

Item 10:
**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Proposed
Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of
Classroom Teaching Certificates**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss and propose amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates. The proposed amendments would implement the statutory requirements in House Bill (HB) 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, that requires that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading on a certification examination beginning January 1, 2021. The proposed amendments would create four replacement certificates with corresponding requirements and deadlines for issuance: Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6; Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8; English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8; and English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8. Technical changes would also provide clarification and consistent information related to the classroom teacher certificates issued by the SBEC.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 233 is the Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.003(a); 21.031; 21.041(b)(1)–(4) and (6); 21.044(e) and (f); 21.048(a); 21.0442 and 21.0491, as added by HB 3349, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017; 21.048(a–2), as amended by HB 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019; 21.0489, as added by Senate Bill (SB) 1839 and HB 2039, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017; and 22.0831(f).

TEC, §21.003(a), states that a person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a school district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit issued as provided by the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B.

TEC, §21.031, authorizes the SBEC to regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct of public school educators, and states that in proposing rules under the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, the SBEC shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

TEC, §21.041(b)(1), requires the SBEC to propose rules that provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, in a manner consistent with the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B.

TEC, §21.041(b)(2), requires the SBEC to propose rules that specify the classes of educator certificates to be issued, including emergency certificates.

TEC, §21.041(b)(3), requires the SBEC to propose rules that specify the period for which each class of educator certificate is valid.

TEC, §21.041(b)(4), requires the SBEC to propose rules that specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate.

TEC, §21.041(b)(6), requires the SBEC to propose rules that provide for special or restricted certification of educators, including certification of instructors of American Sign Language.

TEC, §21.044(e), provides the requirements that SBEC rules must specify for a person to obtain a certificate to teach a health science technology education course.

TEC, §21.044(f), provides that SBEC rules for obtaining a certificate to teach a health science technology education course shall not specify that a person must have a bachelor's degree or establish any other credential or teaching experience requirements that exceed the requirements under TEC, §21.044(e).

TEC, §21.0442, as added by HB 3349, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, requires the SBEC to create an abbreviated educator preparation program (EPP) for trade and industrial workforce training.

TEC, §21.048(a), requires the SBEC to propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for each class of certificate issued by the SBEC. TEC, §21.048(a), also specifies that the commissioner of education shall determine the satisfactory level of performance required for each certification examination and require a satisfactory level of examination performance in each core subject covered by the generalist certification examination.

TEC, §21.048(a–2), as amended by HB 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, requires the SBEC to adopt rules to require individuals teaching any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 to demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading.

TEC, §21.0489, as added by SB 1839 and HB 2039, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, requires the SBEC to create a Prekindergarten–Grade 3 certificate.

TEC, §21.0491, as added by HB 3349, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, requires the SBEC to create a probationary and standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate.

TEC, §22.0831(f)(1) and (2), state the SBEC may propose rules regarding the deadline for the national criminal history check and implement sanctions for persons failing to comply with the requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: If approved for filing as proposed in May 2020, and if adopted, subject to State Board of Education (SBOE) review, at the July 24, 2020 SBEC meeting, the proposed effective date of the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233 would be October 15, 2020 (20 days after filing as adopted with the *Texas Register*). The proposed effective date is also based on the SBEC and SBOE meeting schedules.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: The SBEC last amended 19 TAC §§233.1, 233.2, and 233.3, effective October 21, 2018.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The TEC, §21.041(b)(2), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules that specify the classes of educator certificates to be issued, including emergency certificates. The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 233 establish the general categories of classroom teaching certificates, identify specific grade levels and subject areas of classroom certificates, and, where appropriate, state the general area(s) of assignments that may be taught by the holder of each certificate.

HB 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, requires that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading on a certification examination beginning January 1, 2021. To comply with the enabling legislation, the current certificates that cover those grades must be updated to reflect the inclusion of the science of teaching reading component on each of those certificates. The current and proposed replacement certificates are:

Current Certificates	Proposed Replacement Certificates Reflecting the Science of Teaching Reading
Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6
Core Subjects: Grades 4–8	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8	English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4–8	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8

Following is a description of the proposed amendments that reflect those changes, which are included in Attachment II.

§233.1. General Authority

The proposed amendment in §233.1(a) would delete the acronym "SBEC" since there are no additional references in §233.1.

The proposed amendment in §233.1(e) would update language regarding the timeframe to use passing scores on eliminated examinations for certification purposes by clarifying the scores must be used in conjunction with completion of all other requirements for certification and would include a recommendation by the EPP, as specified in SBEC rule.

The proposed amendment in §233.1(g) would delete the provision related to teaching assignment options for a Grades 4–8 certificate holder, as it is duplicative since it is addressed in 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments.

The proposed amendment in §233.1(h) would reletter the provision to subsection (g) for technical formatting purposes.

§233.2. *Early Childhood; Core Subjects*

The proposed amendment in §233.2(b) would clarify a December 31, 2020 deadline for issuance of the current Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading.

The proposed amendment in §233.2(c) would clarify a December 31, 2020 deadline for issuance of the current Core Subjects: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading.

Proposed new §233.2(d) would add the Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading. The proposed amendment would provide clarification regarding the earliest date of issuance and last date for certificate issuances on appropriate examinations.

Proposed new §233.2(e) would add the Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading. The proposed amendment would provide clarification regarding the earliest date of certificate issuance.

§233.3. *English Language Arts and Reading; Social Studies*

The proposed amendment in §233.3(a) would clarify a December 31, 2020 deadline for issuance of the current English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading.

Proposed new §233.3(b) would add the English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading. The proposed amendment would provide clarification regarding the earliest date of issuance and last date for certificate issuance on the appropriate examination.

The proposed amendment in §233.3(b) and (c) would reletter the provisions to subsections (c) and (d) for technical formatting purposes.

The proposed amendment in §233.3(d) would clarify a December 31, 2020 deadline for issuance of the current English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators

who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading.

Proposed new §233.3(e) would add the English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate to comply with HB 3, which requires, beginning January 1, 2021, that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten–Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading. The proposed amendment would provide clarification regarding the earliest date of certificate issuance on the appropriate examinations.

The proposed amendment in §233.3(d)–(h) would reletter the provisions to subsections (f)–(j) for technical formatting purposes.

If proposed changes to 19 TAC Chapter 233 are adopted by the SBEC, subject to State Board of Education review, TEA staff anticipates future rulemaking specific to 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, to align with applicable changes made in this chapter. This action would be necessary to maintain clear communication with the public regarding the current list of classroom certificates issued as it relates to teaching assignments specified in 19 TAC Chapter 231.

FISCAL IMPACT: The TEA staff has determined that there is no additional fiscal impact on state and local governments and there are no additional costs to entities required to comply with the proposal.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IMPACT: The proposal has no effect on local economy; therefore, no local employment impact statement is required under Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.002.

SMALL BUSINESS, MICROBUSINESS, AND RURAL COMMUNITY IMPACT: The proposal has no direct adverse economic impact for small businesses, microbusinesses, or rural communities; therefore, no regulatory flexibility analysis, specified in TGC, §2006.002 is required.

COST INCREASE TO REGULATED PERSONS: The proposal does not impose a cost on regulated persons, another state agency, a special district, or a local government and, therefore, is not subject to TGC, §2001.0045.

TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT: The proposal does not impose a burden on private real property and, therefore, does not constitute a taking under TGC, §2007.043.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IMPACT: The TEA staff prepared a Government Growth Impact Statement assessment for this proposed rulemaking. During the first five years the proposed rulemaking would be in effect, it would not create or eliminate a government program; would not require the creation of new employee positions or elimination of existing employee positions; would not require an increase or decrease in future legislative appropriations to the agency; would not require an increase or decrease in fees paid to the agency; would not create a new regulation; would not expand, limit, or repeal an existing regulation; would not increase or decrease the number of individuals subject to its applicability; and would not positively or adversely affect the state's economy.

PUBLIC BENEFIT AND COST TO PERSONS: The public benefit anticipated as a result of the proposal would be the continued issuance of classroom teaching certificates to eligible individuals. The TEA staff has determined there is no anticipated cost to persons required to comply with the proposal.

DATA AND REPORTING IMPACT: The proposal would have no new data and reporting impact.

PRINCIPAL AND CLASSROOM TEACHER PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS: The TEA staff has determined the proposal would not require a written report or other paperwork to be completed by a principal or classroom teacher.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The public comment period on the proposal begins May 29, 2020 and ends June 29, 2020. The SBEC will take oral and written comments on the proposal at the July 24, 2020 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates, to be published as proposed in the *Texas Register*.

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Attachments:

- I. Statutory Citations
- II. Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates

ATTACHMENT I**Statutory Citations Relating to Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 233,
Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates****Texas Education Code, §21.003, Certification Required (excerpt):**

- (a) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a school district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit issued as provided by Subchapter B.

Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose:

- (a) The State Board for Educator Certification is established to recognize public school educators as professionals and to grant educators the authority to govern the standards of their profession. The board shall regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct of public school educators.
- (b) In proposing rules under this subchapter, the board shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

Texas Education Code, §21.041, Rules; Fees (excerpt):

- (b) The board shall propose rules that:
- (1) provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of this subchapter in a manner consistent with this subchapter;
 - (2) specify the classes of educator certificates to be issued, including emergency certificates;
 - (3) specify the period for which each class of educator certificate is valid;
 - (4) specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate;
 - (6) provide for special or restricted certification of educators, including certification of instructors of American Sign Language;

Texas Education Code, §21.044, Educator Preparation (excerpts):

- (e) In proposing rules under this section for a person to obtain a certificate to teach a health science technology education course, the board shall specify that a person must have:
- (1) an associate degree or more advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher education;
 - (2) current licensure, certification, or registration as a health professions practitioner issued by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for health professionals; and
 - (3) at least two years of wage-earning experience utilizing the licensure requirement.
- (f) The board may not propose rules for a certificate to teach a health science technology education course that specify that a person must have a bachelor's degree or that establish any other credential or teaching experience requirements that exceed the requirements under Subsection (e).

Texas Education Code, §21.0442, Educator Preparation Program for Probationary and Standard Trade and Industrial Workforce Training Certificates, as added by House Bill (HB) 3349, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017:

- (a) The board shall propose rules under this subchapter to create an abbreviated educator preparation program for a person seeking certification in trade and industrial workforce training.
- (b) A person is eligible for admission to an educator preparation program created under this section only if the person:
 - (1) has been issued a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, certificate, or degree;
 - (2) has seven years of full-time wage-earning experience within the preceding 10 years in an approved occupation for which instruction is offered;
 - (3) holds with respect to that occupation a current license, certificate, or registration, as applicable, issued by a nationally recognized accrediting agency based on a recognized test or measurement; and
 - (4) within the period described by Subdivision (2), has not been the subject of a complaint filed with a licensing entity or other agency that regulates the occupation of the person, other than a complaint that was determined baseless or unfounded by that entity or agency.
- (c) In proposing rules for an educator preparation program under this section, the board shall ensure that the program requires at least 80 hours of classroom instruction in:
 - (1) a specific pedagogy;
 - (2) creating lesson plans;
 - (3) creating student assessment instruments;
 - (4) classroom management; and
 - (5) relevant federal and state education laws.

Texas Education Code, §21.048, Certification Examinations (excerpt):

- (a) The board shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for each class of certificate issued by the board. The commissioner shall determine the satisfactory level of performance required for each certification examination. For the issuance of a generalist certificate, the commissioner shall require a satisfactory level of examination performance in each core subject covered by the examination.

Texas Education Code, §21.0489, Early Childhood Certification, as added by Senate Bill 1839 and HB 2039, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (excerpt):

- (c) To be eligible for a certificate established under this section, a person must:
 - (1) either:
 - (A) satisfactorily complete the course work for that certificate in an educator preparation program, including a knowledge-based and skills-based course of instruction on early childhood education that includes:
 - (i) teaching methods for:

- (a) using small group instructional formats that focus on building social, emotional, and academic skills;
- (b) navigating multiple content areas; and
- (c) managing a classroom environment in which small groups of students are working on different tasks; and
- (ii) strategies for teaching fundamental academic skills, including reading, writing, and numeracy; or
- (B) hold an early childhood through grade six certificate issued under this subchapter and satisfactorily complete a course of instruction described by Paragraph (A);
- (2) perform satisfactorily on an early childhood certificate examination prescribed by the board; and
- (3) satisfy any other requirements prescribed by the board.

Texas Education Code, §21.0491, Probationary and Standard Trade and Industrial Workforce Training Certificates, as added by HB 3349, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017:

- (a) To provide a continuing additional source of teachers to provide workforce training, the board shall establish a probationary trade and industrial workforce training certificate and a standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate that may be obtained through an abbreviated educator preparation program under Section 21.0442.
- (b) To be eligible for a probationary certificate under this section, a person must:
 - (1) satisfactorily complete the course work for that certificate in an educator preparation program under Section 21.0442; and
 - (2) satisfy any other requirements prescribed by the board.
- (c) To be eligible for a standard certificate under this section, a person must:
 - (1) hold a probationary certificate issued under this section;
 - (2) be employed by:
 - (A) a public or private primary or secondary school; or
 - (B) an institution of higher education or an independent or private institution of higher education as those terms are defined by Section 61.003; and
 - (3) perform satisfactorily on a standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate examination prescribed by the board.
- (d) The limitation imposed by Section 21.048(a-1) on the number of administrations of an examination does not apply to the administration of the standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate examination prescribed by the board.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other law, the board may administer the standard trade and industrial workforce training certificate examination to a person who satisfies the requirements of Subsections (c)(1) and (2).
- (f) The board shall propose rules to:
 - (1) specify the term of a probationary certificate and a standard certificate issued under this section; and

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- (2) establish the requirements for renewal of a standard certificate.

Texas Education Code, §21.048, Certification Examinations, as amended by House Bill (HB) 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019 (excerpt):

- (a-2) The board shall adopt rules that provide that in order to teach any grade level from prekindergarten through grade six a person must demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading on a certification examination for each class of certificate issued by the board after January 1, 2021.

Texas Education Code, §22.0831, National Criminal History Record Information Review of Certified Educators (excerpts):

- (f) The board may propose rules to implement this section, including rules establishing:
- (1) deadlines for a person to submit fingerprints and photographs in compliance with this section; and
 - (2) sanctions for a person's failure to comply with the requirements of this section, including suspension or revocation of a certificate or refusal to issue a certificate.

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC

Chapter 233. Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates

§233.1. General Authority.

- (a) In this chapter, the State Board for Educator Certification [~~SBEC~~] establishes separate certificate categories within the certificate class for the classroom teacher established under §230.33 of this title (relating to Classes of Certificates).
- (b) For purposes of authorizing a person to be employed by a school district under the Texas Education Code, §21.003(a), a certificate category identifies:
- (1) the content area or the special student population the holder may teach;
 - (2) the grade levels the holder may teach; and
 - (3) the earliest date the certificate may be issued.
- (c) Unless provided otherwise in this title, the content area and grade level of a certificate category as well as the standards underlying the certification examination for each category are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum adopted by the State Board of Education.
- (d) A category includes both a standard certificate and the related emergency or temporary credential. A category may comprise a standard base certificate or a supplemental certificate. A supplemental certificate may be issued only to a person who already holds the appropriate standard base certificate.
- (e) A person must satisfy all applicable requirements and conditions under this title and other law to be issued a certificate in a category. A person seeking an initial standard certification must pass the appropriate examination(s) as prescribed in §230.21 of this title (relating to Educator Assessment). A person completing requirements for a standard certificate using a score on an examination that has been eliminated must apply and pay for the certification and be recommended by an educator preparation program by the deadline specified in this chapter to be eligible for issuance of the certificate [~~not later than one year from the last test administration of the deleted examination~~]. Exceptions may be granted for a period of two years after the elimination of the examination for catastrophic illness of the educator or an immediate family member or military service of the applicant.
- (f) If the governor declares a state of disaster consistent with the Texas Government Code, §418.014, Texas Education Agency staff may extend deadlines in this chapter for up to 90 days as necessary to accommodate persons in the affected disaster areas.
- ~~(g) A holder of a certificate valid for Grades 4–8 may teach technology applications in Grades 4–8 if integrated within an academic course or through interdisciplinary methodology in those subjects that the individual is certified to teach. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the educator has the appropriate technology applications knowledge and skills to teach the course(s) to which he or she is assigned. If Technology Applications is taught as a separate course, the educator shall be required to hold an appropriate technology applications certificate as specified in §233.5 of this title (relating to Technology Applications and Computer Science).~~
- (g) ~~(h)~~ The general assignment descriptions in this chapter, where applicable, are subject to the specific provisions for the assignment of a holder of a certificate in Chapter 231 of this title (relating to Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments), and in the event of any conflict with this chapter, Chapter 231 of this title shall prevail.

§233.2. Early Childhood; Core Subjects.

- (a) Early Childhood: Prekindergarten–Grade 3. The Early Childhood: Prekindergarten–Grade 3 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2020.
- (b) Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6. The Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2015, and no later than December 31, 2020.

- (c) Core Subjects: Grades 4–8. The Core Subjects: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2015 , and no later than December 31, 2020 .
- (d) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6. The Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2021. The certificate may be issued on the basis of a passing score on the 291 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES examination no later than December 30, 2022. The certificate may be issued on the basis of a passing score on the 391 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES examination no earlier than January 1, 2021.
- (e) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8. The Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading certificate: Grades 4–8 may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2021.

§233.3. English Language Arts and Reading; Social Studies.

- (a) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8. The English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002 , and no later than December 31, 2020 .
- (b) English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8. The English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2021. The certificate may be issued on the basis of a passing score on the 117 ELAR 4–8 TExES examination no later than October 30, 2022.
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Social Studies: Grades 4–8. The Social Studies: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002.
- (d) ~~(e)~~ English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4–8. The English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2002 , and no later than December 31, 2020 .
- (e) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8. The English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8 certificate may be issued no earlier than January 1, 2021.
- (f) ~~(d)~~ English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12. The English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (g) ~~(e)~~ Social Studies: Grades 7–12. The Social Studies: Grades 7–12 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (h) ~~(f)~~ History: Grades 7–12. The History: Grades 7–12 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (i) ~~(g)~~ Journalism: Grades 7–12. The Journalism: Grades 7–12 certificate may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (j) ~~(h)~~ Speech: Grades 7–12. The Speech: Grades 7–12 certificate may be issued no earlier than November 1, 2010.