

Dear Senators GOEDDE, Mortimer, Malepeai, and  
Representatives NONINI, Shirley, Pence:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the  
State Board of and State Department of Education:

IDAPA 08.02.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Rules Governing Uniformity (Docket No. 08-0202-1201).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the  
cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research  
and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules analysis from Legislative  
Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 07/27/2012. If a meeting is  
called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules analysis  
from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 08/24/2012.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a  
proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement,  
and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has  
been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4845, or send a written request to the address on the  
memorandum attached below.



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Committee

**FROM:** Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Eric Milstead

**DATE:** July 10, 2012

**SUBJECT:** State Board of and State Department of Education - State Department of Education

IDAPA 08.02.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Rules Governing Uniformity (Docket No. 08-0202-1201)

The State Department of Education submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 08.02.02 - Rules governing Uniformity. The proposed rule reflects changes to four subsections. Two of these changes are to correct an oversight found in the current rule, and two of the proposed changes reflect recommended changes from the Standards Committee of the Professional Standards Commission.

The first two changes, found in subsections 023.10 and 024.07, correct oversights dealing with certain endorsements. The agency notes that the current language in the rule, in both subsections noted, require that all candidates, regardless of the endorsement grade level, shall take certain elementary level methods courses. The corrected language in this proposed rule makes clear that the elementary level methods courses are required only for those candidates seeking the K-12 option. These proposed changes make the rule consistent with current practice.

The third change found in the proposed rule (found in subsection 026.03), requires a minimum of three years classroom experience working with special needs populations in order to qualify for the Special Education Director endorsement. The agency notes that this change is in response to a survey sponsored by the Idaho Association of School Administrators regarding the current endorsement for Director of Special Education. The current rule allows educators without direct special education experience to become endorsed as Directors of Special Education. Approximately two-thirds of survey respondents agreed that Special Education Directors should have at least 3 to 4 years of direct experience serving special needs students. The Professional Standards Commission approved the Standards Committee's recommendation to require a minimum of 3 years classroom experience and that provision has been included in the proposed rule.

Similarly, the fourth change found in the proposed rule (subsection 028.02) clarifies that, for a Generalist Endorsement (K-12) which allows one to teach in any K-12 special education setting, the proposed rule includes a field work requirement which includes an internship and student teaching in a special education setting. This change was recommended by the Standards Committee of the Professional Standards Commission and was approved by the full Commission.

The proposed rule appears to be authorized pursuant to sections 33-105, Idaho Code.

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# IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## 08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

### DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1201

#### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 18, 2012.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

**Subsection 023.10 Endorsements E - L Health (6-12 or K-12)** - This rule clarification is in response to a simple oversight. The 2011 approved language currently indicates that all candidates, regardless of the endorsement grade level, shall take an elementary health methods course. The intent of the endorsement is that only candidates seeking the K-12 option shall take an elementary methods course, which this change reflects.

**Subsection 024.07 Endorsements M - Z Physical Education (PE) (6-12 or K-12)** - This rule clarification is in response to a simple oversight. The language currently indicates that all candidates, regardless of the endorsement grade level, shall take an elementary PE methods course. The intent of the endorsement, and common practice since its approval in 2007, has been that only candidates seeking the K-12 option shall take an elementary PE methods course, which this change reflects.

**Subsection 026.03 Director of Special Education and Related Services Endorsement (Pre-K-12)** - The Standards Committee of the Professional Standards Commission discussed feedback received in response to a recent Idaho Association of School Administrators (IASA) sponsored survey regarding the current Director of Special Education endorsement. Currently, the endorsement allows educators without direct special education experience to become endorsed as Directors of Special Education. Approximately 68 percent (68%) of special education staff and administrators surveyed agreed that Special Education Directors should have at least 3 to 4 years of direct experience serving special needs students.

The Professional Standards Commission approved the Standards Committee's recommendation to request a minimum of 3 years of classroom experience working with special needs populations in order to qualify for the Special Education Director endorsement and, therefore, requested that Department of Education staff clarify the rule to reflect this requirement and submit it to the State Board of Education for final approval.

**Subsection 028.02 Generalist Endorsement (K-12)** - Department of Education staff recently noted that the current rule for the special education Generalist K-12 endorsement does not specify that an internship is required, but it is implied, and is common practice. The Standards Committee of the Professional Standards Commission requested that State Department staff add the necessary clarifying language "field work to include an internship and student teaching in a special education setting" to the Generalist K-12 endorsement language in Subsection 08.02.02.028.02.

The full Commission approved the Standards Committee's recommendation to clarify the field work requirement and, therefore, requested that Department of Education staff clarify the rule to reflect this requirement and submit it to the State Board of Education for final approval.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: There is no imposed or increased fee associated with these changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: These changes result in no fiscal impact.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because:

This rule clarification is in response to a simple oversight. The language currently indicates that all candidates, regardless of the endorsement grade level, shall take an elementary PE methods course. The intent of the endorsement, and common practice since its approval in 2007, has been that only candidates seeking the K-12 option shall take an elementary PE methods course, which this change reflects.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Christina Linder at [clinder@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:clinder@sde.idaho.gov) or phone 208-332-6886.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 25, 2012.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2012.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 08-0202-1201**

**023. ENDORSEMENTS E - L.**

**01. Earth Science (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours including course work in each of the following: Earth Science, Astronomy, and Geology. (4-11-06)

**02. Economics (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours of micro-economics, a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours of macro-economics, and a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours of Personal Finance/Consumer Economics/Economics Methods. Remaining course work may be selected from economics and finance course work in one (1) or more of the following areas: Agriculture Science and Technology, Business Education, Economics, Family and Consumer Science, or Marketing Education. (4-11-06)

**03. English (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours, including three (3) semester credit hours in Linguistics/Grammar, three (3) semester credit hours in American Literature, three (3) semester credit hours in English Literature, six (6) semester credit hours in Advanced Composition, excluding the introductory sequence designed to meet general education requirements. Remaining credits must be completed in the English Department,

and must include some course work in Writing Methods for Teachers of Secondary Students. (3-16-04)

**04. English as a New Language (ENL) (K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include four (4) semester credit hours in a modern language other than English; three (3) semester credit hours in Cultural Diversity; three (3) semester credit hours in ENL Methods; three (3) semester credits in Linguistics; three (3) semester credit hours in Foundations, Federal and State Law, Theory, Testing/Identification of Limited English Proficient Students; one (1) semester credit in ENL Practicum or Field Experience; and three (3) semester credit hours in an ENL related elective. (3-29-12)

**05. Family and Consumer Science (6-12).** (3-16-04)

**a.** Thirty (30) semester credit hours to include coursework in each of the following: Child/Human Development; Human/Family Relations; Directed Laboratory Experience in Childcare; Clothing and Textiles, Cultural Dress, Fashion Merchandising, or Design Nutrition; Food Preparation, Food Production, or Culinary Arts; Housing, Interior Design, Home Management, or Equipment; Consumer Economics or Family Resource Management; Introduction to Family Consumer Sciences; and, Integration of Family Consumer Sciences or Family Consumer Science Methods. (3-16-04)

**b.** Occupational Teacher Preparation as provided in Sections 034 through 038. (3-16-04)

**06. Foreign Language (6-12 or K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in a specific foreign language including course work in two (2) or more of the following areas: Grammar, Conversation, Composition, Culture, and Literature; and course work in Foreign Language Methods. To obtain an endorsement in a specific foreign language (K-12), applicants holding a Secondary Certificate must complete an elementary methods course. (4-11-06)

**07. Geography (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours including course work in Cultural Geography and Physical Geography, and a maximum of six (6) semester credit hours in World History Survey. Remaining semester credit hours must be selected from Geography. (4-11-06)

**08. Geology (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Geology. (3-16-04)

**09. Gifted and Talented (K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours, to include a minimum of three (3) semester credits hours in each of the following: Foundations of Gifted and Talented Education; Creative/Critical Thinking Skills for Gifted and Talented Students; Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Talented Students; Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students; and Practicum and Program Design for Gifted and Talented Education. Remaining course work must be in the area of gifted education. (5-8-09)

**10. Health (6-12 or K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include course work in Organization/Administration/Planning of a School Health Program; Health and Wellness; Secondary Methods of Teaching Health; ~~Elementary methods of Teaching Health;~~ Mental/Emotional Health; Nutrition; Human Sexuality; Substance Use and Abuse. Remaining semester credits must be in health-related course work. To obtain a Health K-12 endorsement, applicants must complete an elementary Health methods course. (4-7-11)(\_\_\_\_)

**11. History (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours of U.S. History Survey and a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours of World History Survey. Remaining course work must be in History. Course work may include three (3) semester credit hours in American Government. (4-11-06)

**12. Humanities (6-12).** An endorsement in English, History, Music, Visual Art, Drama, or Foreign Language and twenty (20) semester credit hours in one of the following areas or ten (10) semester credit hours in each of two (2) of the following areas: Literature, Music, Foreign Language, Humanities Survey, History, Visual Art, Philosophy, Drama, Comparative World Religion, Architecture, and Dance. (4-11-06)

**13. Journalism (6-12).** Follow one (1) of the following options: (3-16-04)

**a.** Option I: Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include a minimum of sixteen (16) semester credit

hours in Journalism and four (4) semester credit hours in English. (3-16-04)

**b.** Option II: Possess an English endorsement with a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours in Journalism. (3-16-04)

**14. Library Media Specialist (K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the field of Education Media or Library Science, including a minimum of: (5-8-09)

**a.** Collection Development/Materials Selection; (5-8-09)

**b.** Literature for Youth or Children; (5-8-09)

**c.** Organization of Information (Cataloging and Classification); (5-8-09)

**d.** School Library Administration/Management; and (5-8-09)

**e.** Library Information Technologies and Information Literacy. (5-8-09)

**15. Literacy (K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Literacy including a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours in each of the following areas: Foundations of Reading or Developmental Reading; Reading in the Content Area; Literature for Youth; Psycholinguistics or Language Development; Corrective/Diagnostic/Remedial Reading; and Teaching Writing. To obtain a Literacy endorsement, applicants must complete the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course or the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment. Remaining credits must be taken in the area of teaching literacy. (5-8-09)

**024. ENDORSEMENTS M - Z.**

**01. Marketing Technology Education (6-12).** (3-16-04)

**a.** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include course work in each of the following areas: Marketing; Management; Economics; Coordination of Cooperative Programs; Merchandising/Retailing; and Curriculum and Materials Marketing, with remaining credit hours in the field of business. (3-16-04)

**b.** Occupational teacher preparation as provided in Sections 034 through 038. (3-16-04)

**02. Mathematics - Basic (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in Mathematics including course work in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. Six (6) semester credit hours of computer programming may be substituted for six (6) semester credits in Mathematics. (3-16-04)

**03. Mathematics (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours including course work in each of the following areas: Geometry, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, and a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours of Calculus. Statistics course work may be taken from a department other than the mathematics department. (4-11-06)

**04. Music (6-12 or K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours leading toward competency as defined by Idaho Standards for Music Teachers to include course work in the following: Theory and Harmony; Aural Skills, Music History; Conducting; Applied Music; and Piano Proficiency (Class Piano or Applied Piano), and Secondary Music Methods/Materials. To obtain a Music K-12 endorsement, applicants must complete an elementary music methods course. (4-7-11)

**05. Natural Science (6-12).** Follow one (1) of the following options: (4-7-11)

**a.** Option I: Must hold an existing endorsement in one of the following areas: Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, or Physics; and complete a total of twenty-four (24) semester credit hours as follows: (4-7-11)

**i.** Existing Biological Science Endorsement. Minimum of eight (8) semester credit hours in each of

the following areas: Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Science or Geology. (4-7-11)

ii. Existing Physics Endorsement. Minimum of eight (8) semester credit hours in each of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science or Geology. (4-7-11)

iii. Existing Chemistry Endorsement. Minimum of eight (8) semester credit hours in each of the following areas: Biology, Physics, and Earth Science or Geology. (4-7-11)

iv. Existing Earth Science or Geology Endorsement. Minimum of eight (8) semester credit hours in each of the following areas: Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. (4-7-11)

b. Option II: Must hold an existing endorsement in Agriculture Science and Technology; and complete twenty (20) semester credit hours with at least four (4) semester credit hours in each of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Geology, and Physics. (4-7-11)

**06. Physics (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Physics. (3-16-04)

**07. Physical Education (PE) (6-12 or K-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include course work in each of the following areas: Sport, Movement, and Outdoor Skills; ~~Elementary PE Methods~~; Secondary PE Methods; Student Evaluation in PE; Administration of a PE Program; Safety and Prevention of Injuries; Fitness and Wellness; PE for Special Populations; Exercise Physiology; Kinesiology/Biomechanics; Sports Psychology or Sociology; Motor Behavior; and Current CPR and First Aid Certification. To obtain a PE K-12 endorsement, applicants must complete an elementary PE methods course. (3-30-07)( )

**08. Physical Education/Health.** Must have an endorsement in both physical education and health. (3-30-07)

**09. Physical Science (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of physical science to include a minimum of eight (8) semester credit hours in each of the following: Chemistry and Physics. (3-16-04)

**10. Psychology.** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Psychology. (3-16-04)

**11. Social Studies (6-12).** Must have an endorsement in History, American Government/Political Science, Economics, or Geography plus a minimum of twelve (12) semester credit hours in each of the remaining core endorsements areas: History, Geography, Economics, and American Government/Political Science. (3-29-10)

**12. Sociology (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Sociology. (3-16-04)

**13. Sociology/Anthropology (6-12).** Twenty (20) semester credit hours including a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours in each of the following: Anthropology and Sociology. (3-16-04)

**14. Technology Education (6-12).** (3-16-04)

a. Twenty (20) semester credit hours to include course work in each of the following areas: Communication Technology; Computer Applications; Construction Technology; Electronics Technology; Manufacturing Technology; Power, Energy and Transportation; and Principles of Technology. (3-16-04)

b. Occupational teacher preparation as provided in Sections 034 through 038. (3-16-04)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**026. ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE.**

Every person who serves as a superintendent, a secondary school principal, or principal of an elementary school with eight (8) or more teachers (including the principal), or is assigned administrative duties over and above those

commonly assigned to teachers, is required to hold an Administrator Certificate. The certificate may be endorsed for service as a school principal, a superintendent, or a director of special education and related services. Assistant superintendents are required to hold the Superintendent endorsement. Assistant principals or vice-principals are required to hold the Principal endorsement. Applicants for the Director of Special Education and Related Services endorsement will hold that endorsement on an Administrator Certificate. Possession of an Administrator Certificate does not entitle the holder to serve as a teacher at a grade level for which the educator is not qualified or certificated. All administrator certificates require candidates to meet the following competencies of the Idaho Foundation Standards for School Administrators: Visionary and Strategic Planning, Instructional Leadership, Management and Organizational Leadership, Family and Community Partnerships, Professional and Ethical Leadership, and Governance and Legal Leadership. (3-30-07)

**01. School Principal Endorsement (Pre-K-12).** To be eligible for an Administrator Certificate endorsed for School Principal Pre-K-12, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (3-16-04)

- a.** Hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)
- b.** Have four (4) years of full-time certificated experience working with students, Pre-K-12, while under contract in an accredited school setting. (3-30-07)
- c.** Have completed an administrative internship in a state-approved program, or have one (1) year of experience as an administrator in grades Pre-K-12. (3-30-07)
- d.** Provide verification of completion of a state-approved program of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours, forty-five (45) quarter credit hours, of graduate study in school administration for the preparation of school principals at an accredited college or university. This program shall include the competencies of the Idaho Foundation Standards for School Administrators: Visionary and Strategic Planning, Instructional Leadership, Management and Organizational Leadership, Family and Community Partnerships, Professional and Ethical Leadership, and Governance and Legal Leadership. (3-30-07)
- e.** An institutional recommendation is required for a School Principal Pre-K-12 Endorsement. (3-16-04)

**02. Superintendent Endorsement.** To be eligible for an Administrator Certificate with a Superintendent endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (3-16-04)

- a.** Hold an education specialist or doctorate degree or complete a comparable post-master's sixth year program at an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)
- b.** Have four (4) years of full-time certificated/licensed experience working with Pre-K-12 students while under contract in an accredited school setting. (3-30-07)
- c.** Have completed an administrative internship in a state-approved program for the superintendent endorsement or have one (1) year of out-of-state experience as an assistant superintendent or superintendent in grades Pre-K-12. (3-30-07)
- d.** Provide verification of completion of an approved program of at least thirty (30) semester credit hours, or forty-five (45) quarter credit hours, of post-master's degree graduate study for the preparation of school superintendents at an accredited college or university. This program in school administration and interdisciplinary supporting areas shall include the competencies in Superintendent Leadership, in addition to the competencies in the Idaho Foundation Standards for School Administrators: Visionary and Strategic Planning, Instructional Leadership, Management and Organizational Leadership, Family and Community Partnerships, Professional and Ethical Leadership, and Governance and Legal Leadership. (3-30-07)
- e.** An institutional recommendation is required for a School Superintendent Endorsement. (3-16-04)

**03. Director of Special Education and Related Services Endorsement (Pre-K-12).** To be eligible for an Administrator Certificate endorsed for Director of Special Education and Related Services Pre-K-12, a

candidate must have satisfied all of the following requirements: (3-16-04)

- a. Hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)
- b. Have four (4) years of full-time certificated/licensed experience working with students Pre-K-12, while under contract in a school setting. A minimum of three (3) years of classroom experience working with special needs populations is required. (~~3-16-04~~)(    )
- c. Obtain college or university verification of demonstrated the competencies of the Idaho Foundation Standards for School Administrators: Visionary and Strategic Planning, Instructional Leadership, Management and Organizational Leadership, Family and Community Partnerships, Professional and Ethical Leadership, and Governance and Legal Leadership. (3-30-07)
- d. Obtain college or university verification of demonstrated competencies in the following areas, in addition to the competencies in the Idaho Foundation Standards for School Administrators: Concepts of Least Restrictive Environment; Post-School Outcomes and Services for Students with Disabilities Ages Three (3) to Twenty-one (21); Collaboration Skills for General Education Intervention; Instructional and Behavioral Strategies; Individual Education Programs (IEPs); Assistive and Adaptive Technology; Community-Based Instruction and Experiences; Data Analysis for Instructional Needs and Professional Training; Strategies to Increase Program Accessibility; Federal and State Laws and Regulations and School District Policies; Resource Advocacy; and Technology Skills for Referral Processes, and Record Keeping. (3-30-07)
- e. Have completed an administrative internship/practicum in the area of administration of special education and related services. (3-16-04)
- f. An institutional recommendation is required for Director of Special Education and Related Services Pre-K-12 Endorsement. (3-16-04)

**(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)**

**028. EXCEPTIONAL CHILD CERTIFICATE.**

Holders of this certificate work with children who have been identified as having an educational impairment. (3-16-04)

**01. General Education Requirements.** Completion of the general education requirements at an accredited college or university is required. (3-30-07)

**02. Generalist Endorsement (K-12).** The Generalist K-12 endorsement is non-categorical and allows one (1) to teach in any K-12 special education setting. This endorsement is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credit hours are required every five (5) years for renewal. Regardless of prior special education experience, all initial applicants must provide an institutional recommendation that an approved special education program has been completed, with field work to include an internship and student teaching in a special education setting. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Generalist K-12 endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (~~3-16-04~~)(    )

- a. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. (3-16-04)
- b. Completion, in an Idaho college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education, or completion, in an out-of-state college or university, of a program in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed. (3-16-04)
- c. Completion of thirty (30) semester credit hours in special education, or closely related areas, as part of an approved special education program. (3-16-04)

**d.** Each candidate must have a qualifying score on an approved core content assessment and a second assessment related to the specific endorsement requested. (3-16-04)

**03. Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Pre-K-3).** The Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K-3) endorsement is non-categorical and allows one to teach in any Pre-K-3 special education setting. This endorsement may only be added to the Standard Exceptional Child Certificate in conjunction with the Generalist K-12 endorsement and is valid for five (5) years. Six (6) credit hours are required every five (5) years for renewal. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with an Early Childhood Special Education (Pre-K-3) endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (4-7-11)

**a.** Completion of a program of a minimum of twenty (20) semester credit hours in the area of Early Childhood Education to include course work in each of the following areas: Child development and behavior with emphasis in cognitive-language, physical, social and emotional areas, birth through age eight (8); Curriculum and program development for young children ages three to eight (3-8); Methodology: planning, implementing and evaluating environments and materials for young children ages three to eight (3-8); Guiding young children's behavior: observing, assessing and individualizing ages three to eight (3-8); Identifying and working with atypical young children ages three to eight (3-8) Parent-teacher relations; and, Field work to include an internship and student teaching at the Pre-K - 3 grades. (4-7-11)

**04. Hearing Impairment Endorsement (K-12).** Completion of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of hearing impairment. An institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement is required. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Hearing Impaired endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (4-11-06)

**a.** Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; (4-11-06)

**b.** Completion of a program from an Idaho college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education; or (4-11-06)

**c.** Completion of a program from an out-of-state college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed; (4-11-06)

**d.** Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of Hearing Impairment. Must receive an institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement from an accredited college or university. (4-11-06)

**05. Visual Impairment Endorsement (K-12).** Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of visual impairment. An institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement is required. To be eligible for an Exceptional Child Certificate with a Visually Impaired endorsement, a candidate must have satisfied the following requirements: (4-11-06)

**a.** Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; (4-11-06)

**b.** Completion of a program from an Idaho college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the Idaho State Board of Education; or (4-11-06)

**c.** Completion of a program from an out-of-state college or university in elementary, secondary, or special education currently approved by the state educational agency of the state in which the program was completed; (4-11-06)

**d.** Completion of a program of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the area of Visual Impairment. Must receive an institutional recommendation specific to this endorsement from an accredited college or university. (4-11-06)