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To: Educator Certification

From: Brian L. Maher, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

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Re: Issuance of Nebraska certificates and permits on the basis of equivalency for recently expired certificates and permits from other states

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 teaching or administrative certificate or permit, a recently expired out-of-state certificate or permit will be considered equivalent to valid out-of-state certificate or permit if the expired certificate or permit was valid for the prior school year.

This directive will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, or until otherwise rescinded, whichever comes first.