or reject methods and materials based on personal assessment of specific teaching situations.
  - 11) An understanding of evaluative techniques and ability to apply them in assessing both the vocal musical progress of students and the objectives and procedures of the curriculum.

**Please edit! What is missing? What could be/should be eliminated?**

***The previous guidelines are:***

- A. Demonstrate skill in listening, analyzing, notating, performing, and evaluating music and music performances;
- B. Demonstrate an understanding of the broad relationships among musical styles, musical forms, historical periods, and composers, including the value of various types of music;
- C. Investigate the artistic and socio-political influences found in the music that is studied, including world cultures and non-western art forms;
- D. Apply qualitative criteria in making judgments about the music selected for study and performance;
- E. Utilize technology to enhance musicianship and to design, organize, and facilitate instruction;
- F. Integrate the understandings gained from music studies and creative activities in setting personal style and determining performance practice;
- G. Develop creative skills in performing, arranging, composing, and improvising;
- H. Develop sight-reading skills in learning new music quickly, accompanying others, and transposing music for classroom use;
- I. Demonstrate knowledge of vocal pedagogy and performance practice by modeling on piano and voice;

- J. Demonstrate skills in rehearsing, including the ability to detect errors in musical performance, demonstrate corrections, and prescribe appropriate remedial strategies;
- K. Demonstrate conducting skills that illustrate musical sensitivity in gesture;
- L. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of and need for music in society, how music affects the human being, and the importance of music education for all students;
- M. Demonstrate the interconnectedness between music and the other disciplines in the curriculum;
- N. Demonstrate an understanding of the need to be an advocate for music education;
- O. Conduct meaningful and appropriate assessments of student learning;
- P. Demonstrate an understanding of the administration and management of a successful vocal music program.

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 Endorsement Guidelines  
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 of Education on 11/9/01)

Music NCTE Ad Hoc Committee (including Instrumental Music and Vocal Music)  
 Friday, July 11, 2014 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
 Concordia Fallbrook, 570 Fallbrook Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68521

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<b>Current Teachers—</b> Currently endorsed and employed practitioners in approved or accredited public or private schools in the endorsement area at the grade levels under consideration.	1. Eric Snyder, LPS <a href="mailto:esnyder@lps.org">esnyder@lps.org</a> 2. Lisa Childs, Kearney Public (Park Elem) <a href="mailto:lisa.childs@kearneypublic.org">lisa.childs@kearneypublic.org</a>
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<b>Additional P-12 school practitioners or higher education faculty to equalize the representation between these two groups.</b>	
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