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002 General Information.

002.01 Statutory Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Section 79-808 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (R.R.S.).

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.

002.03 Related Chapters. Throughout this chapter, reference is made to other Department regulations relating to teachers, administrators, and special services providers. Regulations for the issuance of certificates 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 23 (92 NAC 23) contains regulations concerning the basic skills competency testing of teacher education students. 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.

002.04 Implementation Date. Regardless of the effective date of the approval of this chapter, the implementation date will be August 1, 2008~~10~~. Colleges and persons seeking endorsements must meet these requirements after this date. Prior to that implementation date, the provisions of this chapter, as approved with an effective date of ~~December 26, 2006~~ June 2, 2008 shall remain in effect.

003 Definition of Terms. As used in this chapter:

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

003.02 Approved Endorsement Program shall mean 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 shall mean the Nebraska State Board of Education.

003.04 Certification Officer shall mean one full-time staff member designated by the head of the education unit of each standard institution of higher education to receive correspondence regarding this Chapter from the Department and to provide records, transcripts, reports or recommendations

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to the Department, as requested, for the purpose of certification or endorsement.

003.05 Clinical experiences shall mean 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 Commissioner shall mean the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

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

003.08 Department shall mean the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

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

003.10 English as a Second Language (ESL) shall mean 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.

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

003.12 Field-based experiences shall mean those that are conducted at a school site, school administration center, school clinic, or community agency, etc. These experiences include classroom observations, tutoring, assisting school administrators or teachers, as well as participation in school and community-wide activities. Planning shall be shared by the professional education unit and the appropriate agency.

003.13 Internship shall mean an experience supervised by a qualified professional who holds a certificate or has qualifications comparable to that of a certificate 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

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differs from student teaching in that it is only applicable to graduate level and supplemental endorsements.

003.14 Practicum shall mean an extensive experience in which education students practice professional skills and knowledge. Both student teaching and internships are examples of a practicum.

003.15 Regular Certificate shall mean an initial, standard or professional certificate, or a comparable and equivalent certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.

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

003.17 Standard Institution of Higher Education means any college or university, the teacher education programs of which are fully approved by the Board or approved in another state pursuant to standards which are comparable and equivalent to those set by the board.

003.18 Student teaching shall mean 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).

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

003.20 Supplemental (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean an endorsement which cannot exist by itself on a certificate but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may or may not be specified.

004 Application Procedures.

004.01 Initial Endorsement. When an applicant applies for his or her teaching, administrative, or special services certificate pursuant to 92 NAC 21, he or she will be required to file documentation 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 and the type of endorsements), to file an application and pay the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21. Such documentation shall be on forms provided by or accepted by the Department and shall show that such requirements were met in approved endorsement programs.

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004.02 Additional Endorsements. Additional endorsements may be added to a certificate at any time upon the payment of the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21 and the filing of documentation on forms provided by the Department that clearly show that the endorsement requirements and student teaching experience requirements, if applicable, of this chapter have been met in approved endorsement programs.

004.02A Applicants applying for additional subject or field endorsements have no additional student teaching requirement if the endorsement is for the same grade level as endorsement(s) already held on the certificate. If it is for a different level, the applicant must meet half of the 14 week student teaching requirement through student teaching or internship.

004.03 Provisional Endorsements. Persons with regular certificates may add a provisional endorsement valid for a period of three (3) years upon submitting documentation on forms provided by the Department showing that they have completed 50 percent of the endorsement credit hour requirement in an approved endorsement program. This provisional endorsement can be renewed by completing at least three (3) semester hours of approved coursework annually with a total of at least fifteen semester hours completed within the three (3) years for which the endorsement is valid.

004.04 Provisional Special Education Endorsement. Persons seeking a provisional endorsement to teach special education may add that endorsement to a regular certificate. The endorsement is valid for a period of three years upon submitting documentation on forms provided by the Department, including a request from the employing Nebraska school system, as defined in 92 NAC 21, and verifying that they have completed at least three (3) semester hours in special education recognized by a standard institution of higher education and they intend to complete a program in an area of special education. This endorsement can be renewed by completing at least three (3) semester hours of approved coursework annually with a total of at least fifteen semester hours within the three (3) years for which the endorsement is valid.

004.05 Duration of Endorsements.

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

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

004.05C Provisional special education endorsements continue for three (3) years.

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004.05D 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 certification. 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:

004.05D1 If a comparable existing endorsement is listed for such former endorsement in Appendix A of this Chapter, the certificate 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 recertification, the new certificate will carry the comparable endorsement.

004.05D2 If no comparable endorsement is listed in Appendix A, the endorsement shall be considered non-existent for purposes of Department regulations.

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

004.06A Revocation of the certificate.

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 shall be required, as a condition of institution approval pursuant to 92 NAC 20, to certify for the Department the completion of

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endorsement requirements as specified in this chapter as part of endorsement applications.

005 Administrative Endorsements.

005.01 Curriculum Supervisor.

005.01A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 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 pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

005.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The curriculum supervisor endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours.

005.01E Additional Requirements: The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must:

005.01E1 Have a valid regular teaching certificate,

005.01E2 Have completed two (2) successive years of teaching in the same approved or accredited school system or school, and

005.01E3 Be officially admitted to the program following institutional screening to determine the candidate's suitability as a supervisor of curriculum.

005.01F Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

005.02 Principal.

005.02A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, Pre-kindergarten through grade 8, 4-9, or 7-12

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 shall require 36 or 45 graduate semester hours of credit in an approved program in educational administration. Thirty-six (36) graduate semester hours are required if the principal endorsement is at the same level as the teaching endorsement. Those seeking a principal endorsement at a level different from their teaching endorsement must complete a minimum of nine (9) additional credit hours. The focus of the additional nine (9) credit hours must be specific to the new level.

005.02D1 Applicants for this endorsement shall have the equivalent of two (2) full school years teaching experience in approved/accredited elementary, middle, and/or secondary schools.

005.02D2 Internship/Field-Based Experiences: This endorsement requires 250 clock hours of internship/ field-based experiences in approved or accredited elementary, middle, or secondary schools. These hours must be completed at the level(s) for the endorsement(s) being sought.

005.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

005.03 Superintendent.

005.03A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

005.03B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.03C 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.

005.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours (beyond the baccalaureate degree) in educational administration, completion of a specialist or doctoral program in an education

administration program developed for the preparation of a superintendent, and a one-semester practicum in an approved or accredited school system.

005.03D1 The applicant for this endorsement must have a valid regular teaching certificate or an administrative and supervisory certificate (Principal, Curriculum Supervisor) and at least two (2) years of teaching experience.

005.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

005.03E1 The applicant shall be admitted to the program of studies leading to this endorsement following a screening process which shall include (1) a review of transcripts, (2) three letters of recommendation from people who know of the candidates work, (3) successful completion of a qualifying examination as identified by the standard institution, and (4) a written statement from the candidate outlining her/his goals for seeking a superintendency.

006 Teaching Endorsements.

006.01 Adapted Physical Education.

006.01A Grade Level: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

006.01B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. To qualify for this endorsement, the applicant shall have or earn concurrently, one of the following endorsements: 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 pre-kindergarten 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 shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of coursework completed as part of a subject or field endorsement in

Physical Education or Special Education toward requirements of this endorsement. The hours shall include the following:

006.01D1 Coursework in special education – six (6) semester hours;

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

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

006.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.02 Agricultural Education.

006.02A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

006.02C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an agricultural education program in grades 7 through 12 and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

006.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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 principles/foundations of career education and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.02D2 A minimum of 36 semester hours in from the areas of: agriculture/agribusiness management, entrepreneurship, agricultural sales and services, plant science, horticulture, natural resources, environmental studies, agricultural mechanics, food science, and leadership Agribusiness Systems; Animal Systems; Environmental Service Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Natural Resources Systems; Plant Systems; and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems,

including leadership, research, applied technology, and policy within the aforementioned systems.

006.02D3 Work Experience: The endorsement is only available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in agriculture/agribusiness the agriculture food, and natural resources career area, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in agriculture/agribusiness the agriculture food, and natural resources career(s), under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement

006.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this 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 coursework.

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

006.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.04 American Sign Language. (Supplemental)

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

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006.04B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

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 shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

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

006.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this 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 Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in anthropology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Sociology).

006.05E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

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006.06 Art.

006.06A Grade Levels: K-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

006.06C Persons with this endorsement may organize and teach art learning experiences for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.06D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 52 semester hours in art. This shall include coursework which addresses preparation for teaching art to kindergarten, elementary, middle school, and secondary-aged students.

006.06E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.07 Assessment Leadership.

006.07A Grade Levels: PreK-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 Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12.

006.07D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours that shall include the following:

006.07D1 Three (3) semester hours in the study of district, state, and national assessment.

006.07D2 Three (3) semester hours in the study of classroom-based assessment.

006.07D3 Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to Sections 006.07D1 and 006.07D2.

006.07D4 Six (6) semester hours in the study of leadership and collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

006.07D5 Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to all aspects of Section 006.07D4.

006.07D6 The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must have a valid teaching or administrative certificate and have completed two (2) years of successful teaching experience.

006.07E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.08 Basic Business.

006.08A Grade Levels: ~~7~~6-12

006.08B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.08C Persons with this endorsement may teach basic business education courses in grades ~~7~~6 through 12.

006.08D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of ~~3~~36 semester hours in business administration and information technology systems of which a minimum of ~~three (3)~~ six (6) semester hours must be in information technology systems coursework. ~~The business administration coursework shall include preparation in finance, business law, business organization and management, accounting, economics, international business, marketing and insurance.~~

006.08E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.09 Biology.

006.09A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.09B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.09C Persons with this endorsement may teach any biology course in grades 7 through 12.

006.09D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth 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 shall 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.

006.09E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.10 Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education.

006.10A Grade Levels: ~~7~~6-12

006.10B Endorsement Type: Field

006.10C Persons with this endorsement may teach all business, marketing, and information technology education courses and will ~~also be endorsed in Cooperative Education Diversified Occupations in grades 7-12~~ be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

006.10D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of ~~54~~ 48 semester hours, including:

006.10D1 ~~36~~ 24 semester hours in business administration, ~~including preparation in finance, business law, business organization and management, accounting, economics, international business, marketing and insurance;~~

006.10D2 Nine (9) semester hours in ~~information technology systems; and marketing;~~

~~006.10D3~~ ~~9 12~~ semester hours in ~~the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; vocational coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations. information technology systems;~~

~~006.10D4~~ ~~Three (3) semester hours in the principles of career education and supervision of work-based learning; and~~

~~006.10D5~~ ~~Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.~~

~~006.10E~~ ~~Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience in a business-related job; OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in a business under the supervision of the college or university recommending the endorsement.~~

~~006.10FE~~ Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

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006.11 Career Education. (formerly Other Trades or Industrial Areas)

006.11A Grade Levels: 9 -12

006.11B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.11C The endorsement shall be valid only for a career education area where no preparation program is offered by an approved teacher training institution in Nebraska or for which a school system submits documentation that it has not found a qualified teacher for the career education teaching certificate.

006.11D This endorsement shall require:

006.11D1 Completion of a prescribed course of study in a career education area at the postsecondary level, or

006.11D2 Completion of an apprenticeship program in the career education area, or

006.11D3 Demonstrated proficiency in the career education area based upon five (5) years of practice in the career area, or

006.11D4 Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the industry or career education area, or

006.11D5 Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the career education area.

006.142 Chemistry.

006.142A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.142B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.142C Persons with this endorsement may teach any chemistry course in grades 7 through 12.

006.142D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth 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 shall 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.

006.142E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.123 Coaching.

006.123A Grade levels: 7-12

006.123B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement.

006.123C Persons with this endorsement may coach interscholastic athletic events for participants in grades 7 through 12.

006.123D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to coaching athletics, including prevention, care and management of injuries; growth, development and learning; psychology of coaching; and coaching theory. Other courses related to coaching athletics such as legal aspects and responsibilities; training and conditioning; nutrition; and administration of sports shall be used to fulfill any remaining coaching semester hours.

006.123E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.134 Cooperative Education – Diversified Occupations.

006.134A Grade Levels: ~~7~~9-12

006.134B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in a subject or field.

006.134C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

006.134D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 6 semester hours in principles of career education and ~~coordination techniques~~ supervision of work-based learning.

006.134E Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.134F Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.145 Driver Education.

006.145A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.145B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

006.145C Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

006.145D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The 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 abuse education.

006.145E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.156 Early Childhood Education.

006.156A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.156B Endorsement type: Subject

006.156C Persons with this endorsement are prepared to teach children from birth through grade 3 including those with disabilities as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S.

006.156D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 30 semester hours in early childhood education.

006.156E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

006.167 Early Childhood Education Unified.

006.167A Grade Levels: Birth - Grade 3

006.167B Endorsement type: Field

006.167C Persons with this endorsement may teach infants, toddlers, and children from birth through grade 3 including those with disabilities as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S, and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.167D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 45 semester hours of courses that include knowledge of Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

006.167E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

006.178 Earth Science.

006.178A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.178B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.178C Persons with this endorsement may teach any earth science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.178D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in earth 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 shall 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.

006.178E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.189 Economics.

006.189A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.189B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.189C Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 7 through 12.

006.189D 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 sciences areas (Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.189E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.1920 Elementary Education.

006.1920A Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)

006.1920B Endorsement type: Field

006.1920C 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.

006.1920D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require professional education coursework related

to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

006.1920D1 A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework shall include the following:

006.1920D1a Child growth and development;

006.1920D1b Curriculum, methodology, and assessment appropriate for all students in all areas of the elementary school curriculum;

006.1920D1c Instructional strategies that are adapted for diverse students;

006.1920D1d Organization and management of the classroom;

006.1920D1e Communication skills in collaborating with parents and other adults, including those with diverse languages and cultures; and

006.1920D1f History, trends, and societal and cultural issues which impact elementary education.

006.1920D2 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 in the four core areas includes:

006.1920D2a Communication, including literature, composition and speech;

006.1920D2b Mathematics;

006.1920D2c Natural sciences; and

006.1920D2d Social sciences.

006.1920D3 In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

006.1920D3a Fine arts;

006.1920D3b Health and wellness; and

006.1920D3c Humanities

006.1920E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.201 English.

006.201A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.201B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.201C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

006.201D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in writing, language, and literature coursework.

006.201E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.212 English As A Second Language – Undergraduate.

006.212A Grade Levels: K-12

006.212B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

006.212C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language in grades kindergarten through twelfth.

006.212D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours of coursework in English as a Second Language, English language/Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Methods in English as a Second Language, and Assessment and Evaluation of Second Language Learners. Applicants must present competence in a foreign world language equivalent to two (2) semesters of

postsecondary foreign world language coursework or two (2) years of high school foreign world language.

006.212D1 Clinical Experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences at both the elementary and secondary levels.

006.212D2 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in a one semester practicum.

006.212E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.223 English As A Second Language – Beyond Baccalaureate.

006.223A Grade Levels: K-12

006.223B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement. This endorsement requires an applicant to have a valid regular teaching certificate.

006.223C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language in grades K-12.

006.223D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 12 graduate semester hours of coursework in English as a Second Language, Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Curriculum Design for English as a Second Language, and Methods in Teaching English as a Second Language.

006.223D1 Clinical Experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences at elementary and secondary grade levels.

006.223D2 Internship. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in a one-semester K-12 internship.

006.223E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.234 Family and Consumer Sciences.

006.234A Grade Levels: ~~7~~6-12

006.234B Endorsement Type: Field

006.234C Persons with this endorsement may teach ~~f~~Family and ~~c~~Consumer ~~s~~Sciences courses ~~in grades 7 through 12, and also function as a resource person in family and consumer sciences within the total educational system.~~

006.234D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require ~~54~~ a minimum of 48 semester hours, including ~~45 semester hours of family and consumer sciences subject matter and~~ a minimum of ~~6~~ three (3) semester hours ~~in foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education, vocational special needs, and the management of vocational student organizations to include the principles of career education and supervision of work-based learning, and 45 semester hours of Family and Consumer Sciences subject matter with the following minimums:-~~

006.24D1 Three (3) semester hours – Careers, Community and Family Connections

006.24D2 Nine (9) semester hours – Consumer Economics and Family Resources

006.24D3 Nine (9) semester hours – Family and Human Development

006.24D4 Nine (9) semester hours – Nutrition, Wellness and Foods

006.234E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

~~006.24~~ ~~Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations:~~

~~006.24A~~ ~~Grade Levels: 7-12~~

~~006.24B~~ ~~Endorsement Type: Supplemental Endorsement Only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or to earn concurrently, an endorsement in Family and Consumer Sciences.~~

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~~006.24C~~ — Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach and supervise programs of instruction that develop job-related skills related to family and consumer sciences. Persons with this endorsement will also be endorsed in the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations Endorsement.

~~006.24D~~ — Certification — Endorsement — Requirements: — This endorsement shall require a minimum of 3 semester hours of Coordination Techniques.

~~006.24D1~~ — Work Experience: — The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work or a combination of paid and volunteer work related to Family and Consumer Sciences, OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement. Note: Not more than one half of the 1000 hours can be volunteer.

~~006.24E~~ — Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

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~~006.25~~ — Foreign Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

~~006.25A~~ — Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12.

~~006.25B~~ — Endorsement Type: Subject.

~~006.25C~~ — Persons with this endorsement may teach at the grade levels and the foreign language(s) for which they have been prepared.

~~006.25D~~ — Certification — Endorsement — Requirements: — This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the foreign language for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete coursework and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

~~006.25E~~ — Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.~~

006.265 General Art.

006.265A Grade Levels: K-6

006.265B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.265C Persons with this endorsement may organize and teach art learning experiences for students in kindergarten through grade 6.

006.265D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 25 semester hours in art.

006.265E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.276 Geography.

006.276A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.276B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.276C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 7 through 12.

006.276D 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 sciences areas (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.276E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.287 Health.

006.287A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.287B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.287C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.287D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The health education endorsement program requires a minimum of 27 semester hours in health courses, including foundations and philosophies of health education; science of health education; injury prevention and safety; substance use and abuse; family life education; emotional and mental health; community and environmental health; prevention and control of disease; nutrition; personal health and physical activity; and consumer decision-making concerning health issues.

006.287E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.298 Health and Physical Education.

006.298A Grade Levels: K-12

006.298B Endorsement Type: Field

006.298C Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education at the elementary and secondary school levels.

006.298D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 48 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses, including a minimum of 24 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; child and adolescent growth and development; motor development; and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 24 semester hours in health education, including injury prevention and safety; substance use and abuse; family life education; emotional and mental health; community and environmental health; prevention and control of disease; personal health and physical activity; nutrition and consumer decision-making concerning health issues.

006.298E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.3029 Health Occupations.

006.3029A Grade Levels: 7 – 12

006.3029B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.3029C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage a health occupations education program in grades 7 through 12 and function as a resource person in health within the total educational system.

006.3029D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of health occupations and vocational education coursework plus work experience.

006.3029D1 Health Occupations Experience: Prospective health occupations teachers must complete a minimum of 100 clock hours of observation (shadowing) of health care workers, including persons in an acute care facility, out-patient setting, and community health agency setting, OR have work experience in a health care occupation equivalent to one (1) full year within the last five (5) years.

006.3029E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.310 High Ability Education.

006.310A Grade Levels: K-12

006.310B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in a subject or field.

006.310C 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.

006.310D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 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.

006.310E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.321 History.

006.321A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.321B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.321C Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 7 through 12.

006.321D 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 sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.321E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.332 Horticulture Education.

006.332A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.332B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.332C Persons with this endorsement may teach horticultural education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.332D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 semester hours of horticulture education and work experience in horticulture.

006.332D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in horticulture, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in horticulture under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.332E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.343 Industrial Technology Education.

006.343A Grade Levels: ~~7~~6-12

006.343B Endorsement Type: Field

006.343C Persons with this endorsement may teach ~~Industrial Technology Education in grades 7 through 12~~ and will be eligible for the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement.

006.343D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require ~~45~~8 semester hours of coursework in industrial technology education and professional education, including:

006.343D1 A minimum of ~~9~~ six (6) semester hours in ~~communication—systems~~ each of the following areas: Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The career area courses will include career information, occupational and environmental safety.

006.343D2 A minimum of ~~6~~ three (3) semester hours in ~~power/energy/transportation—systems~~ the principles/foundations of career education; and-

006.343D3 A minimum of ~~6~~ three (3) semester hours in ~~manufacturing—systems~~ the supervision of work-based learning.

~~006.343D4~~ ~~A minimum of 6 hours in construction systems. Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.~~

~~006.34D5~~ ~~The above systems courses will include career information, occupational and environmental safety.~~

~~006.34D6~~ ~~A minimum of 12 additional hours from one or more of the systems courses listed above.~~

~~006.34D7~~ ~~A minimum of 6 hours which includes curriculum development, laboratory management and student leadership organizations.~~

006.343E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.354 Information Technology.

006.354A Grade Levels: K-12.

006.354B 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.

006.354C Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses in grades K through 12.

006.354D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses and a minimum of 40 hours of related clinical experiences at elementary and secondary levels.

006.354E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

006.365 Instrumental Music.

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006.365A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12.

006.365B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.365C Persons with this endorsement may teach instrumental music in the grade levels of their endorsement (K-8 and/or 7-12).

006.365D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement; or 40 semester hours if the two endorsements are earned at the same time. This coursework shall include theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, instrumental performing, and techniques and methodologies for the grade levels of the endorsement, and must include proficiency in at least one applied area.

006.365E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.376 Journalism and Mass Communications.

006.376A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.376B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.376C Persons with this endorsement may teach journalism writing and production courses, and direct student efforts in curricular and cocurricular mass media intended for public consumption.

006.376D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in journalism and mass communications.

006.376E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.387 Language Arts.

006.387A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.387B Endorsement Type: Field

006.387C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct curricular and cocurricular activities in composition/language, literature, speech, theatre, mass communication, journalism and reading/writing in grades 7 through 12.

006.387D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 65 semester hours in journalism and mass communications, language, literature, reading, speech, theatre, and writing.

006.387E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.398 Library Media Specialist.

006.398A Grade Levels: K-12

006.398B Endorsement Type: Field

006.398C Persons with this endorsement may supervise the development and organization of a library media program and teach or direct the use of the library media resources and services in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.398D Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require the applicant to hold a teaching certificate or concurrently earn a subject or field endorsement, and acquire a minimum of 30 semester hours in library media courses, including administration, technology, organization of resources, information access, children and young adult literature, selection, and curriculum and instruction.

006.398E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

~~006.39 Marketing Education.~~

~~006.39A Grade Levels: 7-12~~

~~006.39B Endorsement Type: Field~~

~~006.39C~~ — Persons with this endorsement may teach marketing and related business subjects and will also be endorsed in Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations for grades 7 through 12.

~~006.39D~~ — Certification Endorsement Requirements: — This endorsement shall require a minimum of 53 semester hours in marketing, management, entrepreneurship and vocational education including a minimum of 9 semester hours in the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations.

~~006.39D1~~ — Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience in marketing, management, or an entrepreneurial enterprise, OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in marketing, management or an entrepreneurial enterprise under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

~~006.39E~~ — Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.4139 Mathematics.

006.4139A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.4139B Endorsement Type: Field

006.4139C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 7 through 12.

006.4139D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours of mathematics.

006.4139E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program shall 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 this endorsement.

006.420 Middle Grades Education.

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006.420A Grade Levels: 4 - 9

006.420B Endorsement Type: Field

006.420C Persons with this endorsement may teach either: (a) any or all subjects in a self-contained classroom in grades 4 through 9, (classrooms in which students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the subject-matter areas of the curriculum) or (b) the content areas of specialization in any organizational pattern in grades 4 through 9.

006.420D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a total of 66 semester hours of which 30 semester hours shall be in professional education courses related to middle level education and a minimum of 36 semester hours in two or more Content Areas of Specialization with a minimum of 18 semester hours in each area. An endorsement in any of the Special Education endorsements, which includes any portion of grades 4-9, may be accepted in lieu of one Content Area of Specialization. In addition, persons with this endorsement must complete coursework in all academic areas of the middle grades curriculum.

006.420D1 Content Areas of Specialization include the following:

- 006.420D1a Agricultural Education
- 006.420D1b Art
- 006.420D1c Business Education
- 006.420D1d Family and Consumer Sciences
- 006.420D1e Foreign/World Language
- 006.420D1f Health and Physical Education
- 006.420D1g Industrial Technology
- 006.420D1h Language Arts
- 006.420D1i Mathematics
- 006.420D1j Natural Sciences
- 006.420D1k Social Science

006.420D2 Coursework in all academic areas of the middle grades curriculum includes:

- 006.420D2a communication, including composition and speech,
- 006.420D2b health and wellness,
- 006.420D2c humanities, including literature,
- 006.420D2d mathematics,
- 006.420D2e natural sciences,

006.420D2f social sciences, and
006.420D2g fine arts.

006.420D3 Clinical experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences which shall include:

006.420D3a involvement with students at grades 4, 5, or 6 and students at grades 7, 8, or 9,

006.420D3b involvement with students representing special populations, and

006.420D3c teaching experiences in each of the prospective teacher's content areas of specialization.

006.420E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.431 Music.

006.431A Grade Levels: K-12

006.431B Endorsement Type: Field

006.431C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal and instrumental music in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.431D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 54 semester hours in theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, choral and instrumental performing, techniques, and must include proficiency on at least one applied music area.

006.431E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.442 Natural Science.

006.442A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.442B Endorsement Type: Field

006.442C Persons with this endorsement may teach any natural science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.442D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in one of the four areas and 24 semester hours distributed among the other three areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall 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.

006.442E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.453 Physical Education.

006.453A Grade Levels: K-6, 7-12

006.453B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.453C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in kindergarten through grade 6, or grades 7 through 12.

006.453D Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 semester hours in physical education courses for kindergarten through grade 6 or 7-12 endorsements. The K-6 endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; child growth and development; motor development and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 12 semester hours in techniques including the development, implementation and assessment in elementary school physical education programs.

The 7-12 endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; adolescent growth and development; motor development; and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 12 semester hours in techniques including the development, implementation, and assessment in secondary school physical education programs.

Applicants seeking both the K-6 and 7-12 endorsements are required to earn a minimum of 39 semester hours of coursework as prescribed above.

006.453E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.464 Physical Science.

006.464A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.464B Endorsement Type: Field

006.464C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physical science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.464D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 40 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 36 semester hours are in chemistry, earth science and physics, and four (4) semester hours in biology. A laboratory-based course provides activity based, hands-on experiences for all students. Laboratory activities shall 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.

006.464E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.475 Physics.

006.475A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.475B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.475C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 7 through 12.

006.475D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of

laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in physics, 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 shall 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.

006.475E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.486 Political Science.

006.486A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.486B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.486C Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 7 through 12.

006.486D 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 sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.486E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.497 Preschool Disabilities.

006.497A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.497B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.497C Persons with this endorsement may provide services to and teach infants, toddlers, and preschool and kindergarten children who have a range of disabilities, and services to families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.497D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours related to preschool disabilities, plus field/clinical experiences.

006.497E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

006.5048 Psychology.

006.5048A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.5048B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.5048C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 7 through 12.

006.5048D 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 sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or Anthropology or Sociology).

006.5048E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.5149 Reading and Writing.

006.5149A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.5149B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.5149C Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing, and be a reading resource teacher to content area teachers in grades 7 through 12.

006.5149D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours in courses selected from learning theories, study of the adolescent, reading theories, developmental reading on the secondary level, diagnostic and remedial techniques and materials, adolescent literature, language, and writing.

006.5149E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.520 Reading Specialist.

006.520A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, K-8, and 7-12

006.520B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.520C 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.

006.520D 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.

006.520D1 Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement shall have a regular teaching certificate and two years of teaching experience.

006.520E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.531 Religious Education.

006.531A Grade Levels: K-12

006.531B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.531C Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

006.531D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

006.531D1 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.

006.531E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

(MOVED FROM 006.73)

006.52 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

006.52A Grade Levels: 9 -12

006.52B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.52C The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a career education certificate.

006.52C1 Four years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

006.52D A letter of recommendation from an employer or a former supervisor on a form provided by the Department.

006.543 School Guidance Counselor.

006.543A Grade Levels: K-6, 4-9, 7-12; K-12

006.543B Endorsement Type: Subject (K-6; 4-9; 7-12); Field (K-12)

006.543C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (K-6; 4-9; 7-12; K-12).

006.543D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require the applicant to have had at least two years of teaching experience, 36 graduate semester hours and a Master's Degree in School Counseling, including;

006.543D1 At least one hundred clock hours of clinical experience prior to internship; and

006.543D2 At least four hundred fifty (450) clock hours of internship.

006.543E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

(MOVED FROM 006.69)

006.54 Skilled and Technical Science Education. (formerly Trade and Industrial Education)

006.54A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.54B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement available only in the presence of Agricultural Education or Industrial Technology Education endorsements.

006.54C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Science Education (formerly Trade and Industrial Education).

006.54D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the following:

006.54D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in one of the specific career areas listed below:

006.54D1a Architecture and Construction Career Area:

006.54D1a(1) Design and Pre-Construction; or
006.54D1a(2) Construction; or
006.54D1a(3) Maintenance and Operations

006.54D1b Manufacturing Career Area:

006.54D1b(1) Health, Safety and Environmental Assurance; or
006.54D1b(2) Logistics and Inventory Control; or
006.54D1b(3) Maintenance, Installation, and Repair; or

006.54D1b(4) Manufacturing Production Process Development; or

006.54D1b(5) Production; or

006.54D1b(6) Quality Assurance

006.54D1c Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Career Area:

006.54D1c(1) Engineering and Technology

006.54D1d Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Career Area:

006.54D1d(1) Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance; or

006.54D1d(2) Health, Safety and Environmental Management; or

006.54D1d(3) Logistics Planning and Management Services; or

006.54D1d(4) Transportation/Systems Infrastructure; or

006.54D1d(5) Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations

006.54D2 Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have:

006.54D2a 1000 verified hours of paid employment in the industry in which the specific career area coursework is taken; or

006.54D2b 500 hours of verified paid employment in the industry in which the specific career area coursework is taken plus a valid nationally recognized trade certification/licensure in the career area in which the specific career area coursework is taken.

006.54D3 This endorsement shall require an applicant to earn, or qualify for, a Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations endorsement which includes:

006.54D3a A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the principles/foundations of career education; and

006.54D3b A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the supervision of work-based learning.

006.54E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.55 Social Science.

006.55A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.55B Endorsement Type: Field.

006.55C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social sciences course in grades 7 through 12.

006.55D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework in the social sciences (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology). The 60 semester hours includes a minimum of 21 semester hours in history, of which nine (9) must be in U.S. history and nine (9) in world history. There must be a minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the remaining five social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.55E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.56 Sociology.

006.56A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.56B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.56C Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 7 through 12.

006.56D 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 sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Anthropology).

006.56E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in 92 NAC 10 into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.57 Special Education - Behaviorally Disordered.

006.57A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, pre-kindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, pre-kindergarten through grade 9.

006.57B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.57C Persons with this endorsement may teach individuals with behavioral disorders at the grade level (PreK-12; PreK-6; 7-12; or PreK-9) of their endorsement, and consult with teachers, parents, students and other service providers.

006.57D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours with specific emphasis on individuals with behavioral disorders.

006.57D1 Teaching Experience: Applicants for this endorsement shall have one year of teaching experience.

006.57D2 Additional Requirement: This program shall provide applicants with supervised practicum/clinical experiences. The experience shall consist of a minimum of 250 clock hours with individuals with behavioral disorders. The 250 clock hours may be included in the 30 graduate semester hour requirement.

006.57E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.58 Special Education - Early Childhood Special Education.

006.58A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.58B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.58C Persons with this endorsement may teach, coordinate, or serve as a consultant to programs for infants, toddlers, preprimary, and primary aged children who have a range of disabilities, and services to families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.58D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 graduate semester hours related to Early Childhood Education and Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

006.58D1 Field experiences shall consist of a minimum of 100 clock hours (total) working with young children with a range of disabilities. At least 20 clock hours will be spent with each of the following age groups: infants/toddlers, preprimary, and primary.

006.58E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.59 Special Education - Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education/Subject.

006.59A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 3, K-9, 7-12, K-12, or Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 dependent on other certification.

006.59B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.59C Persons with this endorsement may teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing at one of the following levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 3, K-9, 7-12, K-12, or Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.59D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 30 semester hours in special education courses, including ~~six~~ (6) semester hours in general special education and 24 semester hours in the education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

006.59E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.60 Special Education - Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education/Field.

006.60A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.60B Endorsement Type: Field

006.60C Persons with this endorsement may teach hearing impaired students in self-contained, resource, or itinerant settings.

006.60D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require completion of a minimum of: 12 semester hours of coursework in general special education and 28 semester hours of course work in communication disorders and hearing impairment.

006.60E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.61 Special Education--Learning Disabilities.

006.61A Grade levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, Pre-kindergarten through grade 6, Pre-kindergarten through Grade 9, Grades 7-12

006.61B Endorsement type: Subject

006.61C Persons with this endorsement may teach individuals with learning disabilities and consult with teachers, parents, and students.

006.61D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours of coursework and 150 clock hours of practicum/clinical experiences with specific emphasis on individuals with learning disabilities.

006.61D1 Practicum/Clinical Experiences. This program shall provide applicants with supervised practicum/clinical

experiences. The experiences shall consist of a minimum of 150 clock hours.

006.61E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

006.62 Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

006.62A Grade Levels: K-12, K-6, K-9, 7-12

006.62B Endorsement Type: Field

006.62C Persons with this endorsement may teach children and youth who have mild or moderate disabilities and who are verified as per 92 NAC 51 as students with one or more of the following disabilities: developmental delay, specific learning disabilities, speech language impairment (language verification only), mild or moderate mental handicap, behavior disorders, orthopedic impairments, autism, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury. Persons with this endorsement may also teach verified children and youth who are placed in multi-categorical programs. In addition, persons with this endorsement may teach the students until the public school educational responsibilities are terminated.

006.62D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 40 semester hours, including a minimum of 22 semester hours in special education courses and the remaining coursework addressing content areas that include methods and materials of teaching, supervised practicum or internship experiences (not including student teaching) designed to provide the competencies required of a special education professional educator which includes at a minimum, assessment skills, instructional and behavioral intervention skills in the listed disability areas, consultation and collaboration skills, and inclusive education practices.

006.62E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.63 Special Education – Severe/Multiple Disabilities.

006.63A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

006.63B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. Candidates for this endorsement shall have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities endorsement.

006.63C Persons with this endorsement may teach children and youth who have been verified per 92 NAC 51 as students with severe or multiple disabilities in one or more of the following areas: autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, moderate, severe, or profound mental handicap, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury. Persons with this endorsement may teach students ranging in age from pre-kindergarten to the termination of public school educational responsibility.

006.63D Certification Endorsement Requirements: Candidates for this endorsement must hold, or earn concurrently a Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement, and complete a minimum of 15 additional semester hours in special education courses related to severe and/or multiple disabilities which includes at a minimum, assessment skills, instructional and behavioral intervention skills in the listed disability areas, consultation and collaboration skills, and inclusive education practices.

006.63E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.64 Special Education - Visual Impairment.

006.64A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.64B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.64C Persons with this endorsement may teach 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 impairments.

006.64D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 30 semester

hours in special education courses including six (6) semester hours in general special education and 24 semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment.

006.64E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.65 Speech.

006.65A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.65B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.65C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

006.65D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in speech and communication courses.

006.65E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.66 Speech and Theatre.

006.66A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.66B Endorsement Type: Field

006.66C Persons with this endorsement may teach, direct, or act as a resource person in curricular and cocurricular activities in speech and theatre in grades 7 through 12.

006.66D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 54 semester hours in speech, communication, and theatre courses.

006.66E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.67 Speech-Language Pathologist.

006.67A Grade Levels: Birth through grade 12

006.67B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.67C Persons with this teaching endorsement may serve as a speech language pathologist and resource person for programs involving individuals from birth through grade 12.

006.67D 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 coursework in related areas. Applicants must complete a minimum of 250 clock hours of clinical experiences and an internship, supervised by the standard institution, in a school or clinic setting.

006.67E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.68 Theatre.

006.68A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.68B Endorsement Type: Subject

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

006.68D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 30 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, and theatre management.

006.68E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

(MOVED TO 006.55)

~~006.69 Trade and Industrial Education. (formerly Trade and Industrial Education)~~

~~006.69A Grade Levels: 9-12~~

~~006.69B Endorsement Type: Field~~

~~006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach trade and industrial education in grades 9 through 12 and will also be endorsed in Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations (formerly Trade and Industrial Education).~~

~~006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 49 semester hours in industrial technology and trade and industrial education coursework, including a minimum of 12 semester hours in a specific industrial area and 9 semester hours in the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; vocational coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations.~~

~~006.69D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have 2000 verified hours of paid employment in the field in which the specific industrial area coursework is taken.~~

~~006.69D2 A minimum of 9 hours shall be required in professional vocational education courses with content that includes vocational student organizations, coordination techniques and vocational education foundations.~~

~~006.69D3 The applicant shall have a minimum of one year of paid employment in the field in which the concentration of coursework is taken.~~

~~006.69E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.~~

006.7069 Vocal Music.

006.7069A Grade Levels: K-8; 7-12.

006.7069B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.7069C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in the grade levels of their endorsements (K-8 and/or 7-12).

006.7069D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement, or 40 semester hours if the two endorsements are earned at the same time. Coursework shall include theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, vocal performing, and techniques and methodologies for the grade levels of the endorsement, and must include proficiency in at least one applied area.

006.7069E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

006.740 Vocational Special Needs.

006.740A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.740B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have a field or subject endorsement.

006.740C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.740D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of nine (9) semester hours in vocational special needs courses.

006.740E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

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(MOVED FROM 006.25)

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

006.71A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12.

006.71B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.71C Persons with this endorsement may teach at the grade levels and the world language(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.71D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the world language for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete coursework and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.71D1 Upon successful completion of the Official American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Official ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) at the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in the target languages of French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and/or Spanish, and at the Intermediate-High level for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and/or Korean, the Nebraska teacher education institutions may waive up to 15 hours of the 30 hours required in the world language.

006.71E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

(MOVED TO 006.11)

~~006.72 Other Trade or Industrial Areas. (formerly Other Trades or Industrial Areas)~~

~~006.72A Grade Levels: 9-12~~

~~006.72B Endorsement Type: Trades~~

~~006.72C The endorsement shall be valid only for a trade or industrial process in a field where no preparation program is offered by an approved teacher training institution in Nebraska and may appear only on a provisional trades teaching certificate.~~

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~~006.72D~~—This certificate is valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such certificate or for an instructor in a community college who is providing instruction to K-12 students as part of a cooperative agreement with a K-12 district regardless of the existence of an approved Nebraska teacher training program and shall require:

~~006.72D1~~—Completion of a prescribed course of study in a trade or industrial process at a community college, or

~~006.72D2~~—Completion of an apprenticeship program in the trade, or

~~006.72D3~~—Demonstrated proficiency in the trade based upon five ~~(5)~~ years of practice in the trade, or

~~006.72D4~~—Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the industry or trade in question, or

~~006.72D5~~—Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the specific trade or skill.

(MOVED TO 006.53)

~~006.73~~—~~ROTC.~~

~~006.73A~~—Grade Levels: 9-12

~~006.73B~~—Endorsement Type: Trades

~~006.73C~~—The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a provisional trades certificate in ROTC.

~~006.73C1~~—Four years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

~~006.73D~~—A letter of recommendation from an employer or a former supervisor on a form provided by the Department.

007 Special Services Endorsements.

007.01 Educational Audiologist.

007.01A Grade Levels: Birth through grade 12

007.01B Endorsement Type: Special Services

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007.01C Persons with this endorsement may serve as an audiologist and resource person for programs involving individuals from birth through grade 12.

007.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a master's degree in audiology, which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in an educational audiology program approved under this chapter. This program also includes 70 clock hours of a school internship in educational audiology supervised by a standard institution faculty member (the internship requirement may be included in the 36 graduate semester hours).

007.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

007.02 School Nurse.

007.02A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

007.02B Endorsement Type: Special Services

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

007.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a current Nebraska license as a Registered Professional 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 School Psychologist.

007.03A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

007.03B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.03C Persons with this endorsement may provide school psychological services to students (birth through age 21), school personnel, parents and other specialists on individual student needs or school program considerations.

007.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires at least 60 graduate semester hours beyond the

baccalaureate degree, at least 54 of which are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.

007.03 D1 A minimum of twelve hundred (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 as part of their school psychology training program prior to the internship may complete all 1,200 hours of their supervised internship in a setting that provides psychological services to children, birth to age 21.

007.03 D2 Alternative requirement for endorsement: A license to practice psychology in Nebraska issued by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services with completion of the academic requirements and field experience including supervised internship (as described in 007.03D1) set forth in the School Psychologist endorsement and as recommended by a Standard Institution of Higher Education.

007.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement 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 this endorsement.

007.04 School Transition Specialist.

007.04A Grade Levels: 7-12

007.04B Special Services Endorsement

007.04C Persons with this Special Services Endorsement may counsel and provide services for youth with disabilities and consult with teachers, parents, and students in grades 7 through 12.

007.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This Special Services Endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework and clinical experience with emphasis on children and youth, ages 14 to 21, with disabilities. Candidates for this program will have completed a Master's Degree or be concurrently engaged in a Master's program with the awarding of the endorsement dependent upon successful completion of the Master's program.

007.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this 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 this endorsement.

007.05 Speech Language Technician.

007.05A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

007.05B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.05C Persons with this endorsement may provide speech-language services for students from pre-kindergarten through age 21; they may not fulfill the requirement(s) in 92 NAC 51 for membership on a multi-disciplinary team and/or an individual educational plan team.

007.05D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement will require a baccalaureate degree in speech pathology.

007.05E Limited Purpose: This endorsement may be placed only on the Nebraska Provisional Special Services Certificate with validity, terms and renewal options as described for that certificate in 92 NAC 21.

007.05F No Nebraska Standard Institution of Higher Education will be granted approval to offer a program of study leading to this endorsement.

007.06 Coaching.

007.06A Grade Levels: 9-12

007.06B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.06C The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services certificate.

007.06D The endorsement shall be valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such certificate and shall require:

007.06D1 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:

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007.06D1a Prevention, care and management of injuries;

007.06D1b Risk management;

007.06D1c Growth, development and learning;

007.06D1d Training, conditioning and nutrition;

007.06D1e Psychology of coaching; and

007.06D1f Coaching theory and methods.

APPENDIX A
STATUS OF ENDORSEMENTS NO LONGER IN CHAPTER 24

ENDORSEMENT NO LONGER CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER	COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT TO ENDORSEMENT	REVOKED ENDORSEMENT
Aerospace		Revoked
Athletic Training		Revoked
Bilingual Education	English as a Second Language	
Biological Science	Biology	
<u>Business Education</u>	<u>Business, Marketing, and Information Technology</u>	
Chinese	Foreign Language-Chinese	
Communication		Revoked
Consultant	Curriculum Supervisor	
Coordinator	Curriculum Supervisor	
Culinary Arts		Revoked
Curriculum	Curriculum Supervisor	
Curriculum Director	Curriculum Supervisor	
Dance		Revoked
Director	Curriculum Supervisor	
Director SPED	Curriculum Supervisor	
Distributive Education	Marketing	
Div Occupations/School To Work	Cooperative Education Diversified Occupations	
Diversified Occupations	Cooperative Education Diversified Occupations	
Educational Library Media Specialist	Library Media Specialist	
Educable Mentally Handicapped	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Family/Consumer Services	Family and Consumer Sciences	
<u>Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations</u>	<u>Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations</u>	
Fine/Practical Arts		Revoked
<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>World Language</u>	
French	Foreign Language-French	
General Office Education	Basic Business	
General Science	Natural Science, Middle	

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	Grades – Natural Sciences	
German	Foreign Language-German	
Gifted	High Ability Education	
Global Awareness		Revoked
Homemaking	Family and Consumer Sciences	
Home Economics Related Occupations	Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations	
Humanities		Revoked
Italian	Foreign Language-Italian	
Japanese	Foreign Language-Japanese	
Journalism	Journalism and Mass Communications	
Korean	Foreign Language-Korean	
Language Arts-Social Science	Middle Grades – Language Arts & Social Science	
Latin	Foreign Language-Latin	
Learning Disabled	Learning Disabilities	
Library Science	Library Media Specialist	
<u>Marketing Education</u>	<u>Business, Marketing, and Information Technology</u>	
Mentally Retarded	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Miscellaneous		Revoked
Occupational Home Economics	Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations	
Orthopedically Handicapped	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Other Endorsement		Revoked
<u>Other Trade or Industrial Areas</u>	<u>Career Education</u>	
Pre-School Handicapped	Pre-School Disabilities	
Psychological Assistant		Revoked
Reading	Reading and Writing	
Resource Teacher	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
School Rehabilitation	School Transition	

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Counselor	Specialist	
Sciences	Middle Grades – Natural Science	
Spanish	Foreign Language-Spanish	
Speech and Drama	Speech and Theatre	
Supervisor	Curriculum Supervisor	
Supervisor-Special Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Special Education	
Supervisor-Physical Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Physical Education	
Supervisor-Speech Pathology	Curriculum Supervisor-Speech-Language Pathology	
<u>Trade and Industrial Education</u>	<u>Skilled and Technical Science Education</u>	
Trainable Mentally Retarded	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
T&I Printing		Revoked
Urban Education		Revoked
Vocational Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Vocational Education	
Vocational T&I	Trade and Industrial Education	
World Civilization		Revoked