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001 Alphabetical List of Endorsements Contained in this Chapter

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Curriculum Supervisor Principal Special Education Supervisor Superintendent

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS

Adapted Physical Education Agricultural Education American Sign Language (Subject) American Sign Language (Supplemental) Anthropology Art Assessment Leadership **Basic Business Bilingual Education** Biology Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT) Career Education Chemistrv Coaching Cooperative Education - Diversified Occupations **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 Geography Health Education Health and Physical Education Health Sciences Education **High Ability Education** History Horticulture Education Industrial Technology Education Information Technology Instructional Technology Leadership Journalism and Media Education **Mathematics** Middle Level Education Music **Physical Education**

Physics **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 Science Education** 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 Work-Based Learning World Language

SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS

Audiologist School Nurse Speech Language Technician Special Services Coaching

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002 General Information

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

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

<u>002.03</u> <u>Related Chapters.</u> 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, <u>Nebraska Administrative Code</u>, Chapter 21 (92 NAC 21). Title 92, <u>Nebraska Administrative Code</u>, Chapter 23 (92 NAC 23) contains regulations concerning the basic skills competency testing of teacher education candidates. Title 92, <u>Nebraska Administrative Code</u>, 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.

<u>002.04</u> <u>Implementation Date.</u> Regardless of the effective date of the approval of this chapter, the implementation date will be August 1, 201<u>76</u>. 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<u>65</u> shall remain in effect.

<u>003</u> <u>Definition of Terms.</u> As used in this chapter:

<u>003.01</u> <u>American Sign Language (ASL)</u> shall mean a natural language indigenous to members of the American Deaf Community, with its own culture, literature, and linguistic structure.

<u>Approved Endorsement Program</u> shall mean 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.

<u>003.03</u> <u>Board</u> shall mean the Nebraska State Board of Education.

<u>OO3.04</u> <u>Certification Officer</u> shall mean 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. <u>O03.05</u> <u>Clinical experiences</u> shall mean 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.

<u>003.06</u> <u>Commissioner</u> shall mean the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

<u>003.07</u> <u>Content Test</u> shall mean 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.

<u>003.08</u> <u>Credit hour</u> shall mean the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Semester hour has the same meaning as credit hour.

<u>003.09</u> <u>Department</u> shall mean the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

<u>003.10</u> <u>Endorsement</u> shall mean 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.

<u>003.11</u> English as a Second Language (ESL) shall mean 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.

<u>003.12</u> <u>Field</u> (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean two or more subjects which, considered as a single area of study, represent a wider and broader scope than that of a subject.

<u>003.13</u> <u>Field-based experiences</u> shall mean those that are conducted at a school site, school administration center, school clinic, or community agency, etc. 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.

<u>003.14</u> <u>Internship</u> shall mean 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.

<u>003.15</u> <u>Passing Score</u> shall mean a scaled score on a Praxis Subject Assessment Series or School Leadership Series subject content test as established by the Department.

<u>OO3.16</u> <u>Practicum</u> shall mean an extensive experience in which education students practice professional skills and knowledge. Both student teaching and internships are examples of a practicum.

<u>003.17</u> <u>Prekindergarten</u> shall mean the preschool years for children beginning at age 3 prior to entering kindergarten.

<u>003.18</u> <u>Regular Certificate</u> shall mean an initial, standard or professional certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.

<u>003.19</u> <u>Semester Hour</u> shall mean the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Credit hour has the same meaning as semester hour.

<u>O03.20</u> <u>Standard Institution of Higher Education</u> 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.

<u>003.21</u> <u>Student teaching</u> shall mean 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).

<u>003.22</u> <u>Subject</u> (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean a specific course or narrow range of courses taught and offered in a school.

<u>003.23</u> <u>Supplemental</u> (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean 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.

<u>003.24</u> <u>Teaching experience</u> shall mean employment as a certified employee for the instruction of students in an approved or accredited school.

<u>004</u> <u>Application Procedures</u>

<u>004.01</u> <u>Initial Endorsement.</u> 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.

<u>O04.02</u> <u>Additional Endorsements.</u> 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.

<u>004.02A</u> 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.

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

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

<u>004.03B</u> 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.

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

<u>004.04</u> <u>Provisional Special Education Endorsement.</u> 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.

<u>004.04A</u> Each applicant for a provisional special education endorsement shall:

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

<u>004.04A2</u> 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;

<u>004.04A3</u> 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

<u>004.04A4</u> 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 regular <u>Sepecial Eeducation</u> <u>Generalist</u> endorsement. A recommended form, Added Provisional Endorsement, is available on the Teacher Certification website.

<u>004.04B</u> Each applicant for renewal of a provisional special education endorsement shall:

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

<u>004.04B2</u> 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 regular <u>Sepecial</u> <u>Ee</u>ducation <u>Generalist</u> endorsement.

004.05 Duration of Endorsements

<u>004.05A</u> 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.

<u>004.05B</u> Provisional endorsements continue for three (3) years.

<u>004.05C</u> Provisional special education endorsements must be renewed annually.

<u>004.05D</u> 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:

<u>004.05D1</u> 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.

<u>004.05D2</u> 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.

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

<u>004.06</u> <u>Revocation of Endorsements.</u> Endorsements shall be revoked for any of the following reasons:

- <u>004.06A</u> Revocation of the certificate or permit.
- <u>004.06B</u> Fraud, misrepresentation, or error.

> <u>004.06C</u> 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.

> <u>004.06D</u> Elimination of the endorsement by the Board as shown in Appendix A.

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

<u>004.07</u> <u>Hearings and Appeals.</u> 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.

<u>004.08</u> <u>Certification of Completion of Endorsement Requirements.</u> Certification officers shall 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

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

<u>005.01D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The curriculum supervisor endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours.

<u>005.01E</u> Additional Requirements: The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must:

<u>005.01E1</u> Have a valid regular teaching certificate,

<u>005.01E2</u> Have completed two (2) years of teaching experience in an approved or accredited school system or school, and

<u>005.01E3</u> Be officially admitted to the program following institutional screening to determine the candidate's suitability as a supervisor of curriculum.

<u>005.01F</u> 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.

005.02 Principal

<u>005.02A</u> Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-8, or 7-12

005.02B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

<u>005.02C</u> 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.

<u>005.02D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

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

<u>005.02D2</u> 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.

<u>005.02E</u> 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.

<u>005.02F</u> 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

<u>005.03A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

<u>005.03B</u> Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

<u>005.03C</u> 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.

<u>005.03D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The Special Education Supervisor endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours related to educational leadership and special education administration coursework, and include an internship experience in special education supervision.

<u>005.03D1</u> 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

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

<u>005.03E</u> 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.

<u>005.03F</u> 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 <u>Superintendent</u>

- 005.04A Grade Levels: PK-12
- <u>005.04B</u> Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

<u>005.04C</u> 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.

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

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

<u>005.04E</u> 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.

<u>005.04E1</u> The applicant shall 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.

<u>005.04F</u> 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 <u>Teaching Endorsements</u>
 - <u>006.01</u> <u>Adapted Physical Education</u>
 - 006.01A Grade Level: PK-12

<u>006.01B</u> 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.

<u>006.01C</u> 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.

<u>006.01D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of coursework 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:

<u>006.01D1</u> Coursework in special education – six (6) semester hours;

<u>006.01D2</u> Coursework in the content areas of physical education instruction – six (6) semester hours;

<u>006.01D3</u> A minimum of 12 semester hours in adapted physical education courses.

<u>006.01E</u> 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.

<u>006.02</u> <u>Agricultural Education</u>

<u>006.02A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.02C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an agricultural education program and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

<u>006.02D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours of agriculture subject matter plus work experience including:

<u>006.02D1</u> A minimum of 12 semester hours in agricultural education which includes principles/foundations of career education and supervision of work-based learning; and

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

<u>006.02D3</u> Work Experience: The endorsement is only available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in the agriculture food, and natural resources career area, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in the agriculture food, and natural resources career(s), under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

<u>006.02E</u> 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.

<u>006.02F</u> 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)

<u>006.03A</u> Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.03B Endorsement Type: Subject

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

<u>006.03D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of ASL content coursework.

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

<u>006.03E</u> 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. <u>006.04</u> <u>American Sign Language (Supplemental)</u>

<u>006.04A</u> Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

<u>006.04B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

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

<u>006.04D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

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

<u>006.04E</u> 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.

006.05 Anthropology

<u>006.05A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

006.05B Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.05C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach anthropology in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.05D</u> 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).

<u>006.05E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.06</u> <u>Art</u>

006.06A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

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

<u>006.06D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 52 semester hours in art course work, including studio art, art history, theory and criticism, teaching competencies, new technology, and career opportunities in art.

<u>006.06E</u> 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.

<u>006.06F</u> 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.

<u>006.07</u> <u>Assessment Leadership</u>

006.07A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.07B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

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

<u>006.07D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours that shall include the following:

<u>006.07D1</u> Three (3) semester hours in the study of district, state, and national assessment.

<u>006.07D2</u> Three (3) semester hours in the study of classroombased assessment.

<u>006.07D3</u> Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to Sections 006.07D1 and 006.07D2.

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

<u>006.07D5</u> Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to all aspects of Section 006.07D4.

<u>006.07D6</u> 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.

<u>006.07E</u> 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

<u>006.08B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

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

<u>006.08D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours in business administration and information technology systems of which a minimum of six (6) semester hours must be in information technology systems coursework.

<u>006.08E</u> 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.

<u>006.08F</u> 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.

006.09 Bilingual Education

<u>006.09A</u> Grade Levels: K-6, 4-9, 7-12

<u>006.09B</u> 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.

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

<u>006.09D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to methodology, content instruction, and content literacy in bilingual education programs which includes nine (9) credit hours of coursework taught in the target language.

<u>006.09D1</u> 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.

<u>006.09E</u> 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.

006.10 Biology

<u>006.10A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

006.10B Endorsement Type: Subject

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

<u>006.10D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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. <u>006.10E</u> 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.

<u>006.10F</u> 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.

<u>006.11</u> Business, Marketing, and Information Technology

<u>006.11A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12

<u>006.11B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.11C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach all business, marketing, and information technology education courses and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

<u>006.11D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours, including:

- <u>006.11D1</u> 24 semester hours in business administration;
- <u>006.11D2</u> Nine (9) semester hours in marketing;
- <u>006.11D3</u> 12 semester hours in information technology systems;

<u>006.11D4</u> Three (3) semester hours in the principles of career education and supervision of work-based learning; and

<u>006.11D5</u> Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

<u>006.11E</u> 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.

<u>006.11F</u> 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

<u>006.12A</u> Grade Levels: 9-12

<u>006.12B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.12C</u> The endorsement shall be valid only on a career education 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.

<u>006.12D</u> This endorsement shall require:

<u>006.12D1</u> Completion of a prescribed course of study in a career education area at the postsecondary level, or

<u>006.12D2</u> Completion of an apprenticeship program in the career education area, or

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

<u>006.12D4</u> Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the industry or career education area, or

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

- 006.13 Chemistry
 - <u>006.13A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
 - <u>006.13B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

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

<u>006.13D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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 chemistry and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activitybased, 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.

<u>006.13E</u> 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.

<u>006.13F</u> 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

- <u>006.14A</u> Grade levels: 7-12
- <u>006.14B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

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

<u>006.14D</u> 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.

<u>006.14E</u> 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.

006.15 <u>Cooperative Education – Diversified Occupations</u>

006.15A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.15B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.15C</u> Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

<u>006.15D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of six (6) semester hours in principles of career education and supervision of work-based learning.

<u>006.15E</u> Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

<u>006.15F</u> 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.

<u>006.156</u> <u>Driver Education</u>

006.156A Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.156B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.156C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.156D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The 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.

<u>006.156E</u> 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.

006.167 Early Childhood Education

<u>006.167A</u> Grade Levels: Prekindergarten through Grade 3

<u>006.167B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, the Elementary Education endorsement.

<u>006.167C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach children from prekindergarten through grade 3.

<u>006.167D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework specific to early childhood education that address preschool and kindergarten.

<u>006.167D1</u> <u>Practicum.</u> Candidates must complete a 45 clock-hour practicum working with preschool (prekindergarten) children.

<u>006.167E</u> Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

006.178 Early Childhood Inclusive

- <u>006.178A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3
- <u>006.178B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.178C</u> 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.

<u>006.178D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.178E</u> Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

<u>006.178F</u> 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.

<u>006.189</u> Earth and Space Science

<u>006.189A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.189B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.189C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach any Earth and space science course in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.189D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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 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.

<u>006.189E</u> 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.

<u>006.189F</u> 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.

<u>006.19</u>20 Economics

<u>006.19</u>20A Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.1920B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.1920C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.1920D</u> 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).

<u>006.1920E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.19</u>20<u>F</u> 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.

<u>006.204</u> <u>Elementary Education</u>

- <u>006.204A</u> Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)
- <u>006.204B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.204C</u> 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.

<u>006.204D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require professional education coursework related to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1</u> A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework shall include the following:

<u>006.204D1a</u> Child growth and development;

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1b</u> Curriculum, methodology, and assessment appropriate for all students in all areas of the elementary school curriculum;

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1c</u> Instructional strategies that are adapted for diverse students;

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1d</u> Organization and management of the classroom;

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1e</u> Communication skills in collaborating with parents and other adults, including those with diverse languages and cultures; and

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D1f</u> History, trends, and societal and cultural issues which impact elementary education.

<u>006.204D2</u> 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. Coursework in the four core areas includes:

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D2a</u> Communication, including literature, composition and speech;

006.204D2b Mathematics;

<u>006.20</u>⁴<u>D2c</u> Natural sciences; and

<u>006.204D2d</u> Social sciences.

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D3</u> In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

<u>006.204D3a</u> Fine arts and humanities, and;

<u>006.20</u>4<u>D3b</u> Health and wellness.

 $\underline{006.204E}$ 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.

006.204F 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.

- 006.212 English
 - <u>006.212A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
 - <u>006.212B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.21</u>2C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.21</u>2D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in writing, language, and literature coursework.

 $\underline{006.212E}$ 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.

<u>006.212F</u> 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. Nebraska institutions will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2015.

006.223 English As A Second Language

- <u>006.223A</u> Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 4-9, 7-12
- <u>006.223B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.22</u>³<u>C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language (ESL) in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

<u>006.22</u>3D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours of coursework 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).

<u>006.223D1</u> Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock hour practicum working with ELL students at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

 $\underline{006.223E}$ 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.

006.234 English Language Arts

<u>006.234A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.234B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.234C</u> 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.

<u>006.234D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in literature, writing, language, communications, and reading/literacy skills and strategies.

 $\underline{006.234E}$ 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.

 $\underline{006.234F}$ 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.

<u>006.245</u> Family and Consumer Sciences

- <u>006.245A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12
- 006.245B Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.245C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach Family and Consumer Sciences courses.

<u>006.245D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours, including a minimum of three (3) semester hours to include the principles of career education and supervision of work-based learning, and 45 semester hours of Family and Consumer Sciences subject matter with the following minimums:

<u>006.245D1</u> Three (3) semester hours – Careers, Community and Family Connections

<u>006.245D2</u> Nine (9) semester hours – Consumer Economics and Family Resources

<u>006.245D3</u> Nine (9) semester hours – Family and Human Development

<u>006.245D4</u> Nine (9) semester hours – Nutrition, Wellness and Foods

<u>006.245E</u> 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.

<u>006.245F</u> 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.

006.256 Geography

<u>006.256A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.256B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.25</u>⁶C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.256D</u> 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).

<u>006.256E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.256F</u> 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.

<u>006.267</u> <u>Health Education</u>

<u>006.267A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.267B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

006.267C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.267D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The health education endorsement program 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.

<u>006.267E</u> 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.

006.267F 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.

006.278 Health and Physical Education

006.278A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.278B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.278C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education in prekindergarten through grade12.

<u>006.278D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 54 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses with:

<u>006.278D1</u> A minimum of 27 semester hours in foundations of physical education, including: anatomy; kinesiology and 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

<u>006.278D2</u> 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.

<u>006.278</u> 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.

<u>006.278F</u> 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.

006.289 Health Sciences Education

<u>006.289A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12

<u>006.289B</u> 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.

<u>006.289C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage a Health Sciences career field and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

<u>006.289D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This supplemental endorsement shall require a minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours of Health Science subject matter, including:

<u>006.289D1</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in principles/foundations of career education, and

<u>006.289D2</u> A minimum of six (6) semester hours which must include:

<u>006.289D2a</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and/or human physiology; and

<u>006.289D2b</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in one or more additional Health Science areas: medical terminology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, and public/community health; and

<u>006.289D3</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours of career exploration, or independent work-based study in the Health Sciences industry under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement; and

<u>006.289D4</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in coursework designed to develop educator competencies including, but not limited to, student development, learning differences, learning environments, content knowledge and its application, classroom management, student assessment, planning for instruction, instructional strategies, collaboration, and ethical practice.

006.289E 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.

<u>006.2930</u> <u>High Ability Education</u>

<u>006.2930A</u> Grade Levels: K-12

<u>006.2930</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.2930C</u> 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 a resource person in education for students with high ability in kindergarten through grade 12.

<u>006.2930D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.2930E</u> 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.

006.304 <u>History</u>

<u>006.304A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.304B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.30</u>4<u>C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.304D</u> 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).

<u>006.304E</u> 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 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.

006.304F 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.

<u>006.31</u>2 <u>Horticulture Education</u>

<u>006.312A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.312B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.31</u>2C Persons with this endorsement may teach horticultural education programs in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.31</u>2D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 semester hours of horticulture education and work experience in horticulture.

<u>006.312D1</u> Work Experience: The endorsement is available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in horticulture, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in horticulture under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

 $\underline{006.312E}$ 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.

<u>006.32</u>³ Industrial Technology Education

<u>006.323A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12

<u>006.32</u>3B Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.32</u>³C Persons with this endorsement may teach Industrial Technology Education and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

<u>006.32</u>³D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 48 semester hours of coursework in industrial technology education and professional education, including:

<u>006.323D1</u> A minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the following areas: Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The career area courses will include career information, occupational and environmental safety.

<u>006.32</u>3D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the principles/foundations of career education; and

<u>006.32</u>3D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the supervision of work-based learning.

<u>006.32</u>3<u>D4</u> Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

<u>006.32</u>³<u>E</u> 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.

006.334 Information Technology

006.334A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.334B</u> 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.

<u>006.334C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses in prekindergarten through grade 12.

<u>006.334D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses.

 $\underline{006.334E}$ Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

<u>006.345</u> Instructional Technology Leadership

<u>006.345A</u> Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.345B</u> 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.

<u>006.345C</u> Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of technology programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

<u>006.34</u>5<u>D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours that shall include the following:

<u>006.345D1</u> The study of school and district level technology integration into curriculum areas for instructional improvement;

<u>006.34</u>5D2 The study of research and best practices of technology integration to address school improvement efforts; and

<u>006.345D3</u> The study of education leadership for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

<u>006.345</u> Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

006.356 Journalism and Media Education

<u>006.356A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.356B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.356C</u> 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.

<u>006.356D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours in journalism and digital literacies, including an approved field experience.

<u>006.356E</u> 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.

006.367 Mathematics

<u>006.367A</u> Grade Levels: 6-12

<u>006.367B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

006.367C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 6 through 12.

<u>006.367D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of mathematics.

<u>006.367E</u> Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program shall 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.

006.367F 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.

<u>006.378</u> <u>Middle Level Education</u>

<u>006.378A</u> Grade Levels: 5-9

<u>006.378B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.378C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach grades 5 through 9 in the area(s) of the endorsement.

<u>006.378D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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 006.38D1.

<u>006.378D1</u> Core Academic Areas include the following:

English Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Science

<u>006.378D2</u> 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>006.3<mark>7</mark>8D2a</u>	Agriculture Education;
006.378D2b	Business, Marketing and Information
	Technology Education;
<u>006.378D2c</u>	Family and Consumer Sciences;
<u>006.378D2d</u>	Health and Physical Education;
<u>006.378D2e</u>	Industrial Technology Education;
006.378D2f	World Language.

<u>006.378</u> 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.

006.389 Music

- <u>006.389A</u> Grade Levels: PK-12
- <u>006.389B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.389C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach music in prekindergarten through grade 12.

<u>006.389D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.389E</u> 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.

<u>006.389F</u> 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.

006.3940 Physical Education

<u>006.3940A</u> Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, PK-12

<u>006.3940B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.3940C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in prekindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, or prekindergarten through grade 12.

<u>006.3940D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in physical education courses for prekindergarten through grade 6 or grades 7-12 endorsements.

<u>006.3940D1</u> The PK-6 endorsement shall require 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 coursework 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.

<u>006.3940D2</u> The 7-12 endorsement shall require 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 coursework 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.

> <u>006.3940D3</u> 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 coursework as prescribed above for elementary and secondary school physical education programs.

<u>006.3940E</u> 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.

<u>006.3940F</u> 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.

<u>006.40</u>4 <u>Physics</u>

<u>006.404A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.401B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.404C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.404D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

 $\underline{006.404E}$ 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.

006.404F 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.

006.412 Political Science

<u>006.412A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.412B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.412C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.412D</u> 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).

<u>006.412E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.412F</u> 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.

006.423 Psychology

- <u>006.423A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
- <u>006.423B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.42</u>³C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.42</u>3D 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).

<u>006.423E</u> 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.

<u>006.42</u>3<u>F</u> 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.

006.434 Reading and Writing

<u>006.434A</u> Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12

<u>006.434B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.434C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing in prekindergarten through grade 6, or in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.434D</u> 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.

 $\underline{006.434E}$ 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.

006.445 Reading Specialist

- 006.445A Grade Levels: PK-12
- <u>006.445B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.445C</u> 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.

<u>006.445D</u> 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.

<u>006.445D1</u> Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement shall have a regular teaching certificate and two (2) years of teaching experience.

<u>006.445E</u> 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.

<u>006.445F</u> 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.

006.456 Religious Education

<u>006.456A</u> Grade Levels: <u>PK-6, 7-12, </u>K-12

<u>006.456B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.456C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

<u>006.456D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

<u>006.456D1</u> 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.

<u>006.456E</u> 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.

<u>006.467</u> Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

<u>006.467A</u> Grade Levels: 9-12

<u>006.467B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

006.467C The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a career education certificate.

006.467C1 Five (5) years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

<u>006.467D</u> A letter of recommendation from a military supervisor.

- 006.478 School Counselor
 - <u>006.478A</u> Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12; PK-12

<u>006.478B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject (PK-<u>86;</u> 7-12); Field (PK-12)

<u>006.478C</u> Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (PK-6; 7-12; PK-12).

<u>006.478D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: <u>This</u>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:

<u>006.47D1</u> <u>A Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in</u> School Counseling with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours;

<u>006.478D21</u> <u>A minimum of</u> <u>At least</u> 100 clock hours of school <u>counseling related</u> field experiences prior to internship; and

<u>006.478D32</u> A school counseling internship with a minimum of At least 450 clock hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement; and

<u>006.47D4</u> <u>A previously earned teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in 92 NAC 24; or</u>

<u>006.47D41</u> 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.

<u>006.478E</u> 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.

<u>006.478F</u> 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.

006.489 School Librarian

006.489A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.489B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.489C</u> 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.

<u>006.489D</u> Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.489E</u> 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.

<u>006.489F</u> 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.

<u>006.4950</u> <u>School Psychologist</u>

006.4950A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.4950B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.4950C</u> 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.

<u>006.4950D</u> 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.

<u>006.4950D1</u> 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 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.

<u>006.4950E</u> Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

<u>006.49</u>50F 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.

006.501 Science

<u>006.50</u>4<u>A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.504B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.50</u>4<u>C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach any science course in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.504D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

 $\underline{006.504E}$ Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions 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.

006.504F 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.

<u>006.51</u>² <u>Secondary English</u>

- <u>006.512A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
- <u>006.512B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.51</u>2<u>C</u> 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.

<u>006.512D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in reading/literacy skills and strategies, writing, language, and literature.

<u>006.512E</u> 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.

<u>006.512F</u> 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.

<u>006.52</u>³ <u>Secondary Transition Specialist</u>

<u>006.523A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.52</u>³B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.52</u>³<u>C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide transition services for youth with verified disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.52</u>3D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.523E</u> 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.

006.534 Skilled and Technical Science Education

<u>006.534A</u> Grade Levels: 9-12

<u>006.534B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in Agricultural Education or Industrial Technology Education.

<u>006.534C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Science Education (formerly Trade and Industrial Education) in grades 9 through 12.

<u>006.534D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the following:

<u>006.534D1</u> A minimum of 12 semester hours in one of the specific career areas listed below:

006.534D1a Architecture and Construction Career Area:

<u>006.5<mark>3</mark>4D1a(1)</u>	Design and Pre-Construction; or
006.5 <mark>3</mark> 4D1a(2)	Construction; or
006.5 <mark>34</mark> D1a(3)	Maintenance and Operations

006.534D1b Manufacturing Career Area:

<u>006.534D1b(1)</u> Health, Safety and Environmental Assurance; or <u>006.534D1b(2)</u> Logistics and Inventory Control; or <u>006.534D1b(3)</u> Maintenance, Installation, and Repair; or

> <u>006.534D1b(4)</u> Manufacturing Production Process Development; or <u>006.534D1b(5)</u> Production; or <u>006.534D1b(6)</u> Quality Assurance

<u>006.534D1c</u> <u>Science</u> <u>Technology</u>, <u>Engineering</u>, and <u>Mathematics</u> (STEM) <u>Career Area</u>:

006.534D1c(1) Engineering and Technology

<u>006.534D1d</u> <u>Transportation</u>, <u>Distribution</u> and <u>Logistics</u> <u>Career Area</u>:

<u>006.534D1d(1)</u> Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance; or <u>006.534D1d(2)</u> Health, Safety and Environmental Management; or <u>006.534D1d(3)</u> Logistics Planning and Management Services; or <u>006.534D1d(4)</u> Transportation/Systems Infrastructure; or <u>006.534D1d(5)</u> Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations

<u>006.534D2</u> Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have:

<u>006.534D2a</u> 1000 verified hours of paid employment in the industry in which the specific career area coursework is taken; or

<u>006.534D2b</u> 500 hours of verified paid employment in the industry in which the specific career area coursework is taken plus a valid nationally recognized trade certification/licensure in the career area in which the specific career area coursework is taken.

<u>006.534D3</u> This endorsement shall require an applicant to earn, or qualify for, a Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement which includes:

<u>006.534D3a</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the principles/foundations of career education; and

<u>006.534D3b</u> A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the supervision of work-based learning.

 $\underline{006.534E}$ 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.

006.545 Social Science

- <u>006.545A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
- <u>006.545B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.545C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach any social sciences course in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.545D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework 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).

<u>006.545E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.545F</u> 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.

006.556 Sociology

- <u>006.556A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12
- 006.556B Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.556C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.556D</u> 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).

<u>006.556E</u> 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 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.

<u>006.556F</u> 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.

006.567 Special Education Generalist

- <u>006.567A</u> Grade Levels: K-6, 7-12; K-12
- <u>006.567B</u> Endorsement Type: K-6 or 7-12 Subject K-12 - Field

<u>006.567C</u> 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.

<u>006.567D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require:

006.567D1 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

<u>006.567D2</u> 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.

<u>006.567E</u> 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.

005.567F 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.

006.578 Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist

<u>006.578A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

<u>006.578B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained a special education endorsement.

<u>006.57</u>8<u>C</u> 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.

<u>006.578D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in behavior intervention strategies and closely related topics.

<u>006.578D1</u> 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.

<u>006.578E</u> 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.

<u>006.589</u> Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education

<u>006.589A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

<u>006.589B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.589C</u> 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.

<u>006.589D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.589E</u> 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.

<u>006.589F</u> 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.

006.5960 Special Education Early Childhood Special Education

- <u>006.5960A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten
- <u>006.5960B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.59</u>60C 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.

<u>006.5960D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours including a minimum of 12 graduate semester hours of coursework in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework in Early Childhood Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

<u>006.5960D1</u> 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 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.

<u>006.5960E</u> 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.

<u>006.5960F</u> 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.

<u>006.604</u> Special Education Early Intervention Specialist

<u>006.604A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Prekindergarten

<u>006.604B</u> 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.

<u>006.604C</u> 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.

<u>006.604D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 21 semester hours, which shall 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

<u>006.604D1</u> A minimum of 160 clock hours of field experiences. Field experiences shall 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.

 $\underline{006.604E}$ 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.

006.612 Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist

<u>006.612A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

<u>006.61</u>2B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

<u>006.61</u>2<u>C</u> 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.

<u>006.61</u>2D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in special education course work related to functional academic skills and independent living.

 $\underline{006.612E}$ 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.

<u>006.62</u>³ Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist

<u>006.623A</u> Grade Levels: PK-Grade 12

<u>006.62</u><u>3</u><u>B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

<u>006.62</u>³C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children, ages three through age 21, with verified disabilities.

<u>006.62</u>³<u>D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 graduate semester hours in inclusion and collaboration.

<u>006.62</u>³<u>E</u> 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.

006.634 Special Education Visual Impairment

- <u>006.634A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12
- <u>006.634B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.634C</u> 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.

<u>006.634D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and complete a minimum of 36 additional semester hours in special education coursework 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.

 $\underline{006.634E}$ 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.

006.634F 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.

<u>006.64</u>5 <u>Speech</u>

<u>006.645A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.645B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.645C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.645D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in speech and communication courses, including an approved field experience.

<u>006.645E</u> 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.

006.656 Speech-Language Pathologist

<u>006.656A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

<u>006.656B</u> Endorsement Type: Field

<u>006.65</u>⁶<u>C</u> 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.

<u>006.656D</u> 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.

<u>006.656E</u> 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.

<u>006.656F</u> 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.

<u>006.66</u>7 <u>Theatre</u>

<u>006.667A</u> Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.667B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.667C</u> 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.

<u>006.667D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

<u>006.667E</u> 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.

006.678 Vocal Music

006.678A Grade Levels: PK-12

<u>006.678B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.678</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in prekindergarten through Grade 12.

<u>006.678D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 45 semester hours in vocal music education. Vocal music coursework will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

<u>006.678</u> 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.

<u>006.678F</u> 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.

<u>006.689</u> <u>Vocational Special Needs</u>

006.689A Grade Levels: 7-12

<u>006.689B</u> Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.68</u><u>9</u><u>C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

<u>006.689D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of nine (9) semester hours in vocational special needs courses.

<u>006.689E</u> 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.

006.69 Work-Based Learning

<u>006.69A</u> <u>Grade Levels: 9-12</u>

006.69B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

<u>006.69C</u> Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

<u>006.69D</u> <u>Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement</u> requires a minimum of three (3) semester hours in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning.

<u>006.69E</u> 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.

<u>006.69F</u> 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.

<u>006.70</u> <u>World Language:</u> Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

<u>006.70A</u> Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

<u>006.70B</u> Endorsement Type: Subject

<u>006.70C</u> Persons with this endorsement may teach at the grade levels and the world language(s) for which they have been prepared.

<u>006.70D</u> 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 coursework and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

<u>006.70D1</u> 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 Nebraska teacher education institutions may waive up to 15 hours of the 30 hours required in the world language.

<u>006.70E</u> 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.

<u>006.70F</u> 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 <u>Audiologist</u>

<u>007.01A</u> Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

<u>007.01B</u> Endorsement Type: Special Services

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

<u>007.01D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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
- <u>007.02B</u> Endorsement Type: Special Services

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

<u>007.02D</u> Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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

<u>007.03A</u> Grade Levels: Birth to age 21

<u>007.03B</u> Endorsement Type: Special Services

<u>007.03C</u> 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 multidisciplinary evaluation team or an individualized family service plan (IFSP) team or individual education plan (IEP) team.

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

<u>007.03E</u> 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.

<u>007.03F</u> 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

<u>007.04B</u> Endorsement Type: Special Services

<u>007.04C</u> The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services permit.

<u>007.04D</u> The endorsement shall be valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such permit and shall require:

<u>007.04D1</u> 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

<u>007.04D1b</u> Fundamentals of coaching.

APPENDIX A 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-	Work-Based Learning	
Diversified Occupations		
Curriculum	Curriculum Supervisor	
Early Childhood Education Unified	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Educational Audiologist	Audiologist	
General Art	Art	
Middle Grades – Natural	Middle Level Education –	
Sciences	Science	
Health Occupations	Health Sciences Education	
Instrumental Music	Music	
Journalism and Mass	Journalism and Media	
Communications	Education	
Middle Grades Education	Middle Level Education	
Natural Science	Science	
Physical Science	Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, and Physics	
Pre-School Disabilities	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Pre-School Handicapped	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Reading	Reading and Writing	
School Transition Specialist	Secondary Transition Specialist	
Special Education	Special Education Generalist	
Special Education Behaviorally Disordered	Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist	
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	Speech, Theatre	

APPENDIX B

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Printed Name of Applicant	Social Security Number*
To be completed by the Superintendent:	
I, as Superintendent of the	
Schools, affirm that this school system has employed the person nam 20 to 20 school year and intend to assign him/her to a special education endorsement. I request the issuance of a Provisi Endorsement , which is valid for three years.	a teaching position requiring
Signature of Superintendent	Date
To be completed by Applicant:	
I affirm by my signature that:	
I have completed at least six (6) semester hours in special educat institution (name of institution) The title of the courses completed are and is verified by the attached transcript.	tion at a state approved teacher education
I have established an approved program at a state approved teac institution)	ther education institution (name of that will lead to the following special
 I have requested the Certification Officer at the approved teacher appropriate form to the Nebraska Department of Education Teach establishment of the approved program in special education. 	education institution to submit the er Certification Office, verifying the
• <u>I agree to complete at least nine (9) semester hours of approvideadline for which this endorsement is valid. I understand th</u> Endorsement shall not be renewed if I fail to complete this re	at my Provisional Special Education
Signature of Applicant**	
Signature of Applicant** **Signature must be the same as on the Application for a Nebraska Certificate form.	Date
*The requirement that a certificate applicant provide his/her social security number is contrable be made of this number are <u>criminal background checks prior to issuance of a certificate ar</u> concerning employment of graduates of state approved teacher education programs and e	nd for purposes of data compilation and statistics

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	<i>Praxis</i> 5411 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	145
Special Education Supervisor	<i>Praxis</i> 0354/5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
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
Basic Business	Praxis 5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Biology	Praxis 5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	148
Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT)	Praxis 5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Chemistry	Praxis 5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	140
Early Childhood Inclusive	Praxis 5024 Education of Young Children	160
(formerly ECEU)	(Praxis 0021/5021 Education of Young Children also accepted.)	160
Earth and Space Science	<i>Praxis</i> 0571/5571 Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147
Economics	Praxis 5911 Economics	150
Elementary Education	<i>Praxis</i> 5017 (EECIA) Elementary Education: Curriculum and Instruction Assessment	153
	(Praxis 0011/5011 EECIA and <u>Praxis 5018 Elementary Education: Content Knowledge</u> also accepted.)	159 <u>163</u>
English Language Arts	Praxis 5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Family and Consumer Sciences	Praxis 5122 Family and Consumer Sciences	153
Geography	Praxis 0921/5921 Geography	157
Health Sciences Education	Praxis 5551 Health Education (Praxis 0550/5550 Health Education also accepted.)	155
Health and Physical Education	<i>Praxis</i> 5857 Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	630 160
	(Praxis 0856/5856 Health and Physical Education also accepted.)	151
History	Praxis 5941 World and US History: Content Knowledge	147
Mathematics	Praxis 5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge	146
Music	Praxis 0114/5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
Physical Education	Praxis 0091/5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	146
Physics	Praxis 0265/5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	131

Political Science	Praxis 5931 Government/Political Science	149
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Psychology	Praxis 5391 Psychology	154
Reading Specialist	Praxis 5301 Reading Specialist	164
School Counselor	Praxis 0421/5421 Professional School Counselor	156
School Librarian	Praxis 0311/5311 Library Media Specialist	151
School Psychologist	Praxis 5402 School Psychologist	147
	(Praxis 0401 School Psychologist also accepted.)	<u>165</u>
Science (formerly Natural Science)	Praxis 0435/5435 General Science: Content Knowledge	148
Secondary English	Praxis 5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Social Science	Praxis 0081/5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	154
Sociology	Praxis 5952 Sociology	154
Special Education Generalist	Praxis 0354/5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and	151
	Applications	
Special Education: Deaf or Hard of	Praxis 0272/5272 Special Education: Education of Deaf and	160
Hearing	Hard of Hearing Students	
Special Education: Early Childhood	Praxis 0691/5691 Special Education: Preschool/Early	159
Special Education	Childhood	
Special Education: Visual	Praxis 0282/5282 Special Education: Teaching Students with	163
Impairment	Visual Impairments	
Speech <u>-</u> Language Pathologist	Praxis 5331 Speech Language Pathology	162
	(Praxis 0330/5330 Speech Language Pathology also accepted.)	<u>600</u>
Vocal Music	Praxis 0114/5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
World Language	Praxis 0174/5174 French: World Language	162
	Praxis 0183/5183 German: World Language	163
	<i>Praxis</i> 0601/5601 Latin	155
	Praxis 0195/5195 Spanish: World Language	156