**SPED Zoom Meeting Notes from June 27, 2023**:

After much discussion, these are the redline changes that were determined for the Special Education Early Childhood Special Education endorsement:

**00.60** **~~Special Education~~ Early Childhood Special Education**

0060A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.60B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.60C 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.

006.60D Certification Endorsement requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 undergraduate or graduate semester hours including a minimum of 12 undergraduate or graduate semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of 18 undergraduate or graduate semester hours of course work in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education; and 100 clock hours of ~~related~~ field experiences.

~~006.60D1 Field experiences will 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.~~

006.60E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education 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.

006.60F 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.