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THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0520-02-04
EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

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0520-02-04-.01 GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS.

- (1) All educator preparation providers and the licensure programs they offer must be approved by the State Board of Education. Approval shall be awarded based on policies established by the State Board of Education.
- (2) Licensure programs may be offered by Tennessee institutions of higher education, Tennessee local education agencies, education-related organizations, or the Tennessee Department of Education.
- (3) All approved educator preparation providers offered by Tennessee institutions of higher education and education-related organizations must establish and document a collaborative partnership with at least one Tennessee local education agency. Requirements for this partnership are defined in State Board of Education policy.
- (4) Licensure programs, which are conditionally or fully approved by the State Board of Education according to State Board of Education Policy, will be eligible to prepare and recommend candidates for licensure.
- (5) Educator preparation providers must identify the area(s) of endorsement, for which the candidate is recommended, when the licensure application is submitted. Eligibility for endorsement areas are defined in State Board of Education policy.
- (6) Educator preparation providers that offer programs for additional endorsements shall submit to the Tennessee Department of Education a list of specialty areas in which additional endorsements are offered. Providers will verify completion of the appropriate course requirements to the Tennessee Department of Education.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed May 12, 1992; effective August 29, 1992. Amendment filed June 29, 1993; effective September 28, 1993. Amendment filed August 10, 1993; effective December 29, 1993. Amendment filed November 3, 1993; effective March 30, 1994. Amendment filed October 11, 1995; effective February 28, 1996. Amendment filed April 29, 1996; effective August 28, 1996. Amendment filed November 18, 1999; effective March 30, 1999. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed November 30, 1999; effective March 29, 2000. Amendment filed April 28, 2000; effective August 28, 2000. Amendment filed April 30, 2001; effective August 28, 2001. Amendment filed January 26, 2004; effective May 28, 2004. Amendment filed June 30, 2005; effective

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October 28, 2005. Amendment filed December 28, 2005; effective April 28, 2006. Amendment filed July 31, 2008; effective November 28, 2008. Amendment filed September 23, 2008; effective January 28, 2009. Amendments filed April 30, 2009; effective August 28, 2009. Amendments filed December 19, 2012; effective May 31, 2013. Amendment filed June 18, 2013; effective November 28, 2013. Amendment filed July 23, 2014; effective October 20, 2014. Repeal and new rule 0520-02-04-.01 filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015. Amendment of rule 0520-02-04 (9)(a) filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015. On July 30, 2015, the State Board of Education filed a withdrawal of the rule 0520-02-04 (9)(a).

0520-02-04-.02 TYPES OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302, 49-5-101, 49-5-108 and 49-5-5201. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed June 29, 1993; effective September 28, 1993. Amendment filed November 3, 1993; effective March 30, 1994. Amended by Public Chapter No. 957 Acts of 1994; effective May 10, 1994. (See Attorney General Opinion No. 094-080). Amendment filed January 31, 1995; effective May 31, 1995. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Repeal and new rule filed April 17, 2006; effective August 28, 2006. Amendments filed April 30, 2009; effective August 28, 2009. However, notice of withdrawal of proposed amendment (2) filed August 3, 2009 and effective August 3, 2009 (to have been effective August 28, 2009). Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015.

0520-02-04-.03 THE TRANSITIONAL LICENSE, INTERIM LICENSES, AND PERMITS.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302, 49-5-101, and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed January 31, 1995; effective May 31, 1995. Amendment filed April 27, 1998; effective August 28, 1998. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed April 28, 2000; effective August 28, 2000. Amendment filed July 31, 2000; effective November 28, 2000. Amendment filed August 31, 2001; effective December 28, 2001. Amendment filed October 31, 2002; effective February 28, 2003. Amendment filed May 19, 2005; effective September 28, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed April 17, 2006; effective August 28, 2006. Amendments filed April 30, 2009; effective August 28, 2009. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.04 APPLICATION FOR THE TEACHER LICENSE.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302; 49-5-101 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.05 THE PRAXIS SERIES: PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-5605. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed September 1, 1992; effective December 29, 1992. Amendment filed January 29, 1993; effective April 30, 1993. Amendment filed January 31, 1995; effective May 31, 1995. Amendment filed March 14, 1995; effective July 28, 1995. Amendment filed October 11, 1995; effective February 28, 1996. Amendment filed January 14, 1997; effective May 30, 1997. Amendment filed April 27, 1998; effective August 28, 1998. Amendment filed November 18, 1999; effective March 30, 1999. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed November 30, 1999; effective March 29, 2000. Amendment filed October 31, 2000; effective February 28, 2000. Amendment filed October 31, 2000; effective February 28, 2001. Amendment filed August 31, 2001; effective December 28, 2001. Amendment filed March 28, 2002; effective July 29, 2002. Amendment filed October 31, 2002; effective February 28, 2003. Amendment filed January 26, 2004; effective May 28, 2004. Amendment filed March 1, 2005; effective July 29, 2005. Amendment filed December 28, 2005; effective April 28, 2006. Amendment filed April 30, 2009; effective August 28, 2009.

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Amendment filed February 24, 2010; effective July 29, 2010. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.06 RESERVED.

0520-02-04-.07 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENTS, GRADES K-8, ON A TEACHER LICENSE.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108. (Public Chapter No. 535 - Education Improvement Act).

Administrative History: Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed May 12, 1992; effective August 29, 1992. Amendment filed January 29, 1993; effective April 30, 1993. Amendment filed November 22, 1993; effective March 30, 1994. Expired rules edited by Secretary of State in October 1996. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed February 20, 2008; effective June 27, 2008. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.08 RESERVED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Expired rules edited by Secretary of State in October 1996. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.09 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENTS, GRADES 7-12, ON A TEACHER LICENSE.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-202, 49-1-302, 49-1-302(15), 49-1-302(16) and 49-5-108. (Public Chapter No. 535 - Education Improvement Act). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed May 12, 1992; effective August 29, 1992. Expired rules edited by Secretary of State in October 1996. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendments filed September 6, 2007; effective January 28, 2008. Amendment filed February 20, 2008; effective June 27, 2008. Amendment filed October 20, 2009; effective March 31, 2010. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.10 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENTS, GRADES K-12, ON A TEACHER LICENSE.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Expired rules edited by Secretary of State in October 1996. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; September 28, 1999. Amendment filed April 28, 2000; effective August 28, 2000. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.11 RESERVED.

0520-02-04-.12 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL SERVICE PERSONNEL LICENSE.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed November 22, 1993; effective March 30, 1994. Expired rules edited by Secretary of State in October 1996. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed December 31, 2001; effective April 30, 2002. Amendments filed May 19, 2005; effective September 28, 2005. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.13 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION LICENSE.

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Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed January 21, 1994; effective May 31, 1994. Amendment filed April 27, 1998; effective August 28, 1998. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed June 11, 2007; effective October 25, 2007. Amendment filed January 20, 2012; effective June 30, 2012. Amendments filed February 6, 2013; effective July 29, 2013. Amendments filed September 6, 2013; effective February 28, 2014. Amendments filed May 8, 2014; effective October 29, 2014. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.14 RENEWAL OF TEACHER LICENSES.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed June 24, 1992; effective September 28, 1992. Amendment filed June 29, 1993; effective September 28, 1993. Amendment filed January 21, 1994; effective May 31, 1994. Amendment filed April 27, 1998; effective August 28, 1998. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Amendment filed January 26, 2004; effective May 28, 2004. Amendment filed June 11, 2007; effective October 25, 2007. Amendment filed March 24, 2014; effective August 29, 2014. Withdrawal of the March 24, 2014 amendment filed July 10, 2014 by the State Board of Education. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015

0520-02-04-.15 RENEWAL OF ADMINISTRATOR LICENSES.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 3, 1993; effective March 30, 1994. Amendment filed May 28, 1999; effective September 28, 1999. Repeal filed May 29, 2015; effective August 27, 2015