

Proposed Rules
of the
State Board of Education

Chapter 0520-1-2
Administrative Rule and Regulations

Chapter 0520-2-3
Teacher Education and Licensure

Presented herein are the proposed amendments of the State Board of Education submitted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the State Board of Education to promulgate the amendments without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition, to be effective, must be filed with the State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050, and in the Department of State, 8th Floor – William Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of the proposed amendments, contact Rich Haglund, State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243-1050, (615) 741-2966.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (10) of Rule 0520-1-2-.03 Employment Standards is amended by deleting subparagraphs (m) and (n) and replacing them with new subparagraphs (m), (n) and (o) so that as amended those subparagraphs shall read:

- (m) An audiologist shall hold a license with audiologist endorsement.
- (n) A school speech-language pathologist shall hold a school service personnel license with the school speech language pathologist endorsement pursuant to 0520-2-4-.12 (2).
- (o) A school speech-language teacher hired by a local school system to work under the direction of a school speech-language pathologist shall hold a school speech-language teacher license (A or B), a teacher license with a school speech-language teacher endorsement or a teacher license with an endorsement 068 or 464 pursuant to 0520-2-3-.01(20).

Rule 0520-1-2-.03 Employment Standards is amended by deleting paragraphs (11) and (12) in their entirety.

Rule 0520-2-3-.01 Licensure, General Requirements is amended by inserting the following as a new paragraph (20) and renumbering the existing paragraph accordingly.

- (20) Candidates seeking licensure to serve as a school speech language teacher working under the direction of a school speech language pathologist are trained to supplement – not supplant – the services of a school speech language pathologist and must hold a minimum of a bachelors degree and:
 - (a) Hold a current teacher license earned through a teacher preparation program approved according to standards and guidelines established by the state board of education. And also completes an endorsement program of studies in speech-language including 100 hours of supervised clinical practice. Candidates must be recommended by an institution of higher education with a preparation program approved according to standards and guidelines established by the State Board of Education;
 - (b) Complete a teacher preparation program of studies for teachers of speech-language including 100 hours of supervised clinical practice. Candidates must be recommended by an institution of higher education with a preparation program approved according to standards and guidelines established by the State Board of Education. These candidates are eligible for a School Speech-Language Teacher (PreK-12) (A) license; or
 - (c) Complete a bachelor’s level program of studies in speech language, speech language disorders or communications disorders including 100 hours of supervised clinical practice. Candidates must be recommended by an institution of higher education with a bachelor level program and verify the candidate meets the standards and guidelines of the Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Special Education, School Speech-Language Teacher (PreK-12). These candidates are eligible for a Special Education, School Speech-Language Teacher (PreK-12) (B) license. The (B) license does not entitle the holder to teach courses other than those designated as part of a speech language program in a school based setting. No other teaching endorsement may be added to a (B) license. Other teaching credentials may only be earned through a preparation program approved according to standards and guidelines established by the State Board of Education.
- (21) Candidates seeking licensure and endorsement as a school audiologist shall complete a program of studies in audiology at the graduate level. Candidates shall meet the licensure standards, employment standards and examination requirements of the State Board of Education.

Rule 0520-2-3-.21 Effective Dates is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

0520-2-3-.21 Effective Dates

- (1) Teacher candidates seeking licensure and endorsement in the following areas of endorsement shall meet the requirements of Rules 0520-2-3-.01(1) through (9), (17) and (18) and 0520-2-3-.11 by the effective dates listed below. Revised areas of endorsement are superseded according to the dates listed below.

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superseded Date Aug. 31
Early Childhood and Elementary Education		
Early Development and Learning PreK-K	2009	
Early Childhood Education PreK-3	2008	
Early Childhood Education PreK-4	2002	2008
Elementary Education K-6	2007	
Elementary Education K-8	2001	2007
Elementary Education 1-8	1994	2003
Middle Grades Education 4-8	2008	
Middle Grades Education 5-8	2001	2008
Reading (PreK-4, PreK-3, K-8, K-6, 5-8, 4-8)	2002	
Secondary Education: Academic		
English 7-12	2001	
French PreK-12 7-12	2001	
German PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Latin PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Russian PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Spanish PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Other Foreign Language PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Mathematics 7-12	2001	
Biology 7-12	2001	
Chemistry 7-12	2001	
Physics 7-12	2001	
Physics 9-12	2001	
Earth Science 9-12	2001	
History 7-12	2001	
Government 7-12	2001	
Geography 7-12	2001	
Economics 7-12	2001	
Psychology 7-12	2001	
Sociology 7-12	2001	
Speech Communication 7-12	1995	
Secondary Education: Vocational Technical		
Agriculture Education 7-12	2009	
Agriscience 7-12	2009	
Vocational Agriculture	1994	2009
Agriscience 7-12	1994	2009
Business Education 7-12	2004	
Business Technology 7-12	2004	
Basic Business 7-12	1994	2004
Keyboarding 1-6 and 7-12	1994	2004
Shorthand	1994	2004
Data Processing	1994	2004
Office Technology	1994	2004
Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12	2008	
Food Production & Management Services 9-12	2008	
Early Childhood Care and Services 9-12	2008	
Consumer and Homemaking 5-12	1994	2008
Care/Guidance of Children 9-12	1994	2008
Food Management, Production & Svcs 9-12	1994	2008
Clothing Management, Production & Svcs 9-12	1994	2008
Technology Engineering Education	2005	

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superseded Date Aug. 31
Technology Education 5-12	1994	2005
Marketing Education 7-12	2010	
Marketing 7-12	1994	2010
Visual and Performing Arts K-12		
Visual Arts K-12	2009	
Visual Arts K-12	1994	2009
Vocal/General Music K-12	2009	
Vocal/General Music K-12	1994	2009
Instrumental/General Music K-12	2009	
Instrumental Music K-12	1994	2009
Theatre K-12	1995	2010
Dance K-12	2009	
Special Education		
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-3	2008	
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-4	2006	2008
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-1	1995	2006
SE Modified Program K-12	2006	
SE Modified Program K-12	1995	2006
SE Comprehensive Program K-12	2008	
SE Comprehensive Program K-12	1995	2008
SE Vision PreK-12	2009	
SE Vision PreK-12	1995	2009
SE Hearing PreK-12	1995	2010
SE Speech-Language Teacher PreK-12 (A) *	2007	
SE Speech-Language Teacher PreK-12 (B) *	2007	
SE Speech-Language PreK-12	1995	2010
Health and Physical Education		
Health and Wellness Education K-12	2009	
Health K-12	1995	2009
Physical Education K-12	2009	
Physical Education K-12	1995	2009
Occupational Education		
Health Sciences Education 9-12	2002	
Trade and Industrial Education 9-12	2002	
Other		
English as a Second Language PreK-12	1999	
Reading Specialist PreK-12	2005	
Library Information Specialist PreK-12	2000	
Gifted Education PreK-12	2009	

* SE Speech-Language Teacher (A) shall meet the requirements of 0520-2-3-.01 (1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (9) and 0520-2-3-.01(20) (a) or (b).
SE Speech-Language Teacher (B) shall meet the requirements of 0520-2-3-.01(20)(c)

(2) Candidates seeking licensure and endorsement in the following areas shall meet the requirements of rules 0520-2-3-.01 (14), (15), (16), (19), and (21) by the effective dates listed below. Revised areas of endorsement are superseded according to the dates listed below.

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superseded Date Aug. 31
School Counselor PreK-12	1996	2007
School Social Worker PreK-12	1996	
School Psychologist PreK-12	2001	
Sp Ed School Audiologist PreK-12	2006	
Sp Ed School Speech-Language Pathologist PreK-12	2006	

- (3) Candidates seeking endorsement as a beginning administrator shall meet the requirements of rules 0520-2-3-.01 (10) through (13) no later than September 1, 1994.
- (4) Candidates seeking to add endorsements to a teacher license shall meet the requirements of the initial endorsements no later than the date on which the requirements for the initial endorsements become effective.

Authority: Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302.

The proposed amendments set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 23rd day of March, 2007, pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 27th day of July, 2007. (FS 03-31-07, DBID 2479, 2480)