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Licensure Changes

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Digital Teaching & Learning Standards

SL2013-11



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
State Board of Education develop digital teaching & learning competencies	March 14, 2013	In progress: NCDPI staff members have started the planning process for developing the competencies with input from various stakeholders.

Digital Teaching & Learning Standards

SL2013-11



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Digital teaching & learning competencies demonstrated by teacher/administrator candidates and lateral entry teachers.	July 1, 2017	No action yet: (dependent upon development of competencies)
Digital teaching & learning competencies integrated into licensure renewal requirements.	July 1, 2017	No action yet: (dependent upon development of competencies)

Preparation Program Requirements

SL 2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Elementary & Special Ed Programs required to include: •Teaching of reading; •Evidence-based assessment & diagnosis of reading difficulties; •Appropriate instructional supports, services, and interventions in reading	2013-14 school year	Completed: Statewide training opportunities for university/college faculty In progress: Review/update of Elementary & Special Education Specialty Area Standards

Preparation Program Requirements

SL 2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Schools of Education measure and report performance on reading instruction competencies through the Annual Performance Reports and Educator Preparation Report Cards	March 15, 2014 - Implementation Plan Due to JLEOC 2014-15 year – Reporting Begins	In progress: Dec. 2012 – State Board of Education approved new reading licensure exam effective July 1, 2014 May 2013 – campuses submitted narrative responses for the IHE Performance Reports

Preparation Program Requirements

SL 2013-226



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Annual Performance Reports for each campus will include effectiveness of teacher education program graduates	2013-14 school year	In progress: February 2013 – 2011-12 educator preparation report cards released Late Nov/Early Dec 2013 – Anticipated release of 2012-13 educator preparation report cards

Preparation Program Requirements

SL 2013-226



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
State Board of Education shall create higher education educator preparation program report cards	2013-14 school year	Completed: February 2013– Release of the 1st educator preparation report cards. Late Nov/Early Dec 2013 – Anticipated release of 2012-13 educator preparation report cards

Preparation Program Requirements

SL 2013-226



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
State Board of Education shall submit higher education educator preparation program report cards to JLEOC instead of Annual State Report	2013-14 school year	On track: Oct 2013 – final Annual State Report submitted to JLEOC Late Nov/Early Dec 2013 – Anticipated release of 2012-13 educator preparation report cards

Teacher Candidate Admission Exam

SL2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Fulfillment of pre-professional skills admission test requirement with combined SAT math & verbal score of 1100 or higher or ACT score of 24 or higher	2013-14 school year	No action needed: Aligns with current State Board Policy TCP-A-003

Teacher Licensure Exams

SL2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
The State Board of Education shall require applicants for initial teaching licenses to pass appropriate standardized licensure exams.	2014-15 school year	Completed: Oct. 2013 - State Board approved changes to policy TCP-A-003

Teacher Licensure Exams

SL2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
The State Board of Education shall require applicants for initial elementary and special education general curriculum teaching licenses to pass appropriate standardized licensure exams specific to reading and mathematics	2014-15 school year	Completed Dec 2012- State Board adopted new licensure exams effective July 1, 2014: •Foundations of Reading •General Curriculum -Math subtest -Multi-Subject subtest

Teacher Licensure Continuing Education Credits

SL2013-360



Requirement	Effective Date	Status
Standards for continuing licensure shall include at least eight continuing education credits with at least three credits required in a teacher's academic subject area. Standards for continuing licensure for elementary and middle school teachers shall include at least three continuing education credits related to literacy.	2013-14 school year for those renewing June 30, 2016	In Progress State Board to adopt revised continuing education language prior to June 30, 2016

Continuing Education Credits



License Expiration Date

5th Year Renewal – June 30, 2014

4th Year Renewal – June 30, 2015

Everyone – June 30, 2016

Renewal Requirements

7.5 with Current Breakdown

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K – 8 Teachers – 8.0

- 3 – Content
- 3 - Literacy
- 2 - General*

All other Educators – 8.0

- 3 – Content
- 5 - General*

*The General Credit breakdown is subject to change based on N.C. State Board of Education policy.



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Thank You

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