



To: Educator Certification

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Commissioner of Education

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Re: Issuance of Nebraska Entry Permits on the basis of equivalency for applicants who completed educator preparation programs in other countries

The purpose of this directive is to provide information to the Educator Certification section regarding what evidence may be considered equivalent pursuant to section 003.07 of 92 NAC 21.

For applicants for a Nebraska Entry Permit, evidence provided through a credentialing report of the completion of a teaching or administrative preparation program in another country will be considered equivalent to evidence of completion of an alternative teaching or administrative program resulting in a valid certificate or permit from another state if:

1. Information contained in the credentialing report indicates an educator preparation program has been completed outside of the United States that is comparable to or exceeds the minimum requirements for an alternative licensure program; and
2. The credentialing report indicates that the educator preparation program meets or exceeds the minimum requirements for an earned endorsement.

This directive will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, or until otherwise rescinded, whichever comes first.