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CERTIFICATION

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CHAPTER 24:15:01

DEFINITION OF TERMS

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24:15:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

(1) "Accredited," having met the standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education or one of the six regional accrediting agencies: North Central Association, New England Association, Middle States Association, Southern Association, Northwest Association, and Western Association;

(2) "Administrator," an individual who has completed an approved ~~graduate~~ program for principals, school superintendents, ~~special education directors, or curriculum directors~~ at an accredited institution and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(3) "Advanced certification," certification that is granted to an individual who has obtained a master's, doctorate, ~~or~~ specialist degree, or National Board Certification;

(4) "Alternative certification," a process of completing an approved teacher education program ~~for teachers~~ or a professional development plan for alternative certification while employed in a South Dakota school system accredited or approved by the department;

(5) "Approved education endorsement ~~program~~," a sequence of courses and experiences completed at a minor level or less or verification of a passing score on the approved state certification examination that meets preparation standards in article 24:1615;

(6) "Approved education program," ~~a sequence of courses~~ and experiences requiring completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent that meets preparation standards of article 24:1653 or preparation standards of other states' educational agencies;

(7) "Authorization," content areas and grade spans designated ~~official indication~~ on a certificate of the holder's preparation in a subject/area and age/grade span;

(8) "Certificate," ~~document~~ granted by the state of South Dakota that provides official recognition of completion of all necessary preparation requirements and authorizes the holder to perform educational services;

(9) "Certifying officer," the official from an accredited institution with approved education programs who is authorized to verify completion of preparation requirement and recommend certification;

(10) "Continuing education contact hour," hour documented by participation in an educational professional development opportunity;

~~(11) "Credit," credit is equivalent to 15 contact hours;~~

(10) "Department," South Dakota Department of Education;

(11) "Instructor," an individual who has not completed an approved teacher education program ~~for teachers~~, except for those who are qualified pursuant to subdivision 24:15:03:02(3), and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(12) "Lapsed certificate," a certificate ~~which has been allowed to expire without making application that establishes eligibility for renewal by October 1 of the year of expiration; that has not been renewed within 90 days of the expiration date;~~

(13) ~~"Renewal credit," credit that is approved by the department that may be used for certificate renewal;~~

(14) 13 "School service specialist," an individual who serves as a school counselor, a school social worker, school psychologist, school psychological examiner, school speech/language pathologist, school library media specialist, ~~or business official,~~ curriculum director, or special education director and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(15) 14 "Stand-alone certificate," a certificate issued to an individual ~~who does not have teacher preparation and~~ who is restricted to the area of authorization indicated on the certificate;

(16) 15 "State certification exam," an assessment of content and pedagogical knowledge required in article 24:~~46~~15 and 24:53 with passing scores established by the Board of Education;

(17) 16 "Teacher," an individual who has completed an approved teacher education program ~~for teachers~~ at an accredited ~~four year~~ institution or an ~~a professional development plan for alternative certification program~~ and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

(18) 17 "Transcribed credit," credit issued on an accredited college or university transcript.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 28 SDR 43, effective August 23, 2001; SL 2003, ch 113, § 1, effective July 1, 2003; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 31 SDR 43, effective October 3, 2004; 31 SDR 129, effective March 22, 2005; 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006; 33 SDR 55, effective October 2, 2006; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:01:02. Professional development plans. Repealed.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; repealed, 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

CHAPTER 24:15:02

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

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24:15:02:01. Certificate description. The South Dakota Board of Education may authorize the department to issue a certificate which shall indicate ~~the following~~:

- (1) Level of academic preparation, including academic majors;
- (2) Validity of certificate;
- (3) Professional preparation;
- (4) ~~Subject/~~Content area authorization;
- (5) Age/grade span authorization.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:02:03. Validity of certificate. The certificate is valid for one year, two years, five years, or ten years. A certificate issued or renewed between the dates of January 1 and December 30 of any year is valid from the date of ~~issuance~~application to July 1 of the expiration year of the certificate. Application may be made after January 1 of the expiration year of the certificate. A certificate is considered lapsed 90 days from the expiration date of the certificate.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 31 SDR 178, effective May 24, 2005; 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:02:05. Content area authorization. A certificate shall indicate the content area authorization for which the applicant is qualified based on one or more of the following:

- (1) Verification of completion of an approved education program or an approved education endorsement ; or

(2) Transcript analysis by the department indicating that completed coursework meets approved standards in article 24:-15; or

(3) Verification by the department of applicable teaching experience, work experience, or proficiencies required in article 24:15; or

(4) Verification of a passing score on the state approved certification exam.

The department shall determine the content ~~subject~~/area authorization for graduates from institutions outside the United States through analysis of an official interpretation of the applicant's transcript by an established credential evaluation service recognized by the department ~~or an interpretation of the applicant's transcripts by a certifying officer.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:02:06. Age/grade span authorization. A certificate shall indicate the age/grade span authorization for which the applicant is qualified based on verification from the preparing institution or evaluation by the department of the applicant's preparation to meet standards in article 24:~~16~~ 15 and 24:53.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:02:07. Applicability of requirements. ~~Rules in this article and in article 24:16 apply to applicants admitted to approved education programs after September 1, 2000. Individuals admitted to approved programs prior to September 1, 2000, may be recommended for certification after completion of a program approved pursuant to articles 24:02 and 24:19 provided that the program is completed within three years after admittance. Any certificate issued before September~~

~~1, 2000, shall remain in force under the provisions in effect at the date of issuance, so long as the certificate does not lapse, except for the birth to age 21 school speech/language pathologist certificate, which must meet personnel requirements of article 24:05.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:02:08. State certification exam requirements. ~~Effective July 1, 2005, the~~ The following requirements apply to applicants for certification:

(1) An applicant new to the profession must submit verification of passing scores on the state certification exams for each content subject ~~or area authorization~~ and for the pedagogy exam that most closely matches the applicant's preparation ~~for each age or grade span for which they have completed an approved education program and for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which applicant is applying;~~

(2) An applicant ~~Applicants~~ who ~~have~~ has previous teaching experience must submit verification of passing scores on the state certification exams for each content subject ~~or area authorization~~ and verification of teaching experience ~~for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which applicant is applying;~~

(3) An applicant ~~Applicants~~ who ~~have~~ has met preparation standards from an approved education program but who have not taken the state certification exam at the time of application may be given a one-year certificate.

Source: 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 33 SDR 188, effective May 15, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

CHAPTER 24:15:03

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES

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24:15:03:01. Application process for certification. An applicant for a certificate shall submit to the department ~~the following~~:

- (1) A completed application ~~submitted to the department~~;
- (2) Official transcripts from each accredited postsecondary institution attended;

(3) Appropriate fee as provided for in § 24:15:03:05;

(4) Verification of teaching experience, work experience, or proficiencies if required by article 24:16 15 and 24:53 for content subject/area in which certification is sought;

~~(5) A professional development plan on a form provided by the department if required by § 24:15:03:02 or 24:15:03:03; and~~

~~(5) Effective July 1, 2005, an official A copy of all required passing test scores on the state certification exams in §24:15:02:08; and including any subtest scores provided by the testing company on the state certification exams for each subject or area authorization and for the pedagogy exam for each age or grade span for which they have completed an approved education program and for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which the applicant is applying.~~

(6) Proof of six university transcribed credits obtained within the past five years. The department may issue a one-year certificate allowing an applicant to complete the required college credits.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:02. Five-year certificate. The department may issue a five-year certificate to an applicant who has:

(1) Completed an approved education program, has completed six transcribed credits within the past five years, and received passing scores on the approved state certification exams

~~where applicable or an approved education endorsement program for school psychological examiners; or~~

(2) Completed requirements of the ~~professional development plan~~ an alternative certification program identified at issuance of the two year nonrenewable certificate; or

(3) Completed a master's degree or higher in the discipline, is employed as a full-time faculty member at a South Dakota university, and is teaching secondary courses over the Digital Dakota Network or through the South Dakota Virtual School. The employing university must hold accreditation from a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1099b as amended to January 1, 2001, or participate in any federal financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended to January 1, 2001; ~~or~~

~~(4) Documented National Board Certification. Applicants with National Board Certification renewing an initial certificate must verify completion of three renewal or transcribed hours of coursework in South Dakota Indian Studies approved by the Department of Education.~~

~~Applicants whose programs are more than five years old must provide documentation of six semester hours in the applicant's field of study from an accredited four year institution in the five years immediately preceding the date of application. Instructors, except for those who qualify pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section, must submit a continuing professional development plan before a five year certificate may be issued. Instructors who verify completion of professional development plans for alternative certification may be issued a certificate indicating professional preparation as a teacher.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 28 SDR 43, effective August 23, 2001; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006; 33 SDR 55, effective October 2, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:03. Two-year alternative certificate. The department may issue a two-year ~~nonrenewable~~ certificate to an applicant who has been offered employment by a South Dakota state accredited or approved school system. ~~In addition, a two-year certificate may be issued if the applicable preparation has been completed within the last five years and if:~~

~~(1) Applicant has completed an approved education endorsement program in driver education, American Sign Language, Braille, Lakota languages, or junior ROTC; or~~

~~— (2) Applicant has completed a teaching program or an alternative certification program in another state; or~~

~~(3) (1) Applicant—The applicant is filling a school's confirmed need in a content subject/area, has at least a bachelor's degree in that content subject/area or a related area, and seeks alternative certification as provided in 24:15:04; or~~

~~(4) (2) Applicant—The applicant has been offered employment in 7-12 career and technical education and meets the requirements of career and technical education alternative route to certification as provided in 24:15:08.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:03.01. One-year certificate. The department may issue a one-year certificate to eligible persons who do not meet the five-year recent credit requirement in § 24:15:03:02(6) ~~or~~

~~the five-year recent preparation or work experience of § 24:15:03:03~~ or the requirements of chapter 24:15:04 or the state certification exam testing requirement of § 24:15:03:02:08 or the renewal requirements of §24:15:03:06. A one-year certificate may be renewed only once.

Source: 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; 31 SDR 178, effective May 24, 2005; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:05. Fee for a South Dakota certificate. The following are the nonrefundable fees for issuance and renewal of a South Dakota certificate:

- (1) One year validity - \$15;
- (2) Two year validity - \$20;
- (3) Five year validity - \$30;
- (4) Any action requested by the holder which warrants the review of certification records or issuance of a new certificate - \$20.

24:15:03:05. (Effective July 1, 2011) Fee for a South Dakota certificate. The following are the nonrefundable fees for issuance and renewal of a South Dakota certificate:

- (1) One year validity - \$18;
- (2) Two year validity - \$24;
- (3) Five year validity - \$36;
- (4) Ten year validity - \$60;
- (5) Any action requested by the holder which warrants the review of certification records or issuance of a new certificate - \$24.An applicant has 30 days from the certificate issuance date to report certification errors at no additional fee.

An applicant must reapply and submit the appropriate nonrefundable fee after twelve months if application requirements are incomplete.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:06. Renewal process. The department may renew a certificate for a five-year period upon receipt of ~~the following:~~

(1) A completed renewal application form ~~provided by the department;~~

(2) The appropriate fee as provided in § 24:15:03:05; and

(3) Official documentation verifying completion of six semester credits. ~~or nine quarter credit hours. A minimum of three semester credits or five quarter credit hours of the six hours must be transcribed hours from a postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency. The remainder of these hours must include one of the following options:~~

~~(a) Three semester credit or five quarter credit hours transcribed from a postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency; or~~

~~———— (b) Three Department of Education renewal credits approved by the department; or~~

~~———— (c) Forty five continuing education contact clock hours of continuing education units (CEUs); or~~

~~———— (d) A combination of transcribed credits from a postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency, Department of Education renewal credits, or continuing education contact hours CEUs equivalent to three semester credit hours.~~

~~For certified~~ Certified staff with no degree beyond a bachelors, a minimum of three credits must be transcribed credit. The remainder credits may be continuing education contact hours.

~~For certified~~ Certified staff with advanced certification may renew with any combination of transcribed credit or continuing education contact hours. ~~or degrees, including National Board Certification, masters degrees, specialist degrees, and doctoral degrees, documentation of the following hours must be provided for certificate renewal: six semester hours or nine quarter hours from an accredited postsecondary institution; or six renewal credits approved by the department; or ninety hours of continuing education units (CEUs); or a combination of the above, equivalent to six semester hours.~~

Three of six ~~renewal~~ credits may be granted toward renewal, based on private or public sector experience that was not obtained through academic coursework, if the experience is related to the applicant's teaching field. The credit may be granted upon department review and approval of a completed application ~~form~~.

Individuals renewing a one-year certificate must meet the requirements of §24:15:03:02(1).

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 30 SDR 58, adopted October 16, 2003, effective October 1, 2005; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 33 SDR 55, effective October 2, 2006; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:07. Additional authorizations. An additional authorization may be issued on a certificate with:

(1) A completed authorization application;

~~(1) (2) Verification of completion of an approved education program by a certifying officer or verification of completion of education endorsement program requirements identified in article 24:1653 or 24:15 by a certifying officer or by the department. Coursework for education endorsement programs must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher at an accredited postsecondary institution. Coursework earned at accredited community colleges and postsecondary career and technical schools must be approved by the department or the certifying officer before enrollment in the course; or~~

~~(2) (3) Effective July 1, 2005, an official copy of all test scores including any subtest scores provided by the testing company on the state certification exam for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which the applicant is applying; Verification of passing test scores on the state certification exams; or~~

~~(3) (4) Submission of official transcript; and~~

~~(4) (5) The appropriate fee as provided in § 24:15:03:05.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:08. Restrictions on additional authorizations. The following restrictions apply to the granting of additional authorizations completed either through coursework or through verification of having passed the content specific state test:

(1) Grade 5-8 or K-12 education endorsement programs may only be issued on certificates for K-8 elementary education, 5-8 middle level education, 7-12 secondary education, or K-12 education;

(2) Driver education, American Sign Language, K-12 Deaf Education, Braille, K-12 Blind and Visually Impaired, Lakota languages, junior ROTC, English as new language education, birth to age 21 school psychological examiner, school library/media endorsement programs, or a principal program may be issued on any certificate or as stand-alone certificates. An English as new language endorsement requires a bachelors degree in education;

(3) A 7-12 education endorsement program may be issued on a 5-8 middle level education certificate, a 7-12 secondary education certificate, a K-8 elementary education certificate, or a K-12 education certificate;

(4) A K-12 blind and visually impaired endorsement program may be issued on a K-12 special education certificate, a K-12 education certificate, a K-8 elementary/special education certificate, a K-8 elementary education certificate, a 5-8 middle level education certificate, or a 7-12 secondary education certificate; and

(5) Education endorsement programs for teachers may not be issued on an instructor's certificate with the exception of an English as a new language endorsement program or a stand-alone school service specialist's certificate, except for the coach education endorsement program.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 34 SDR 127, effective November 14, 2007; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008; 35 SDR 165, effective December 23, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:09. Updating a lapsed certificate. The department may reissue a certificate to an applicant who has allowed a certificate to lapse upon receipt of ~~the following:~~

- (1) A renewal ~~completed~~ application; ~~submitted to the department;~~
- (2) The appropriate fee as provided in § 24:15:03:05; ~~and~~
- (3) Official transcripts verifying completion of six ~~semester hours~~ credits obtained within the past five years; and ~~or nine quarter hours of credit from an approved education program within the five year period immediately preceding application or an updated professional development plan verifying coursework and experiences completed within the five year period immediately preceding application. The department may issue a one year certificate allowing an applicant to complete required coursework.~~
- (4) Documentation that the South Dakota Indian Studies and Human Relation course requirements have been met.

The department may issue a one-year certificate allowing an applicant to complete required coursework.

~~The department may identify deficiencies from program requirements in article 24:16 to be completed for subsequent renewals of the certificate, not to exceed 15 credits over a five year renewal period. The department may issue a one year certificate allowing an applicant to complete required coursework.~~

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 31 SDR 178, effective May 24, 2005; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:10. Authority to act application. Repealed.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 8, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 32 SDR 117, effective January 5, 2006; repealed, 34 SDR 127, effective November 14, 2007.

24:15:03:11. Applicants from out-of-state with National Board Certification.

Applicants new to the state with National Board Certification are granted a ten-year certificate valid from the date of obtaining National Board Certification. Renewal of an initial ten-year certificate requires the completion of ~~three renewal or transcribed hours of coursework in South Dakota Indian Studies approved by the department or the completion of the requirements of §24:15:03:06. and three additional hours of any combination of DOE renewal, CEU hours, or transcribed credits.~~

Source: 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003; 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006; 33 SDR 55, effective October 2, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

24:15:03:12. Ten-year certificate. The department may issue one ten-year certificate to an applicant who has completed advanced certification. ~~within the previous five-year period.~~ The certificate shall be issued from the ~~date~~ year of the completion of the degree.

~~Before renewing a ten-year advanced certificate, an applicant must complete the following within the ten-year period;~~

- ~~—— (1) Six semester hours or nine quarter hours from an accredited postsecondary institution; or~~
- ~~—— (2) Six renewal credits approved by the department; or~~
- ~~—— (3) Ninety hours of continuing education units (CEU's); or~~
- ~~—— (4) A combination of these hours equivalent to six semester hours.~~

Source: 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4.

CHAPTER 24:15:04

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION

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24:15:04:01 Eligibility.

24:15:04:02 Program description.

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24:15:04:01. Eligibility. The department shall administer a program that provides an alternative route to certification, herein referred to as "alternative certification," for qualified candidates who are seeking alternative certification in accordance with § 24:15:03:03. The alternative certification program is limited to 7-12 or K-12 age/grade span authorizations issued at the approved education program level. To be eligible for the program, a person must meet the following requirements:

(1) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution, with the bachelor's degree obtained at least two years prior to admittance into the alternative certification program;

(2) Has maintained an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on an undergraduate transcript; or a passing score on state certification content exam;

(3) Holds a college major in the subject area to be taught or has five years' experience in a related field, as determined by the department;

(4) Has an offer of employment from a South Dakota accredited or approved school system that operates a mentoring program approved by the department;

(5) Submits to a criminal background investigation pursuant to SDCL chapter 13-10;

(6) Adheres to the Code of Professional Ethics pursuant to chapter 24:08:03, as adopted by the Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission;

(7) Completes a screening interview with school personnel and the department's program coordinator; and

(8) ~~Effective July 2005, submits to the department an official copy of all test scores including any subtest scores provided by the testing company on the~~ Receives a passing scores on the state certification exams for each subject or certified area authorization and for the a pedagogy exam. for each age or grade span in which the alternative certification applicant will be certified.

Source: 29 SDR 30, adopted August 23, 2002, effective July 1, 2003; 30 SDR 26, effective September 3, 2003.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive.

24:15:04:02. Program description. The alternative certification program shall consist of on-the-job classroom training ~~during the school year (2 semesters),~~ district mentorship and orientation, ~~during the on-the-job training, an orientation program provided by the employer, and~~ six credits with at least a grade of C, semester hours of education coursework in pedagogy, South Dakota Indian Studies, and Human Relations, ~~and related fields of the education school curriculum based on the core standards developed by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC). The program shall be delivered by an accredited college or university with an approved program or endorsement program in the discipline and coordinated with the department and the employing school system.~~

Source: 29 SDR 30, adopted August 23, 2002, effective July 1, 2003.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive.

Reference: ~~Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC)~~

~~Core Standards, 1992 edition, pp. 14-34, Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium. Copies may be obtained at no charge from the Council of Chief State School Officers, One Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431.~~

24:15:04:03. Recommendation for certification. Candidates will be granted a two-year certificate upon meeting the requirements of § 24:15:04:01. The department may issue a one-year certificate to ~~eligible~~ persons who ~~do~~ have not meet met the program requirements of § 24:15:04:02 ~~at the end of the two year period. At the conclusion of the program, Teacher certification will be issued once program requirements have been met~~ the department shall determine whether to certify the candidate, based upon successful completion of coursework with at least a grade of "C", a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, a passing score on an examination in the subject they will teach, and an written employer recommendations has been received. from the candidate's mentor team.

Source: 29 SDR 30, adopted August 23, 2002, effective July 1, 2003; 31 SDR 178, effective May 24, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive.

CHAPTER 24:15:05

TEACH FOR AMERICA ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION

Section

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24:15:05:02 Eligibility.

24:15:05:03 Program description.

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24:15:05:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

- (1) "Department," South Dakota Department of Education;
- (2) "State certification exam," an assessment of content and pedagogical knowledge required in article ~~24:15-16~~ and 24:53 with passing scores established by the Board of Education;
- (3) "Teach For America," is a national teacher corps that recruits outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors to commit two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities;
- (4) "Corps member," is a Teach For America member who is an outstanding recent college graduate from any academic major who commits two years to teach in a low-income rural or urban community.

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General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS

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24:15:06:01. Authority of department to issue ~~certificate based on endorsements level of preparation.~~ Except for designated education endorsement programs that do not have content specific state tests, ~~the~~ The department shall may issue authorization to teach at the ~~endorsements level of preparation only~~ if an applicant passes the required state certification exam. ~~submits an official copy of a passing test score, including any subtest scores provided by the testing company on the state certification exam, for each subject or area authorization for the endorsement programs for which the applicant is applying.~~

~~Designated endorsement~~ Endorsements programs that do not have content specific state certification exams tests may be issued by the department based on transcript analysis or university recommendation examination of other official documentation verifying competency in the requirements of the applicable endorsement program and verification of any required experience.

Source: 30 SDR 211, effective Jul 5, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:02. Birth through preschool education endorsement ~~program.~~ A birth through preschool education endorsement ~~program~~ requires coursework completion, a passing score on the designated state test, and completion of the following requirements:

- (1) A child development associate credential for infant, toddlers, and preschoolers; or
- (2) Completion of 18 semester hours of coursework to include:
 - (a) Child growth and development;
 - (b) Curriculum, methodology, and materials related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers;
 - (c) Family systems;

(d) Introduction to children with disabilities; and

(e) One hundred thirty-five clock hours of experience, practicum, or student teaching with birth through preschool age children.

Verified teaching experience with birth through preschool age children within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of subdivision (e) at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:02, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:03. Kindergarten education endorsement ~~program~~. A kindergarten education endorsement ~~program~~ requires completion of nine semester hours in early childhood education, including a course in kindergarten education, and a practicum, internship, or student teaching in kindergarten. Verified teaching experience in kindergarten within the five-year period immediately preceding the application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:07, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:04. 5-8 middle level education endorsement ~~program~~. A 5-8 middle level education endorsement ~~program~~ requires completion of eight semester hours of coursework in the

design of curriculum and instructional strategies for middle level learners, developmental characteristics of the middle level learner, and other topics relative to the concepts of middle level education or the middle level learner and the completion of a practicum, internship, or student teaching in a formally organized middle school or junior high, or the passage of the middle school pedagogy test. Verified teaching experience in a formally organized middle school or junior high within the five-year period immediately preceding the application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:09, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:05. 5-8 middle level education endorsement programs for content areas. A middle level education endorsement ~~program~~ for language arts, mathematics, natural science, and social science shall each content area for which authorization is sought requires a methodology course in the content area, and 12 semester hours, and the passage of the middle school content test for the content area. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state content test, without the verification of coursework. The specific content areas are as follows:

—— (1) Language arts: coursework in composition/grammar, literature, speech, and teaching of reading in the content areas;

—— (2) Mathematics: coursework in algebra and other mathematics courses with middle or secondary level content;

—— (3) Natural science: coursework in life science, physical science, and earth/space science; or

—— (4) Social science: coursework in United States history, civics, and geography.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:10, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:06. 7-12 language arts education endorsement program. ~~Except as provided in this section, a 7-12 language arts education endorsement program requires 18 semester hours in one of the specific content areas listed below, with at least six in upper division coursework, to include a language arts methodology course. Specific content areas include:~~

(1) Language arts - composition/grammar: 18 semester hours with at least six in upper division coursework, to include a language arts methodology course, reading, the structure and usage of grammar in written language, the purpose and form of written communications to a variety of audiences, and advanced composition. The endorsement may be added with either coursework or the passage of the designated state test;

(2) Language arts - drama/theater: ~~study and experiences in directing a theatrical production.~~ The endorsement may be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework;

(3) Language arts - literature: 18 semester hours with at least six in upper division coursework, to include a language arts methodology course, American literature, analysis, and response to a variety of genre, multicultural authors, and audience ages and teaching of reading. The endorsement may be added with either coursework or the passage of the designated state test;

(4) Language arts - mass communications: ~~newswriting, reporting, editing, mass communications techniques and technology, legal freedoms and responsibilities of the press, and management of school publications. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement;~~

The endorsement may be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework;

(5) Language arts - 18 semester hours with at least six in upper division coursework, to include a language arts methodology course, speech/debate: theories of communication, function of the individual, language acquisition, and context variables, such as setting, purpose, audience, and subject. The endorsement may be added with either coursework or the passage of the designated state test;

~~(6) Language arts — speech/debate/drama/theater: a balance of coursework in basic oral communications, including theories and language forms and basics of drama and theater. The endorsement may be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework;~~

~~—— (7) Language arts — composition/grammar/mass communications: a balance of coursework in composition, to include advanced composition and mass communications. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement; or~~

~~—— (8) Language arts — literature and composition/grammar: a balance of coursework in literature to include American, contemporary, and multicultural literature and the structure and usage of grammar in written language and advanced composition. The endorsement may be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:13, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:07. 7-12 mathematics education endorsement program. A 7-12 mathematics education endorsement program requires ~~18 semester hours in mathematics, with at least six in upper~~

~~division coursework, to include a methodology course, the study of the fundamental principles of mathematics, algebra, trigonometry, statistics, differential and integral calculus, and geometry, or upper division mathematics courses in lieu of these requirements. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:15, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:08. 7-12 science education endorsement program. A 7-12 biology, chemistry, physics, earth, or physical science education endorsement ~~program requires a science methodology course in addition to 12 semester hours in one of the specific content areas as follows. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test in each science content area without the verification of coursework. In addition, with the verification of a major in one of the science content areas, the state designated generalist science test may be taken. The additional science endorsement areas may be added by the passage of the generalist approved content test.~~

- ~~(1) Biology: fundamental principles of biology, microbiology, genetics, and ecology;~~
- ~~—— (2) Chemistry: fundamental principles of inorganic, organic, analytical, and physical chemistry;~~
- ~~—— (3) Physics: fundamental principles of classical, modern, and nuclear physics, and astronomy;~~
- ~~—— (4) Earth science: fundamental principles of geology, meteorology, astronomy, and oceanography; and~~

~~—— (5) Physical science: a balanced study of fundamental principles of chemistry and physics and the study of at least one of the earth sciences: geology, meteorology, astronomy, or oceanography.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:06:08:17, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:09. 7-12 social science education endorsement program. A 7-12 social science education endorsement in economics, history, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology program requires a social science methodology course in addition to 12 semester hours in one of the specific content areas. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test in each social science content area without the verification of coursework. In addition, with the verification of a major in one of the social science content areas, the state designated generalist social science test may be taken. The additional social science endorsement areas may be added by the passage of the generalist approved content test.

~~(1) Social science — economics: coursework to include basic economic principles in micro and macroeconomics;~~

~~—— (2) Social science — history: coursework to include South Dakota, United States, and world history, both western and nonwestern;~~

~~—— (3) Social science — geography: coursework to include physical, cultural, and economic geography;~~

~~—— (4) Social science — political science: coursework to include government at the local, state, national, and international levels, including the forms and principles of government in the United States;~~

~~—— (5) Social science — psychology: coursework to include study of basic principles of psychology and human behavior; and~~

~~—— (6) Social science — sociology: coursework to include study of basic sociological principles, similarities and differences in world cultures, and emerging sociological issues.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:19, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:10. 7-12 agriculture education endorsement program. A 7-12 agriculture education endorsement ~~program~~ requires the passage of the designated state test and 26 semester hours in agriculture, food, and natural resources content coursework, which include: three semester hours in food products and processing systems, three semester hours in plant systems, three semester hours in animal systems, three semester hours in power, structural, and technical systems, three semester hours in natural resource systems, three semester hours in environmental service systems, three semester hours in agribusiness systems, three semester hours in biotechnology, and two semester hours of career and technical education preparation.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:21, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 34 SDR 322, effective July 1, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:11. 7-12 business education endorsement program. A 7-12 business education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours in business, with at least six in upper division coursework, to include methodology, accounting, business law, career development, communications, computation, economics and personal finance, entrepreneurship education, information systems, international business, management, marketing and interrelationships of business functions, national policies, ethics and political thinking, office technology, and a business-related occupational work-based practicum. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:24, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:12. 7-12 marketing education endorsement program. A 7-12 marketing education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours in marketing, with at least six in upper division coursework, to include methodology, marketing, merchandising, promotion/advertising, salesmanship, entrepreneurship education, management, international marketing, national policies, ethics, political thinking, supervised work-based learning, information systems, and a marketing/retailing-related occupational work-based practicum. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:27, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:13. 7-12 technology education endorsement program. A 7-12 technology education endorsement program requires 18 semester hours, to include three semester hours in each of the following: the four clusters of communications, manufacturing, construction, and energy/power/transportation; methodology of teaching technology; and safety. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:29, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:14. K-12 art education endorsement program. A K-12 art education endorsement program requires 18 semester hours specific to art, including an art methodology course, art history or criticism, design and drawing, painting, and sculpture. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 art within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:32, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:15. K-12 comprehensive school health education endorsement program. A K-12 comprehensive school health education endorsement ~~program~~ requires ~~18 semester hours in health, to include a health methodology course and coursework in personal health, nutrition, individual growth and development, injury prevention and safety, tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, family living, consumer and community health, environmental health, communicable and chronic diseases, and mental and emotional health. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 comprehensive school health within the five year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:34, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:16. K-12 educational technology teacher endorsement program. A K-12 educational technology teacher endorsement ~~program~~ requires an educational technology methodology course in addition to 12 semester hours of coursework as follows:

(1) Demonstrated knowledge of basic computer technologies and networking concepts, terminology tools, and applications;

(2) Study of designing, operating, and maintaining computer technologies and networking systems;

(3) Development of skills with current productivity and multimedia tools for education;

(4) Demonstrated competencies with integrating educational technology to support teaching and learning; and

(5) Study of equity and ethics associated with the use of educational technology in schools.

Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 12 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 educational technology within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:36, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:17. K-12 library media education endorsement program. A K-12 library media education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours in library media coursework, to include a

library media methodology course, selection of printed and nonprinted media to support the instructional program and emerging technology, integration of multiple sources of information media into the learning process, administration, supervision, evaluation, and management of human and media resources, and cataloging and management of information resources. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 library media within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:37, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:18. K-12 music education endorsement program. A K-12 music education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours in music, to include a music methodology course, music theory, history, score reading, conducting, and performance. The endorsement shall be vocal or instrumental based upon the concentration of coursework. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required ~~in addition to the 18 hours~~, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in

K-12 music within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. The vocal and instrumental endorsements may be added with either coursework or the passage of the designated state test.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:39, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:19. K-12 physical education endorsement program. A K-12 physical education endorsement program requires 18 semester hours in physical education coursework, including a physical education methodology course. The coursework must include aims and objectives of physical education and adapted physical education, fundamentals of motor skills, individual, dual, and team sports, both competitive and noncompetitive, and care and prevention of athletic injuries. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 physical education within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:41, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:20. K-12 adapted physical education endorsement program. A K-12 adapted physical education endorsement ~~program~~ requires a bachelor's degree in physical education or its equivalent, a survey course in special education, a course in adapted physical education, and at least 135 hours of supervised field experience in providing physical education instruction to individuals with disabilities. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:42, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority : SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:21. K-12 South Dakota Indian studies education endorsement program. A K-12 South Dakota Indian studies education endorsement ~~program~~ requires a South Dakota Indian studies methodology course in addition to 12 semester hours in the language, history, culture, and literature of South Dakota American Indians. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 12 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 South

Dakota Indian studies within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:44, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:22. K-12 deaf or hearing impaired endorsement program. A K-12 deaf or hearing impaired endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours of coursework, including a three semester hour practicum, specific to the deaf or hearing impaired program that addresses:

(1) Knowledge of the human auditory system, including the anatomy, acoustics, and physics of sound;

(2) Knowledge of hearing loss and deafness and the effects of hearing loss and deafness on students' lives, development, and learning processes;

(3) Understanding of the foundations of education for students who are deaf and hearing impaired and the function and dysfunction of the sensory-motor and auditory system;

(4) Understanding of knowledge of speech, linguistics, and audiology and their relevance to education of students who are deaf or hearing impaired and the psychological dynamics of individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired in a hearing society;

(5) Knowledge of language and communication needs of students and instructional techniques in a child's language and communications mode; and

(6) Six semester hours of American Sign Language and deaf culture.

No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:46, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 31 SDR 129, effective March 22, 2005; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:23. Birth through preschool special education endorsement program. A birth through preschool special education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours of coursework, including a three semester hour practicum specific to birth through preschool special education. This endorsement requires both coursework completion and a passing score on the designated state test. Coursework should address the following competencies:

(l) Basic knowledge and understanding of growth and development of the child from birth through age eight with emphasis on the infant, toddler, and preschool child in physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and aesthetic areas to include:

(a) Identifying typical and atypical behaviors;

(b) Identifying individual learning needs, specifying goals relative to the needs, and implementing program objectives to facilitate those needs; and

(c) Comprehending cultural diversity and its implications, to include supporting home language preservation and promoting antibias;

(2) Demonstrated competence in planning and implementing programs with developmentally appropriate curriculum to include:

(a) Use of manipulative materials and play to enhance development and learning; and

(b) Integrated learning experiences and activities using central concepts and tools of inquiry in all curriculum content areas with emphasis in language and literacy, mathematics, safety, nutrition, social sciences, science, music, drama, art, and movement;

(3) Etiology and characteristics of disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq) June 4, 1997;

(4) Placement committee process including:

(a) Interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and interagency teaming;

(b) Roles and responsibilities of members;

(c) Development of Individual Family Service Plan and Individual Educational Program;

(d) Monitoring student progress toward annual or semi-annual goals; and

(e) Organization, maintenance, and appropriate use of student records;

(5) Curriculum, instruction, and intervention to include:

(a) Developing, implementing, and evaluating a variety of instructional approaches for young children with disabilities;

(b) Adapting, selecting, and using curricular materials;

(c) Adapting environment, equipment, and assistive technology devices;

(d) Developing and implementing positive behavioral interventions; and

(e) Use of techniques for implementation in home, community, and center-based settings;

(6) Screening, assessing, and evaluating young children with special needs, including:

(a) Development, selection, administration, and interpretation of formal and informal instruments for academic, cognitive, communicative, social, emotional, behavioral, psychomotor, and self-help skills;

(b) Application of assessment information for determining eligibility for special education; and

(c) Application of assessment information for developing Individual Family Service Plan and Individual Educational Program; and

(7) Policies and services related to birth through preschool special education and basic knowledge of state laws, policies, and procedures, including transition procedures.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:47, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

Cross-References: Individual Family Service Plan, ch 24:14:13; Individual Educational Program, ch 24:05:27.

24:15:06:24. K-12 world language education endorsement program. A K-12 world language education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours in the specific language, to include a world language methodology course. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 world language within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of

the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. The endorsement may also be added by the passage of the designated state test without the verification of coursework in the languages of French, German, and Spanish.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:49, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:25. K-12 English as a new language education endorsement program. A K-12 English as a new language education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 18 semester hours of coursework, to include linguistics, development of curriculum and instruction for new language acquisition, language and culture, program assessment, reading for students with limited English proficiency, and an English as a new language methodology course. Study in the developmental characteristics of K-12 learners and a practicum, internship, or student teaching inclusive of K-12 learners is required in addition to the 18 hours, if not previously completed. Verified teaching experience in K-12 English as a new language within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:50, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:26. K-12 gifted education endorsement program. A K-12 gifted education endorsement ~~program~~ requires 12 semester hours, including courses in the nature and needs of the gifted child, curriculum development and teaching strategies for the gifted, the nature of creativity, and a practicum in education for the gifted inclusive of K-12 learners. Verified teaching experience in K-12 gifted education within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above field experiences at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:51, 30 SDR 211 effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:27. K-12 American Sign Language education endorsement program. A K-12 American Sign Language education endorsement ~~program~~ shall require official documentation of the following from the South Dakota School for the Deaf or an equivalent institution serving hearing-impaired students:

- (1) Proficiency in American Sign Language;
- (2) Study and experience in deaf culture;
- (3) At least 60 contact hours in methodology of teaching American Sign Language; and
- (4) Recommendation for certification.

Human Relations and South Dakota Indian Studies are not required for individuals who have only a stand-alone certificate. Documentation of six credits must be submitted for certificate renewal. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:53, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:28. K-12 Braille education endorsement program. A K-12 Braille education endorsement ~~program~~ requires:

(1) Proficiency in reading Braille and recommendation for certification by the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired or an equivalent institution serving the visually impaired;

(2) Completion of six semester hours of coursework to include:

- (a) Introduction to teaching students who are blind;
- (b) Methodology of teaching elementary reading; and
- (c) Introduction to educational aids and appliances for students who are blind;

(3) Successful completion of the Braille proficiency test administered through the Braille and Talking Book Library/State Penitentiary Transcribers.

Human Relations and South Dakota Indian Studies are not required for individuals who have only a stand-alone certificate. Documentation of ~~the following six credits hours~~ must be provided for certificate renewal: ~~six semester hours or nine quarter hours from an accredited postsecondary institution; or six renewal credits approved by the department; or ninety hours of continuing education units (CEUs); or a combination of the above, equivalent to six credit hours.~~

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 27 SDR 32, effective October 11, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:54, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005; 33 SDR 55, effective October 2, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

Reference: **SD Braille Competency Test**, SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the SD Braille and Talking Book Library. Copies may be obtained from the SD Braille and Talking Book Library, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501.

24:15:06:29. K-12 Lakota languages education endorsement program. A K-12 Lakota languages education endorsement ~~program~~ requires documentation of the following by a college or university offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies:

- (1) Proficiency in Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language, culture, and history;
- (2) At least a three-semester hour methodology course directly related to teaching Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota language; and
- (3) Recommendation for certification.

Human Relations and South Dakota Indian Studies are not required for individuals who have only a stand-alone certificate. Documentation of six credits must be submitted for certificate renewal. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:55, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:30. 7-12 driver education endorsement program. A 7-12 driver education endorsement ~~program~~ requires eight semester hours, to include the following preparatory courses:

- (1) Basic driver education - methodology for classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction;
- (2) Advanced driver education - curriculum materials, development, and improvement; and
- (3) General traffic safety - covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles.

No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:56, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:31. Junior ROTC education endorsement program. A Junior ROTC education endorsement program requires documentation of completion of the ROTC instructor training program from any branch of the United States armed services. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:57, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:32. Coach education endorsement programs. A coach education endorsement program for K-8 elementary or 7-12 assistant coach requires successful completion of a care and prevention of athletic injuries course or completion of an equivalent coaching program. A coach education endorsement program for 7-12 head varsity coach requires a methodology or theory course in the sport to be coached and a care and prevention of athletic injuries course, or completion of an equivalent coaching program. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:08:58, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:33. Preschool through grade 8, grade 7 through grade 12, or

preschool through grade 12 principal endorsement program. A preschool through grade eight, grade seven through grade 12 or preschool through grade 12 principal endorsement ~~program~~ requires:

(1) Educational bachelor's degree;

(2) Minimum of fifteen graduate semester hours of course work plus practicum or internship experiences, or a combination thereof, which address the competencies of chapter ~~24:15:04~~ 24:53:08; and

(3) Three years of verified experience in an accredited K-12 school, one year of which included classroom teaching experience or direct services to students. The three years of verified experience may be waived if the candidate receives a passing score on the Educational Leadership Praxis II test.

This authorization is valid for 5 years only unless the holder has also previously completed a master's degree in education.

Source: 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004; 31 SDR 67, effective November 15, 2004; 35 SDR 165, effective December 23, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:34. Preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsement program.

A preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsement ~~program~~ shall require the following:

(1) Master's degree, plus 15 graduate semester hours within the requirements of § 24:16:09:02-24:53:08:02; and

(2) Three years of verified experience on a valid certificate in an accredited K-12 school, one year of which includes classroom teaching experience or direct services to students.

This authorization is valid for ten years only. In the first five years of the validity, six additional graduate semester hours within the requirements of § 24:16:09:02 24:53:08:02 must be completed. By the end of the validity, the requirements of § 24:16:09:02 24:53:08:02 must be completed.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 30 SDR 181, effective May 20, 2004; transferred from § 24:16:09:03, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:35. Birth to age 21 school psychological examiner education endorsement program. A birth to age 21 school psychological examiner education endorsement ~~program~~ shall require a master's degree with a concentration of coursework that is essentially psychological in nature and 30 semester hours of undergraduate or graduate coursework to include the following courses:

(1) At least one course in each of the following: individual psychological evaluation, practicum in individual psychological evaluation, group testing, the child with disabilities, and educational statistics; and

(2) A minimum of 16 semester hours of coursework in five or more of the following areas: general psychology; abnormal psychology; child, adolescent, or developmental psychology; educational psychology; principles and practices of guidance programs; elementary guidance; and counseling methods or techniques.

Assessment reports of testing accomplished by a school psychological examiner must be signed by a certified school psychologist.

Source: 25 SDR 13, adopted July 21, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; transferred from § 24:16:10:04, 30 SDR 211, effective July 5, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:36. Preschool through grade 12 principal endorsement program. A preschool through grade 12 principal endorsement ~~program~~ shall require:

- (1) Masters degree with a preschool through grade 8 or 7-12 principalship;
- (2) Completion of coursework specific to the preschool through grade 8 or 7-12 principal endorsement sought;
- (3) Three years of verified experience in an accredited K-12 school, one year of which included classroom teaching experience or direct services to students.

Source: 31 SDR 67, effective November 15, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:37. K-12 blind or visually impaired endorsement program. A K-12 blind or visually impaired endorsement requires 18 semester hours of coursework, including a three semester hour practicum that addresses:

(1) Understanding typical and atypical visual development and the medical, clinical, functional, and psychological impact of blindness and low vision;

(2) Understanding of the psychological dynamics of blindness and low vision on the lives of the sighted and nonsighted;

(3) Proficiency in Braille; and

(4) Proficiency in orientation and mobility techniques.

No state test is required or available for this endorsement.

Source: 31 SDR 129, effective March 22, 2005; 32 SDR 41, effective September 11, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:38. Business official endorsement. A business official endorsement requires:

(1) A bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university; and

(2) The completion of one of the following:

(a) Two years of experience as a school business official in a local education agency; or

(b) A minimum of two semester hours of undergraduate or graduate level coursework in each of the areas of accounting, school finance, school law, and school business administration.

(3) A stand alone school service specialist lifetime certificate is non-renewable.

Source: 31 SDR 129, effective March 22, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:39. K-12 mathematics specialist endorsement. A K-12 mathematics specialist ~~program~~ shall require the following:

- (1) Advanced certification;
- (2) Three years of experience teaching mathematics in a K-12 setting;
- (3) A demonstrated understanding of:
 - (a) K-12 mathematical concepts, process standards, and pedagogical content knowledge at the depth required for effective teaching;
 - (b) The process of learning mathematics through inquiry;
 - (c) The historical development of mathematical ideas;
 - (d) Connections of concepts across grade levels and connections to other disciplines;
 - (e) Current issues in mathematics education reform (e.g. measurement of student achievement, legislation, state and national standards); and
- (4) The study of and actual or simulated experience in the following areas:
 - (a) Use of mathematics education research to facilitate learning among all students;
 - (b) Evaluation of student understanding through observation, written assessments, and student questioning;
 - (c) Use of manipulatives and technology across all strands of mathematical content to build student understanding;
 - (d) Use of multiple pedagogical approaches and awareness of potential benefits, challenges, and research base of each; and

(e) Instructional leadership to support the professional growth of other teachers and to provide guidance for parents, administrators, and the broader community.

Source: 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15:06:40. K-12 science specialist endorsement. A K-12 science specialist ~~program~~ shall require the following:

- (1) Advanced certification;
- (2) Three years of experience teaching science in a K-12 setting;
- (3) A demonstrated understanding of:
 - (a) K-12 scientific concepts and pedagogical content knowledge at the depth required for effective teaching;
 - (b) The nature of scientific inquiry and the process of learning science through inquiry;
 - (c) The historical development of scientific ideas;
 - (d) Connections of concepts across grade levels and connections to other disciplines;
 - (e) Current issues in science education reform (e.g. measurement of student achievement, legislation, state and national standards); and
- (4) The study of and actual or simulated experience in the following areas:
 - (a) Use of findings from science education research to facilitate learning among all students;
 - (b) Evaluation of student understanding through written assessments, observation, and student questioning;

(c) Use of manipulatives and technology across all strands of scientific content areas to build student understanding;

(d) Use of multiple pedagogical approaches and awareness of potential benefits, challenges, and research base of each; and

(e) Instructional leadership to support the professional growth of other teachers and to provide guidance for parents, administrators, and the broader community.

Source: 32 SDR 145, effective March 14, 2006.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15: 06:61. K-12 classroom technology endorsement. A K-12 classroom educational technology endorsement requires an educational technology methodology course in addition to 12 semester hours of coursework as follows:

(1) Facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity through integrating technology applications including technology ethics and facilitating experiences that advance student learning in face-to-face and virtual environments;

(2) Design, develop, and evaluate authentic learning using contemporary tools;

(3) Develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes identified in the ISTE Student Standards.

(4) Model digital-age work and learning through the integration of technology skills.

(5) Exhibit knowledge, skills, and processes of an innovative professional in a global and digital society;

(6) Promote and model digital citizenship and responsibility by understanding local and global societal issues and responsibilities of a digital culture and exhibiting legal and ethical behavior in professional practices;

(7) Engage in professional growth and leadership improved professional practice by the effective use of digital tools and resources and model lifelong learning and leadership by promoting and demonstrating technology.

Verified teaching experience in K-12 educational technology within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above methodology course at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15: 06:62. K-12 distance educator endorsement. A K-12 distance educator endorsement requires an educational technology methodology course in addition to 18 semester hours. This endorsement is inclusive of the requirements of the K12 educational technology endorsement plus 6 additional hours as follows:

(1) Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter, teaching and learning, and technology to facilitate experiences that advance student learning, creativity, and innovation in virtual environments;

(2) Study in the methods of designing, developing, and evaluating authentic learning experiences and assessments by incorporating online tools (asynchronous and synchronous) and

resources to maximize learning and to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to be a successful online learner;

(3) Successful completion as a learner of at least one three-hour online course.

Verified teaching experience in K-12 educational technology within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above methodology course at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15: 06:63. K-12 technology integrationist endorsement. A K-12 technology integrationist endorsement requires three years of experience and an educational technology methodology course in addition to 18 semester hours as follows:

(1) Demonstrate ability to implement key learning theories and methods of instruction and their relation to appropriate and effective technology integration to include the use and development of Inquiry-based, student-centered learning models;

(2) Demonstrate ability to facilitate and model the effective use of multiple technologies into the curriculum and instructional practices across content area through the use of appropriate curriculum development models in the inclusion of educational technologies;

(3) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current and emerging technologies for use in 21st century classrooms;

(4) Identify school teaching and learning needs through needs analysis, and organizing and implementing problem-solving actions with teachers and administrators;

(5) Monitor instructional effectiveness and progress of technology integration using appropriate tools and strategies;

(6) Demonstrate knowledge of current research regarding community of learners, instructional practices linked to student achievement, differentiated instruction, mentoring, coaching, and emerging technologies;

(7) Collaborate with teachers to support their use of technology in delivery of curricula consistent with student needs and district instructional goals;

(8) Work with teachers to integrate instructional practices that reflect a variety of techniques, promoting positive interaction among students, and providing appropriate practice of activities and skills focusing upon desired learning outcomes;

(9) Develop school-based high quality professional development opportunities to help teachers refine their knowledge and skills;

(10) Demonstrate knowledge of equity issues in current educational reform to include the awareness and the ability to apply and model to others the ethical use of all technological resources.

Verified teaching experience in K-12 educational technology within the five-year period immediately preceding application may be accepted in lieu of the above methodology course at the equivalency of one year's teaching experience for one semester hour credit for a maximum of three semester hours of the total credit hours required. No state test is required or available to validate this endorsement.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

24:15: 06:64. K-12 technology coordinator endorsement. A K-12 technology coordinator endorsement requires an educational technology methodology course in addition to 24 semester hours. This endorsement is inclusive of the requirements of the K12 technology integrationist endorsement plus 6 additional graduate hours as follows:

(1) Demonstrate knowledge of basic computer technologies and networking concepts, terminology tools, and applications and study of designing, operating, and maintaining computer technologies and networking systems;

(2) Demonstrate knowledge of and skills in writing technology plans; administering technology programs and network access/use; and connecting local schools and Bureau of Information and Technologies;

(3) Facilitate and model the effective use of multiple technologies into the curriculum and instructional practices across content area through staff development and professional development.

This endorsement may also be obtained by demonstrated competencies through 5 years of documented of technology coordinator experience until July 1, 2012.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.