

education students in school-sponsored cooperative education experiences in the occupation in which the holder is certified as part of a career and technical education program.

v. Driver education: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach driver education in all public schools.

vi. Industrial arts. This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach industrial arts in all public schools. Industrial arts includes graphic arts, drafting, woodworking, metal working and power mechanics.

(b) The teaching endorsements below authorize the holder to teach specific populations, subjects, ages and/or grade levels:

1. Bilingual/bicultural education: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach bilingual/bicultural education in all public schools.

2. Elementary school: This endorsement authorizes the holder to:

i. Serve as an elementary school teacher in grades kindergarten through 5 in all public schools;

ii. Teach language arts literacy, mathematics, science, computer and information literacy, and social studies full-time, integrating educational technology where appropriate in grades kindergarten through five;

iii. Teach world languages full-time in grades kindergarten through five pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-11.10;

iv. Teach all remaining subjects no more than one-half of the daily instructional assignment; and

v. Teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades six through 12.

3. Elementary school with subject matter specialization: This endorsement authorizes the holder to:

i. Teach the specialty subjects on the face of the certificate full-time in grades five through eight in all public schools. This endorsement does not permit the holder to teach the subject matter specialization in grades nine through 12;

ii. Teach all CCCS subjects in grades K through 5 pursuant to (b)2 above; and

iii. Teach reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades 6 through 12.

4. Preschool through grade three: This endorsement authorizes the holder to:

i. Teach preschool through grade three in public schools and to teach public school students in approved settings providing early childhood education;

ii. Teach language arts literacy, mathematics, science, computer and information literacy, and social stud-

ies full-time, integrating educational technology where appropriate in grades preschool through three;

iii. Teach world languages full-time in grades preschool through three pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-11.10; and

iv. Teach all remaining subjects in grades preschool through three no more than one-half of the daily instructional assignment.

5. Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8: This endorsement authorizes the holder to provide supplemental, pull-out instruction in reading and mathematics for students in kindergarten through grade eight. During their provisional teaching period, teachers holding this endorsement:

i. May not be assigned to more than two schools; and

ii. Must conduct all teaching in a formal classroom environment with a minimum of eight students that approximates the experiences that novice teachers are expected to have, including, but not limited to, lesson planning, effective classroom management, instructional strategies, and incorporation of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

6. Special education: These endorsements authorize the holder to teach special education to one of the designated populations listed in (b)5i through iv below. In addition to the content area(s) or grade level(s) that the teachers' content and/or grade level endorsements authorize, the holder of a special education endorsement also may provide consultative services and supportive resource programs including modification and adaptation of curriculum and instruction to students with disabilities in general education programs in grades preschool through 12.

i. Blind or visually impaired: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach blind or visually impaired students;

ii. Deaf or hard of hearing for oral/aural communication: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach deaf or hard of hearing students using oral/aural communication strategies;

iii. Deaf or hard of hearing for sign language communication: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach deaf or hard of hearing students using sign language communication strategies; and

iv. Students with disabilities: This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach students classified with disabilities with the exception of those identified in (b)5i through iii above.

Amended by R.2004 d.306, effective August 2, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1636(a), 36 N.J.R. 3526(a).

In (a), inserted "with the exception of approved vocational programs" at the end of 1i, rewrote the first sentence in 8i, added new i and ii and recodified former i and ii as iii and iv in 9.

Amended by R.2005 d.110, effective April 4, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 5044(a), 37 N.J.R. 1060(a).

In (a), inserted "office administration/office systems technology;" in 9i; in (c), added the last sentence.

Amended by R.2006 d.170, effective May 15, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 4612(a), 38 N.J.R. 2126(a).

Rewrote (a)8i; deleted last sentence from (a)9i; added (a)9i(1) through (7), deleted last sentence from (a)9ii; added (a)9ii(1) through (4); added (a)9v; rewrote (b)2ii; recodified (b)2iii as (b)2v, added (b)2iii and iv; made a stylistic change in (b)2v; rewrote (b)4; and added (b)4i-(b)4iv.

Amended by R.2009 d.24, effective January 5, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 4856(a), 41 N.J.R. 128(a).

In (a)li, (a)lii, (a)liv and (a)lv, deleted "with the exception of approved vocational programs" from the end; added new (a)8i, recodified former (a)8i as (a)8ii; added new (a)9iii; recodified former (a)9iii through (a)9v as (a)9iv through (a)9vi; rewrote (a)9iv; in (b)2ii and (b)4ii, inserted ", computer and information literacy," and ", integrating educational technology where appropriate"; added new (b)5; recodified former (b)5 as (b)6; and deleted (c).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 42 N.J.R. 956(b), 1252(a).

Case Notes

Initial Decision (2008 N.J. AGEN 859) adopted, which concluded that a board of education properly terminated a teacher of Russian and appointed a non-tenured teacher to teach courses previously assigned to the Russian teacher. Although the Russian teacher was a tenured teaching staff member, the teacher's endorsement of Teacher of Production, Personal or Service Occupations: Food Production did not qualify her to be appointed to the Family and Consumer Science—Foods course position over a non-tenured staff member pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-9.2(a)(9)(ii) since the Family and Consumer Sciences position to which the Russian teacher sought appointment required an instructional certificate with an endorsement for Family and Consumer Sciences. *Suchanek v. Bd. of Educ. of Ramapo Indian Hills Reg'l High School Dist.*, OAL Dkt. No. EDU 11576-07, 2008 N.J. AGEN LEXIS 1099, Final Decision (November 18, 2008).

SUBCHAPTER 10. STANDARDS FOR NEW JERSEY EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

6A:9-10.1 Requirements and standards for the approval of professional education programs preparing educational personnel

(a) The Department shall establish a three-tiered system of program approval to include program approval committees, a State Program Approval Council, and final approval through the Department of Education as follows:

1. The Department of Education shall appoint program approval committees for each certificate area to recommend appropriate action regarding the addition of a new or substantially revised certification program to the State Program Approval Council based on documents and evidence of meeting program standards as specified in this subchapter.

i. The program approval committees shall be comprised of three members representing higher education and K-12 school districts who have expertise in the certification program under review.

2. The Commissioner shall appoint a State Program Approval Council comprised of 11 members including six higher education representatives and five P-12 practitioners.

i. The Council shall advise the Commissioner on matters pertaining to higher education teacher, administrator, and educational service personnel preparation quality issues;

ii. The Council shall coordinate the peer review program approval process for initial and substantially revised programs and the periodic review of programs;

iii. The Council will review program information required for the periodic review of programs and recommend appropriate action regarding the program's status; and

iv. The Council shall make final recommendations regarding approval of programs to the Department of Education.

3. Based on the recommendation of the State Program Approval Council, the Department shall take appropriate action regarding program approval.

(b) The Department shall approve all professional educator preparation programs leading to State certification in New Jersey institutions of higher education. The scope of program approval shall include programs from institutions chartered in the State as well as programs that have a physical presence in New Jersey and are run by out-of-State institutions that are approved by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Program approval shall be based on the following criteria approved by the State Board:

1. Compliance with State professional standards for teachers and school leaders as established in N.J.A.C. 6A:9-3.3 and 3.4;

2. Compliance with State content specific professional standards by licensure area that will be implemented by the Department for its review of new or substantially revised programs. These standards shall be developed by the Department and promulgated in this chapter no later than March 31, 2010;

3. Program documentation for the initial review and approval of all new or substantially revised programs shall include, but is not limited to:

- i. A summary of the proposed program;
- ii. The program framework and guiding principles;
- iii. Program alignment to the professional content standards;
- iv. Description of the field experiences;
- v. Description of student performance assessments and evidence of program outcomes;
- vi. Program faculty resumes; and