



To: Educator Certification

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Commissioner of Education

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Re: Earned endorsements on the basis of equivalency for completion of out-of-state educator preparation programs

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 who have unsuccessfully attempted the content test for an endorsement area but have completed two years of teaching experience in a Nebraska school system in the endorsement area, completion of an educator preparation program at an out-of-state standard institution of higher education will be considered equivalent to completion of an educator preparation program at a Nebraska standard institution of higher education.

This directive will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, or until otherwise rescinded, whichever comes first.