

TITLE 92 – NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CHAPTER 24 – CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS

001 Alphabetical List of Endorsements Contained in this Chapter

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Curriculum Supervisor (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)

Principal

Special Education Supervisor

Superintendent

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS

Adapted Physical Education Agricultural Education

American Sign Language (Subject)

American Sign Language (Supplemental)

Anthropology (Issued prior to August 1, 2023)

Art

Assessment Leadership (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)

Basic Business (Issued prior to August 1, 2019)

Bilingual Education

Biology

Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)

Career Education

Chemistry

Coaching

Computer Science

Driver Education

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Inclusive

Earth and Space Science

Economics

Elementary Education

English (Issued prior to August 1, 2015)

English As A Second Language

English Language Arts (formerly Language Arts)

Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational

Geography

Health Education

Health and Physical Education

Health Sciences Education (Field)

Health Sciences Education (Supplemental)

High Ability Education

History

Information Technology

Instructional Technology Leadership

Journalism and Media Education

Mathematics

Middle Level Education

Music
Orientation and Mobility (O & M) Specialist
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Reading and Writing
Reading Specialist
Religious Education
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
School Counselor
School Librarian
School Psychologist
Science
Secondary English
Secondary Transition Specialist
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific
Social Studies
Sociology
Special Education Generalist (formerly Special Education)
Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist
Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Special Education Early Childhood Special Education
Special Education Early Intervention Specialist
Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist
Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist
Special Education Visual Impairment
Special Program
Speech (Subject)
Speech (Supplemental)
Speech and Theatre
Speech-Language Pathologist
Theatre (Subject)
Theatre (Supplemental)
Vocal Music
Vocational Special Needs (Issued prior to August 1, 2018)
Work-Based Learning
World Language

SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS

Audiologist
School Nurse
Speech Language Technician
Special Services Coaching

Appendix A: Status of Endorsements no longer in Chapter 24
Appendix B: Affirmation of Eligibility Form

002 General Information

002.01 Statutory Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to sections 79-318, 79-805 to 79-815, and 79-1505 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (Neb. Rev. Stat.).

002.02 Scope and Application. This chapter contains regulations for obtaining endorsements indicating grade levels and areas of specialization on Nebraska teaching, administrative, and special services certificates or permits.

002.03 Related Regulations. Throughout this chapter, reference is made to other Department regulations relating to teachers, administrators, and special services providers. Regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits to teach, administer, and provide special services in Nebraska schools are contained in Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (92 NAC 21). Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 20 (92 NAC 20) contains the rules for the approval of professional education programs in Nebraska. Copies of these rules are available from the Department or at www.education.ne.gov/legal/current-nde-rules-regulations/. Content standards can be found at www.education.ne.gov/contentareastandards.

003 Definition of Terms. As used in this chapter:

003.01 American Sign Language (ASL) means a natural language indigenous to members of the American Deaf Community, with its own culture, literature, and linguistic structure.

003.02 Approved Endorsement Program means endorsement programs approved pursuant to 92 NAC 20 or any endorsement program approved in any other state or country pursuant to standards comparable and equivalent to 92 NAC 20.

003.03 Board means the Nebraska State Board of Education.

003.04 Certification Officer means an employee designated by the chief academic officer or unit administrator of each standard institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program to receive correspondence regarding this chapter from the Department and to provide certified records, reports and/or recommendations to the Department, as required, for the purpose of certification and/or endorsement.

003.05 Clinical experiences means those that are characterized by careful planning, stipulated goals, required activities, projected performance levels and evaluation of growth. Examples of clinical experiences are microteaching clinics, unit teaching associated with a methodology class, and skill clinics. Activities not meeting the criteria for clinical experiences include general observations, voluntary community service, orientation visits, teacher aiding, and periodic visitations to educational settings.

003.06 Clinical practice means culminating supervised experiences which provide candidates with opportunities to demonstrate competence in the professional roles for which they are preparing, which includes student teaching and internships.

003.07 Commissioner means the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

003.08 Content Test means an examination for which a passing score requirement has been established by the Board.

003.09 Credit hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Semester hour has the same meaning as credit hour.

003.10 Department means the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

003.11 Designated endorsement means an endorsement designated by the Commissioner for which evidence of a passing score on a content test or completion of equivalent professional education offered by an accredited public school may substitute for coursework requirements when such endorsement is being added to an existing Nebraska certificate or permit.

003.12 Endorsement means an area of specialization indicated on a certificate or permit issued pursuant to 92 NAC 21 signifying that the individual has met specific requirements contained in this chapter.

003.13 English as a Second Language (ESL) means a program designed to serve students whose dominant language is not English to become proficient in English through instruction predominantly provided in English to the students.

003.14 Equivalent professional education means a program of procedures, coursework, and activities approved by the Commissioner as advanced preparation to allow successful candidates to qualify for a designated endorsement.

003.15 Equivalent professional education provider means an accredited public school offering equivalent professional education.

003.16 Field (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means two or more subjects which, considered as a single area of study, represent a wider and broader scope than that of a subject.

003.17 Field experience means an opportunity for candidates to observe, assist, tutor, instruct, and/or conduct research to develop professional education knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Field experiences include practicum and clinical practice requirements. Field experiences are designed and implemented through collaboration with school partners and faculty and occur in school systems or other settings serving students.

003.18 Internship means an experience supervised by a qualified professional who holds a certificate or permit or has qualifications comparable to that of a certificate or permit holder. The internship provides opportunities to practice and demonstrate the knowledge and skills of the specialization area in a setting that is similar to the setting in which the candidate intends to work. Internship differs from student teaching in that it is only applicable to graduate level and supplemental endorsements.

003.19 Passing Score means a scaled score on a content test as established by the Board.

003.20 Practicum means a field experience completed prior to a culminating supervised clinical practice.

003.21 Prekindergarten means the preschool years for children beginning at age 3 prior to entering kindergarten.

003.22 Regular Certificate means an Initial, Standard, or Professional Nebraska certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.

003.23 Semester Hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Credit hour has the same meaning as semester hour.

003.24 Standard institution of higher education has the same meaning as in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-807.

003.25 Student teaching means a full time, directed teaching experience conducted in a school setting that provides supervised opportunities to practice and demonstrate over a continuous, extended time period (as required by 92 NAC 20) the unique knowledge and skills of teaching in the endorsement area(s).

003.26 Subject (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means a specific course or narrow range of courses taught and offered in a school.

003.27 Supplemental (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means an endorsement obtained by meeting the requirements of this chapter and which may be added to a certificate in the presence of other endorsements which may or may not be specified.

003.28 Teaching experience means employment as a certified employee for the instruction of students in an approved or accredited school.

004 Application Procedures

004.01 Eligibility Criteria. Each applicant for an Initial, Standard, Professional, Alternative Program, Postsecondary, Career Education, or Military teaching certificate or permit may be required to:

004.01A Submit evidence of qualifying for or be eligible to have placed on a certificate or permit one (1) or more endorsements pursuant to this Chapter.

004.02 Initial Endorsement. When an applicant applies for his or her teaching, administrative, or special services certificate or permit pursuant to 92 NAC 21, he or she will be required to file documentation, signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, indicating that he or she has met the requirements of this chapter for one or more endorsements (depending upon the requirements of 92 NAC 21 for the type of certificate or permit and the type of endorsements), to file an application and pay the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21. A recommended form (Institutional Verification) is available on the Teacher Certification website.

004.03 Additional Endorsements. Additional endorsements may be added to a regular certificate at any time upon the payment of the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21 and (1) evidence of receiving a passing score on the content test for a designated endorsement, (2) evidence of completion of an approved program of equivalent professional education for a designated endorsement provided by an

accredited public school, or (3) documentation signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, that clearly show that the endorsement requirements and student teaching experience requirements, if applicable, of this chapter have been met in approved endorsement programs.

004.04 Provisional Endorsements. Individuals holding a regular certificate may apply to add one provisional endorsement. The provisional endorsement will expire on September 30 of the third year following the year of issuance and may be renewed one (1) time. A recommended form (Added Provisional Endorsement) is available on the Educator Certification website. Each applicant for a provisional endorsement will:

004.04A Complete an application and payment of the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.04B Submit a document signed and dated by the certification officer of a Nebraska standard institution of higher education which verifies that the applicant is:

004.04B1 Pursuing an approved teacher endorsement program and lists the remaining courses to be completed; or

004.04B2 Pursuing an administrative endorsement for a principal or special education supervisor and has completed at least fifty (50) percent of the credit hours required for completion of an approved program; or

004.04B3 Pursuing an administrative endorsement for a superintendent and has completed at least seventy five (75) percent of an approved program for an endorsement as superintendent.

004.04C Each applicant for renewal of a provisional endorsement will:

004.04C1 Complete an application and pay the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.04C2 Submit a transcript documenting completion of at least fifteen (15) semester hours towards completion of a program outlined in section 004.04B.

004.05 Duration of Endorsements

004.05A Endorsements, once granted, continue in effect so long as the holder maintains a certificate or permit in force, or until revoked or amended pursuant to state law or regulation.

004.05B Provisional endorsements continue for three (3) years.

004.05C If an endorsement is amended through changes to this chapter but the title remains the same, current holders of that endorsement will continue to have that endorsement in effect for their current and future certificates or permits. If an endorsement is no longer contained in this chapter because it has

been repealed or the title and requirements have changed, the following provisions apply:

004.05C1 If a comparable existing endorsement is listed for such former endorsement in Appendix A of this chapter, the certificate or permit holder will be considered to hold such comparable endorsement for purposes of determining school or school district compliance with approval or accreditation requirements under Chapters 10 or 14 of this Title, and for purposes of the requirements of any other chapter of this Title. At the time of future renewals, the new certificate or permit will carry the comparable endorsement.

004.05C2 If an endorsement that was formerly designated as a subject or field endorsement is reclassified as a supplemental endorsement, the endorsement will continue to be placed on a certificate or permit as a subject or field endorsement if the subject or field endorsement appeared on a certificate or permit prior to the implementation date of the reclassification, or if the individual seeking the endorsement completes a program for which a standard institution of higher education makes recommendation for a subject or field endorsement within one year of the implementation date of the reclassification.

004.05C3 If no comparable endorsement is listed in Appendix A, the endorsement will be considered non-existent for purposes of Department regulations.

004.06 Revocation of Endorsements. Endorsements will be revoked for any of the following reasons:

004.06A Revocation of the certificate or permit.

004.06B Fraud, misrepresentation, or error.

004.06C Written request by the endorsed person to the Commissioner and the Commissioner determines that the person has no employment experience and no college credit in the endorsed area within ten (10) years prior to the written request.

004.06D Elimination of the endorsement by the Board as shown in Appendix A.

004.06E Replacement of the endorsement by the Board with another endorsement as shown in Appendix A.

004.07 Hearings and Appeals. All actions taken by the Department under the provisions of this chapter may be subject to appeal under the appeals procedure contained in 92 NAC 21.

004.08 Certification of Completion of Endorsement Requirements. Certification officers will be required, as a condition of institution approval pursuant to 92 NAC 20, to certify for the Department the completion of endorsement requirements as specified in this chapter as part of endorsement applications.

004.09 Endorsement Program Requirements. Standard institutions of higher education offering an 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 an endorsement.

004.09A. A Nebraska approved educator preparation program may reduce the total required credit hours for any teaching endorsement by up to fifty (50) percent if the educator preparation program determines the applicant demonstrated competency in the endorsement area pursuant to criteria approved by the Commissioner.

005 Administrative Endorsements

005.01 Curriculum Supervisor

005.01A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.01B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.01C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or supervise the development of curriculum programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

005.01D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

005.02 Principal

005.02A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-8, or 6-12

005.02B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.02C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as a principal at the grade levels for which the program preparation was completed.

005.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 36 graduate semester hours of credit in an approved program in educational administration. Thirty-six (36) graduate semester hours are required for a principal endorsement when completing a PK-8 or 6-12 endorsement. Those seeking a PK-12 principal endorsement must complete a minimum of nine (9) additional credit hours or a total of forty-five (45) graduate semester hours. The focus of the additional nine (9) credit hours must be specific to the new level.

005.02D1 Internship/Field Experiences: This endorsement requires 250 clock hours of internship/field experiences in approved or accredited elementary, middle, or secondary schools. These hours must be completed at each of the level(s) for the endorsement(s) being sought.

005.03 Special Education Supervisor

005.03A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

005.03B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.03C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all special education administrative and supervisory roles in Nebraska schools providing services for students with disabilities, birth through age 21.

005.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours related to educational leadership and special education administration coursework, and includes an internship experience in special education supervision.

005.03D1 Additional requirements: For admission to the program of study leading to this endorsement, the applicant must have or be eligible to hold a valid regular teaching certificate with a special education endorsement.

005.04 Superintendent

005.04A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.04B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.04C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as superintendent, principal, or other administrative roles at all levels.

005.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a Master's degree and completion of an educational specialist, doctoral program, or other state-approved program for the preparation of a school superintendent with a minimum of 60 graduate hours in educational leadership or education administration, and a one-semester internship in an approved or accredited school system.

006 Teaching Endorsements

006.01 Adapted Physical Education

006.01A Grade Level: PK-12

006.01B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in: Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, or one of the Special Education endorsements.

006.01C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education to children and youth in prekindergarten through grade 12 who have unique needs or verified disabilities. Persons with this endorsement may provide consultant services to teachers of students with unique needs or verified disabilities.

006.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of course work completed as part of a subject or field endorsement in Physical Education or Special Education toward requirements of this endorsement. The hours will include the following:

006.01D1 Course work in special education – six (6) semester hours; and

006.01D2 Course work in the content areas of physical education instruction – six (6) semester hours; and

006.01D3 A minimum of 12 semester hours in adapted physical education courses.

006.02 Agricultural Education

006.02A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

006.02C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an Agricultural Education program and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of agriculture subject matter plus work experience including:

006.02D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in agricultural education which includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education and including a minimum of three (3) semester hours of coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.02D2 A minimum of 36 semester hours from the areas of Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems, Plant Systems, and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, including leadership, research, applied technology, and policy within the aforementioned systems:

006.02D2a Three (3) semester hours – Agribusiness Systems

006.02D2b Three (3) semester hours – Animal Systems

006.02D2c Three (3) semester hours – Food Products and Processing Systems

006.02D2d Three (3) semester hours – Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems

006.02D2e Three (3) semester hours – Plant Systems

006.02D2f Nine (9) semester hours – Power, Structural, and Technical systems

006.02E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relative to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field, under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.03 American Sign Language (Subject)

006.03A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.03B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.03C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of ASL content course work.

006.03D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers will be engaged in practicum experience at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.04 American Sign Language (Supplemental)

006.04A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.04B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.04C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

006.04D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers will be engaged in practicum experiences at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.05 Anthropology

006.05A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.05B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.05C Persons with this endorsement may teach anthropology in grades 7 through 12.

006.05D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2023. Nebraska institutions will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2023.

006.06 Art

006.06A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

006.06C Persons with this endorsement may teach art for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.06D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 52 semester hours in art course work, including studio art, art history, theory and criticism, teaching competencies, new technology, and career opportunities in art.

006.07 Assessment Leadership

006.07A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.07B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.07C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of assessment programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.07D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

006.08 Basic Business

006.08A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.08B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.08C Persons with this endorsement may teach basic business education courses in grades 6 through 12.

006.08D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2019. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2019.

006.09 Bilingual Education

006.09A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

006.09B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement in addition to a subject or field endorsement.

006.09C Persons with this endorsement may teach in a bilingual program in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.09D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work related to methodology, content instruction, and content literacy in bilingual education programs which includes nine (9) credit hours of course work taught in the target language.

006.09D1 Candidates must also complete a 45 clock hour practicum in a bilingual education program taught in the target language at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.10 Biology

006.10A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.10B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.10C Persons with this endorsement may teach any biology course in grades 6 through 12.

006.10D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which

24 semester hours must be in biology and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.11 Business, Marketing, and Information Technology

006.11A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.11B Endorsement Type: Field

006.11C Persons with this endorsement may teach Business, Marketing, and Information Technology education courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.11D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including:

006.11D1 24 semester hours in business administration; and

006.11D2 Nine (9) semester hours in marketing content knowledge; and

006.11D3 12 semester hours in information technology systems content knowledge; and

006.11D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.11D5 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.11E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.12 Career and Technical Education

006.12A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.12B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.12C The endorsement is valid only on a career education teaching permit for a career and technical education area where no preparation program is offered by an approved educator preparation program in Nebraska or for which a school system submits documentation that it has not found a qualified teacher.

006.12D This endorsement requires:

006.12D1 Completion of postsecondary degree or certificate in a prescribed course of study in the career education area; or

006.12D2 Completion of an apprenticeship program in the career education area; or

006.12D3 Demonstrated proficiency in the career education area based upon five (5) years of practice in the career area; or

006.12D4 Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the career area industry; or

006.12D5 Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the career education area.

006.13 Chemistry

006.13A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.13B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.13C Persons with this endorsement may teach any chemistry course in grades 6 through 12.

006.13D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory-based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in chemistry and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.14 Coaching

006.14A Grade levels: 7-12

006.14B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.14C Persons with this endorsement may coach interscholastic athletic events for participants in grades 7 through 12.

006.14D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to coaching athletics, including first aid, health and safety for coaches; prevention, care, and management of injuries; fundamentals of coaching, including psychology of coaching and coaching theory; and growth, development and learning. Other courses related to coaching athletics such as legal aspects and responsibilities; training and conditioning; nutrition; and administration of sports will be used to fulfill any remaining coaching semester hours.

006.15 Computer Science

006.15A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.15B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.15C Persons with this endorsement may teach programs of instruction that develop computer science and technology skills as identified by Nebraska Revised Statutes 79-3303 and 79-3304.

006.15D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of six (6) semester hours in the content and instruction of education in computer science and technology, as identified by Nebraska Revised Statutes 79-3303 and 79-3304.

006.16 Driver Education

006.16A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.16B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.16C Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

006.16D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of nine (9) semester credit hours in courses that address traffic safety, general safety, first aid, motor vehicle systems, and alcohol and drug education.

006.17 Early Childhood Education

006.17A Grade Levels: Prekindergarten through Grade 3

006.17B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, the Elementary Education endorsement.

006.17C Persons with this endorsement may teach children from prekindergarten through grade 3.

006.17D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework specific to early childhood education that address preschool and kindergarten levels and includes the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.17D1 Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock-hour practicum working with preschool (prekindergarten) children.

006.18 Early Childhood Inclusive

006.18A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.18B Endorsement Type: Field

006.18C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services to children from birth through grade 3 including those 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.

006.18D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including 39 semester hours of coursework in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education for children birth through grade 3, and 12 additional semester hours of coursework in one

area of concentration, either birth through kindergarten or age 3 through grade 3. Course work must include the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.19 Earth and Space Science

006.19A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.19B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.19C Persons with this endorsement may teach any Earth and space science course in grades 6 through 12.

006.19D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory-based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in Earth and space science and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.20 Economics

006.20A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.20B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.20C Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 6 through 12.

006.20D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in economics and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.21 Elementary Education

006.21A Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)

006.21B Endorsement Type: Field

006.21C Persons with this endorsement may teach children in all elementary subjects in kindergarten through grade 6 in all schools; and in grades 7 and 8 in self-contained classrooms. Self-contained classrooms exist when students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the academic areas of the curriculum.

006.21D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 40 hours of professional education coursework related to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and 30 hours of academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

006.21D1 A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework related specifically to elementary education.

006.21D2 A minimum of 30 semester hours of academic coursework distributed across the four curriculum areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies/history. A minimum of six (6) semester hours is required in each of the four areas. Coursework that specifically addresses the content area standards for each of the four areas must include:

006.21D2a English Language Arts; and

006.21D2b Mathematics; and

006.21D2c Science; and

006.21D2d Social Studies.

006.21D3 In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

006.21D3a Fine and Performing Arts; and

006.21D3b Physical and Health Education.

006.22 English

006.22A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.22B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.22C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

006.22D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2015. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2015.

006.23 English As A Second Language

006.23A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

006.23B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.23C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language (ESL) in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.23D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in the following topics: Second Language Acquisition, English Language/Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Methods/Curriculum Design in English as a Second Language, and Assessment and Evaluation of English Language Learners (ELL).

006.23D1 Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock hour practicum working with ELL students at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.24 English Language Arts

006.24A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.24B Endorsement Type: Field

006.24C Persons with this endorsement may teach English Language Arts courses such as literature, writing, literacy, language, communications (including speech, theatre, and journalism), and reading skills in grades 6 through 12.

006.24D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in foundational reading, language and literacy development, supporting readers at all levels, writing, literature, and communications.

006.25 Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational

006.25A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.25B Endorsement Type: Field

006.25C Persons with this endorsement may teach Family and Consumer Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.25D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours, including 42 semester hours of Family and Consumer Sciences content with the following minimums:

006.25D1 Three (3) semester hours – Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences; and

006.25D2 Three (3) semester hours – Careers, Community and Family Connections; and

006.25D3 Nine (9) semester hours – Consumer Economics and Family Resources; and

006.25D4 Nine (9) semester hours – Family and Human Development; and

006.25D5 Nine (9) semester hours – Nutrition, Food Science and Food Production; and

006.25D6 Three (3) semester hours – Design, Textiles, Apparel, or Interiors; and

006.25D7 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.25D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.25E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.26 Geography

006.26A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.26B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.26C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 6 through 12.

006.26D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in geography and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.27 Health Education

006.27A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.27B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.27C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.27D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in health courses that demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.28 Health and Physical Education

006.28A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.28B Endorsement Type: Field

006.28C Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.28D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 54 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses with:

006.28D1 A minimum of 27 semester hours in foundations of physical education, including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; skill and fitness-based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; adapted physical education; and assessment of student learning in elementary and secondary physical education programs; and

006.28D2 A minimum of 27 semester hours in health education foundations that: demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive

school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.29 Health Sciences Education

006.29A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.29B Endorsement Type: Field

006.29C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.29D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This field endorsement requires a minimum of fifty (50) semester hours with the following minimums:

006.29D1 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human growth and development; and

006.29D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and a minimum of three (3) semester hours in human physiology; and

006.29D3 A minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, nutrition, public/community health, behavioral health, and health care in society; and

006.29D4 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in exercise physiology and kinesiology; and

006.29D5 A minimum of two (2) semester hours in CPR/First Aid certification; and

006.29D6 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in medical law and ethics; and

006.29D7 A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of professional education course work that includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.29D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.29E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.30 Health Sciences Education Supplemental

006.30A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.30B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in:

Science, Biology, Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, Health Education, Agriculture Education, or Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational.

006.30C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.30D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This supplemental endorsement requires a minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours with the following minimums:

006.30D1 A minimum of nine (9) semester hours which must include:

006.30D1a A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and/or human physiology; and

006.30D1b A minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, and public/community health; and

006.30D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education course work to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.30D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.30E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.31 High Ability Education

006.31A Grade Levels: K-12

006.31B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.31C Persons with this endorsement may teach learners with high ability; facilitate the identification of learners with high ability; develop, coordinate, and evaluate programs for learners with high ability; and act as a resource person in education for students with high ability in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.31D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours related to the education of learners with high ability and a minimum of 90 hours of related clinical experience, including experience at both elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) levels.

006.32 History

006.32A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.32B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.32C Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 6 through 12.

006.32D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in history and a minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.33 Information Technology

006.33A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.33B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.33C Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses.

006.33D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses.

006.34 Instructional Technology Leadership

006.34A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.34B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement cannot exist by itself on a certificate, but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may have been acquired earlier or concurrently.

006.34C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of technology programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.34D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours which includes the following:

006.34D1 The study of school and district level technology integration into curriculum areas for instructional improvement; and

006.34D2 The study of research and best practices of technology integration to address school improvement efforts; and

006.34D3 The study of education leadership for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

006.35 Journalism and Media Education

006.35A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.35B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.35C Persons with this endorsement may teach journalism writing and production courses, and direct student efforts in curricular and cocurricular media intended for public consumption in grades 7 through 12.

006.35D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in journalism and digital literacies, including an approved field experience.

006.36 Mathematics

006.36A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.36B Endorsement Type: Field

006.36C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 6 through 12.

006.36D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of mathematics.

006.37 Middle Level Education

006.37A Grade Levels: 5-9

006.37B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.37C Persons with this endorsement may teach grades 5 through 9 in the area(s) of the endorsement.

006.37D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of which 12 semester hours will be in professional education courses, not including clinical experience, related to middle level education, and a minimum of 24 semester hours in one core academic area as listed in 006.37D1.

006.37D1 Core Academic Areas include the following:

006.37D1a English Language Arts

006.37D1b Mathematics

006.37D1c Science (4 semester hour lab based course in each of physical science, biology and earth and space science)

006.37D1d Social Studies

006.37D2 Additional content areas may be added with a minimum of 24 semester hours in any of the core academic areas as listed above, or in any of the following content areas:

006.37D2a Agriculture Education;

006.37D2b Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education;

006.37D2c Family and Consumer Sciences;

006.37D2d Health and Physical Education;

006.37D2e Industrial Technology Education;

006.37D2f World Language.

006.38 Music

006.38A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.38B Endorsement Type: Field

006.38C Persons with this endorsement may teach music in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.38D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 54 semester hours in music education. Music coursework will

include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

006.39 Orientation and Mobility Specialist (O & M)

006.39A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

006.39B Endorsement Type: Special Services

006.39C Persons with this endorsement may provide orientation and mobility services to students with visual impairments from birth through age 21. "Visual Impairment" includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision loss associated with other disabilities.

006.39D Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement program requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours in special education coursework including:

006.39D1 Nine (9) graduate semester hours in general special education; and

006.39D2 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment; and

006.39D3 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility; and

006.39D4 Three (3) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility internship.

006.40 Physical Education

006.40A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, PK-12

006.40B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.40C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in prekindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, or prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.40D Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in physical education courses for prekindergarten through grade 6 or grades 7-12 endorsements.

006.40D1 The PK-6 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in elementary school physical education programs.

006.40D2 The 7-12 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15

semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in secondary school physical education programs.

006.40D3 Applicants seeking both the PK-6 and 7-12 endorsements or the PK-12 endorsement, are required to earn a minimum of 42 semester hours of course work as prescribed above for elementary and secondary school physical education programs.

006.41 Physics

006.41A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.41B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.41C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 6 through 12.

006.41D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in physics or physics prerequisite course, and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.42 Political Science

006.42A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.42B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.42C Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 6 through 12.

006.42D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in Political Science and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.43 Psychology

006.43A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.43B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.43C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 6 through 12.

006.43D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 hours including 30 semester hours in Psychology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology).

006.44 Reading and Writing

006.44A Grade Levels: PK-6, 6-12

006.44B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.44C Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing in prekindergarten through grade 6, or in grades 6 through 12.

006.44D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in courses selected from reading, writing, and language theories, developmental reading and writing on the elementary or secondary level, appropriate strategies and skills, diagnostic and intervention techniques and resources, and children's or adolescent literature, language, and writing, and including an approved field experience.

006.45 Reading Specialist

006.45A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.45B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.45C Persons with this endorsement may teach, provide leadership for professional development in the area of reading, and assess and interpret data to determine and implement instructional options for teaching students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.45D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours in reading and related courses. In addition, this endorsement requires clinical experiences appropriate for the endorsement level.

006.45D1 Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement will have a regular teaching certificate and two (2) years of teaching experience.

006.46 Religious Education

006.46A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, K-12

006.46B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.46C Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

006.46D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

006.46D1 College Limitation: This endorsement may be approved to be offered as part of an approved teacher education program only in nonpublic institutions of higher education.

006.47 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

006.47A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.47B Endorsement Type: Subject and supplemental

006.47C The endorsement will be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a career education teaching permit as a subject endorsement,

or on an initial or standard or professional certificate as a supplemental endorsement.

006.47C1 Five (5) years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

006.47D A letter of recommendation from a military supervisor.

006.48 School Counselor

006.48A Grade Levels: PK-8, 7-12; PK-12

006.48B Endorsement Type: Subject (PK-8; 7-12); Field (PK-12)

006.48C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (PK-8; 7-12; PK-12).

006.48D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.48D1 A Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours; and

006.48D2 A minimum of 100 clock hours of school counseling field experiences prior to internship; and

006.48D3 A school counseling internship with a minimum of 450 clock hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement; and

006.48D4 A previously earned teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in this Chapter; or

006.48D4a If the candidate has not previously earned a teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in this Chapter, the candidate must also complete a minimum of 12 additional semester hours of professional teacher education coursework related to core curriculum design, lesson plan development, classroom management strategies, student assessment, and differentiated instructional strategies.

006.49 School Librarian

006.49A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.49B Endorsement Type: Field

006.49C Persons with this endorsement serve as a leader, instructional partner, informational authority, teacher, and oversee the library program in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.49D Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to hold a teaching certificate or concurrently earn a subject or field endorsement, and acquire a minimum of 30 semester hours in school library coursework including leadership, library administration, technology, information access, children's and young adult literature, resource management, and curriculum and instruction.

006.50 School Psychologist

006.50A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.50B Endorsement Type: Field

006.50C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide school psychological services to students (birth to age 21), school personnel, parents and other specialists related to individual student needs or school program considerations.

006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires at least 60 graduate semester hours beyond the baccalaureate degree, in which at least 54 are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.

006.50D1 A minimum of 1,200 clock hours of internship experience, supervised by a standard institution of higher education, 600 of which must be in a school setting. Applicants who have completed 600 hours of supervised experience in school settings prior to the internship as part of their doctoral training program in school psychology may complete all 1,200 hours of their supervised internship in a setting that provides psychological services to children, birth to age 21.

006.51 Science

006.51A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.51B Endorsement Type: Field

006.51C Persons with this endorsement may teach any science course in grades 6 through 12.

006.51D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of laboratory-based courses with a minimum of two (2) laboratory-based courses in each of the four disciplines in the sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space, and physics.) A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experiences for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concepts to the real lives of students.

006.52 Secondary English

006.52A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.52B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.52C Persons with this endorsement may teach secondary English courses such as English I, English II, English III, English IV, and Reading in grades 6 through 12.

006.52D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in foundational reading, language and literacy development, supporting readers at all levels, writing, literature, and communications.

006.53 Secondary Transition Specialist

006.53A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.53B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.53C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide transition services for youth with verified disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.53D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework and clinical experience related to transition with emphasis on youth with disabilities, ages 14 through 21.

006.54 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

006.54A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.54B Endorsement Type: Field

006.54C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.54D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of course work in skilled and technical sciences education and professional education, including:

006.54D1 A minimum of six (6) semester hours of professional education course work to include content area methods, assessment, and facility design and management; and

006.54D2 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the following career fields: Architecture and Construction; Energy and Engineering; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The career field courses will include career information, first aid, and occupational and environmental safety; and

006.54D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.54D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.54E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.55 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific

006.55A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.55B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in Agricultural Education or Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.55C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific in grades 9 through 12.

006.55D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the following:

006.55D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in one of the specific career fields listed below:

006.55D1a Architecture and Construction Career Field:

006.55D1a(1) Architectural Design or

006.55D1a(2) Construction

006.55D1b Energy and Engineering Career Field:

006.55D1b(1) Energy or

006.55D1b(2) Engineering or

006.55D1b(3) Project Lead The Way

006.55D1c Manufacturing Career Field:

006.55D1c(1) Manufacturing or

006.55D1c(2) Welding

006.55D1d Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Career Field:

006.55D1d(1) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Technician or

006.55D1d(2) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Supply Chain

006.55D2 A minimum of one (1) semester hour of course work in the organization and management of SkillsUSA which includes chapter development, leadership development, individual skill development, and community service development.

006.55E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.56 Social Studies

006.56A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.56B Endorsement Type: Field

006.56C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social studies course in grades 6 through 12.

006.56D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of course work in the social studies (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

This endorsement requires:

006.56D1 Twelve (12) hours in American History; and

006.56D2 Twelve (12) hours in World History; and

006.56D3 Nine (9) hours in Political Science/Government/Civics; and

006.56D4 Nine (9) hours in Behavioral Sciences, including six (6) hours of Psychology and three (3) hours of Sociology; and

006.56D5 Nine (9) hours of Geography, including three (3) hours of Human Geography, and six (6) hours of Geography electives; and

006.56D6 Nine (9) hours of Economics, including three (3) hours of microeconomics, three (3) hours of macroeconomics, and three (3) hours of Economics electives; and

006.56D7 Three (3) hours of the required social studies course work must be directly related to the study of topics specific to the state/region of Nebraska.

006.57 Sociology

006.57A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.57B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.57C Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 6 through 12.

006.57D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in sociology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Psychology).

006.58 Special Education Generalist

006.58A Grade Levels: K-8, 6-12; K-12

006.58B Endorsement Type: K-8 or 6-12 - Subject
K-12 – Field

006.58C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services in accordance with 92 NAC 51 for children and youth through age 21 who have one or more verified disabilities.

006.58D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.58D1 For a Subject endorsement, kindergarten through grade eight (K-8), or grades six through twelve (6-12), a minimum of 30 semester hours is required, which must be special education content coursework; or

006.58D2 For a Field endorsement, kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12), a minimum of 36 semester hours is required, which must be special education content coursework.

006.59 Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist

006.59A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

006.59B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained a special education endorsement.

006.59C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services related to behavioral needs for children with disabilities, birth through age 21, grades PK-6, or grades 7-12.

006.59D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in behavior intervention strategies and closely related topics.

006.59D1 If a candidate does not hold a special education endorsement, a minimum of an additional 12 graduate semester hours in special education coursework is required.

006.60 Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education

006.60A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

006.60B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.60C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children with hearing impairments from birth through age 21, PK-6, or 7-12. This includes deafness and hard of hearing.

006.60D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a regular teaching certificate with a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 36 semester hours in special education courses, of which 12 semester hours are in general special education and 24 semester hours are in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

006.61 Special Education Early Childhood

006.61A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.61B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.61C 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.

006.61D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours including a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of 18 semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

006.62 Special Education Early Intervention Specialist

006.62A Grade Levels: Birth through Prekindergarten

006.62B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement at the K-6 or K-12 level.

006.62C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, ages birth through prekindergarten, including those with verified disabilities, and support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.62D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.62D1 A minimum of 15 semester hours, which must include a minimum of 9 semester hours in early childhood special education;

006.62D2 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in typical early childhood development, and learning. The coursework may be accomplished through 15 hours of coursework that combines typical development and learning and early childhood special education concepts within inclusive courses; and

006.62D3 A minimum of 160 clock hours of field experiences. Field experiences must be conducted in preschool settings which include home-based and center-based programs serving children who have verified disabilities, with their families, and other personnel responsible for their care and education. Of the 160 clock hours, a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on children ages birth through two years of age and a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on pre-school aged children, ages 3 through prekindergarten.

006.63 Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist

006.63A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.63B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.63C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children birth through 21 years of age, who have intellectual, sensory, and/or developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

006.63D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in special education course work related to functional academic skills and independent living.

006.64 Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist

006.64A Grade Levels: PK-Grade 12

006.64B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.64C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children, ages three through age 21, with verified disabilities.

006.64D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 graduate semester hours in inclusion and collaboration.

006.65 Special Education Visual Impairment

006.65A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.65B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.65C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children with visual impairments from birth through age 21. This includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision impairments associated with other disabilities.

006.65D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and complete a minimum of 36 additional semester hours in special education course work including six (6) semester hours in general special education, 24 semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment, and three (3) semester hours of field experience working with students who are visually impaired.

006.66 Special Program

006.66A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.66B Endorsement Type: Subject and Supplemental

006.66C The endorsement will be valid for teaching special program curriculum courses only. The endorsement is invalid for any core curriculum courses as defined by 92 NAC 10, Section 002.05. The endorsement may appear on a career education teaching permit as a subject endorsement, or an initial or standard or professional certificate as a supplemental endorsement.

006.66C1 To obtain this endorsement, the candidate must:

006.66C1a Hold a bachelor's degree; and

006.66C1b Submit verification from the Superintendent of Schools or the governing body of a school system in which the applicant intends to teach. The recommended Special Program Verification form is available on the Teacher Certification website.

006.67 Speech

006.67A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.67B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.67C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for curricular and co-curricular speech courses or activities in grades 6 through 12.

006.67D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in speech and communication courses, including an approved field experience.

006.68 Speech

006.68A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.68B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.68C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

006.68D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in speech and communication courses, including an approved field experience.

006.69 Speech and Theatre

006.69A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.69B Endorsement Type: Field (note: from 2012 Rule 24)

006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and co-curricular courses or activities in both speech and theatre in grades 6 through 12.

006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 45 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, theatre management, and speech and communications courses including approved field experiences in both theatre and speech.

006.70 Speech-Language Pathologist

006.70A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

006.70B Endorsement Type: Field

006.70C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide speech language pathology services to and consultative services for individuals from birth through age 21 or completion of their Individualized Education Program.

006.70D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a master's degree in speech-language pathology which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in speech-language pathology and course work in related areas. Applicants must complete a minimum of 400 clock hours of clinical experiences and an internship, supervised by the standard institution, in school and clinic settings.

006.71 Theatre

006.71A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.71B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.71C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and co-curricular courses or activities in theatre in grades 6 through 12.

006.71D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, and theatre management, including an approved field experience.

006.72 Theatre

006.72A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.72B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.72C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and cocurricular activities in theatre in grades 6 through 12.

006.72D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, and theatre management, including an approved field experience.

006.73 Vocal Music

006.73A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.73B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.73C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in prekindergarten through Grade 12.

006.73D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 45 semester hours in vocal music education. Vocal music course work will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

006.74 Vocational Special Needs

006.74A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.74B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.74C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.74D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement prior to August 1, 2018. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate as of August 1, 2018.

006.75 Work-Based Learning

006.75A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.75B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.75C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

006.75D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of three (3) semester hours in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning.

006.75E Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience, or (B) at

least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.76 World Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.76A Grade Levels: K-8, 6-12, or K-12

006.76B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.76C Persons with this endorsement may teach a language other than English at the grade levels for which they have been prepared. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.76D Certification Endorsement Requirements: Candidates must complete training in second language pedagogy methods.

006.76E Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the language of study according to the guidelines as set forth by the Board. In addition, this endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the language of study.

006.76E1: Upon demonstration of proficiency in the language of study through one of the assessments as set forth by the Board, a standard institution of higher education may waive up to 30 of the required hours of language study.

007 Special Services Endorsements

007.01 Audiologist

007.01A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

007.01B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.01C Persons with this endorsement may serve as an audiologist or consultant for programs involving individuals from birth through age 21.

007.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Audiologist from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

007.02 School Nurse

007.02A Grade Levels: PK-12

007.02B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.02C Persons with this endorsement may practice school nursing for students prekindergarten through grade 12.

007.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Nurse from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or another state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact as defined in Section 71-1795 R.R.S.

007.03 Speech Language Technician

007.03A Grade Levels: Birth to age 21

007.03B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.03C Persons with this endorsement may provide speech-language services for individuals from birth to age 21. The person must be supervised by a certified speech-language pathologist. The person may not fulfill the requirement(s) of a speech-language pathologist on a multi-disciplinary evaluation team or an individualized family service plan (IFSP) team or individual education plan (IEP) team.

007.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to have completed a baccalaureate degree in communication disorders/speech-language pathology.

007.03E Limited Purpose: This endorsement may be placed only on the Nebraska Provisional Special Services Permit with validity, terms and renewal options as described for that permit in 92 NAC 21.

007.03F No Nebraska standard institution of higher education will be granted approval to offer a program of study leading to this endorsement.

007.04 Special Services Coaching

007.04A Grade Levels: 7-12

007.04B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.04C The endorsement is valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services permit.

007.04D The endorsement requires:

007.04D1 Successful completion of the following content from a college with an approved teacher education program or from other organizations who provide instruction in the same content:

007.04D1a First aid, health and safety for coaches; and

007.04D1b Fundamentals of coaching.

008 Designated Endorsements

008.01 The Commissioner will designate the endorsements for which evidence of a passing score on a content test or completion of equivalent professional education may substitute for coursework requirements when such endorsement is being added to an existing Nebraska certificate or permit. The designated endorsements will be listed on the Educator Certification website along with the associated content test and passing score. Equivalent professional education must be approved by the Commissioner prior to being offered as such by an equivalent professional education provider. The Commissioner will approve equivalent professional education based on the equivalence of the program of procedures, coursework, and activities to the coursework requirements for the designated endorsement.

APPENDIX A

STATUS OF ENDORSEMENTS NO LONGER IN CHAPTER 24

ENDORSEMENT NO LONGER CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER	COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT TO ENDORSEMENT	REVOKED ENDORSEMENT
Business Education	Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)	
Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations	Work-Based Learning	
Curriculum	Curriculum Supervisor	
Early Childhood Education (subject)	Early Childhood Education (supplemental)	
Early Childhood Education Unified	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Educational Audiologist	Audiologist	
Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational	
General Art	Art	
Horticulture Education		Horticulture Education
Industrial Technology Education	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education	
Health Occupations	Health Sciences Education	
Instrumental Music	Music	
Journalism and Mass Communications	Journalism and Media Education	
Middle Grades Education	Middle Level Education	

Middle Grades – Natural Sciences	Middle Level Education – Science	
Natural Science	Science	
Physical Science (field)	Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, and Physics (subjects)	
Pre-School Disabilities	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Pre-School Handicapped	Early Childhood Inclusive	
Reading	Reading and Writing	
School Transition Specialist	Secondary Transition Specialist	
Skilled and Technical Science Education	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific	
Social Science	Social Studies	
Special Education	Special Education Generalist	
Special Education Behaviorally Disordered	Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist	
Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing/Field	Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing	
Special Education Learning Disabilities	Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist	
Special Education - Mild/ Moderate Disabilities	Special Education Generalist	
Special Education Severe/Multiple Disabilities	Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist	

Speech and Theatre (field)	Speech, Theatre (subjects)	
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