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To: Educator Certification

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

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Re: Renewal of certificates on the basis of equivalency for teaching half-time or more in an educator preparation program

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 purposes of renewing a certificate, being employed to teach three credit hours or more in an educator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education for one school year will be considered equivalent to being employed half-time or more to teach professional education courses in an approved program for one school year.

This directive will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, or until otherwise rescinded, whichever comes first.