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**Education Professional  
Standards Board**

**CHANGES IN TEACHER CERTIFICATION  
SUMMER 2010**



# Non-regulatory changes

- Work with the Kentucky Department of Education to ensure that providers of training for SBDM Councils receive a needed component regarding quality, qualifications of candidates as well as their eligibility for hire under KRS 160.345 (2) (h)

# Non-regulatory changes

- Recognize the critical need to provide more mentoring and coaching early in the first year of the Temporary Provisional certificate holder
- Require those institutions currently providing alternative certification programs to regularly submit to EPSB their procedure for developing the mentoring plan

# Non-regulatory changes

New titles on the “vocational in-service” certificates

NEFF Certificate for Vocational Education  
Industrial Education

773 Welding

**WILL BECOME**

NEFF Certificate for Career/Technical  
Education-Occupation-Based

773 Welding

## ***Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:010***

- Allow Mathematics 5-9 teachers to teach Algebra I at grades 10-11.
- Delete endorsement certificate for School Nutrition
- Change title of Technology Education certs to “Engineering & Technology”

## ***Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:010***

- Add new endorsement certificates for:
  - Elementary Mathematics Specialist
  - Literacy Specialist, K-12
  - Reading K-12
  - American Sign Language

*Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:010*

## ***TCHQ Certification Process***

- Modify the current TC-HQ route for adding a new certification area to allow a 45-point component for passage of the required Praxis II assessment(s) within the current 90 point formula.
- This will not allow a teacher to cross pedagogies and add elementary or special certification

*Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:010*

## ***TCHQ Certification Process***

- TC-HQ is a process by which a teacher already fully certified (not an intern) in KY may add another area of certification by having the necessary combination of these items in the new certification field to be added:
  - Teaching experience
  - Approved coursework (**Use Form TC-HQ CA**)
  - High quality professional development
  - Awards or achievements
  - **TC-HQ form has been revised**

# TC-HQ and The Case of Jane Jones

## The TC-HQ Scenario in the past

- Jane Jones has a Biology 8-12 certificate. District needs her to teach a section of Earth Science at the high school.
- Currently, she would need 90 points on the KY TC-HQ Index and THEN take & pass the Praxis for Earth Science.

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

- Jane believes she has 5 undergraduate classes (15 hours) in course work used in the Earth Science certification area. She completes the **TC-HQ CA** form and submits it to one of the approved universities. (This analysis costs \$96.) These 15 hours are validated for Earth Science.
- ***She now has 45 (15 X 3 pts. per hour points on the Index)***

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

- She taught one year of Earth Science classes at the high school on an emergency certificate. This is validated.
- ***She now has three more points (1 X 3 pts. per year) for a total of 48 points on the Index.***

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

- She has completed 3 high-quality professional development workshops during the past 5 years related to Earth Science and this is documented at the district level.
- ***She now has 15 more points (5 pts. each X 3) for a total of 63 points on the Index.***

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

- She has no achievements or awards in the area of Earth Science.
- ***She has a total of 63 points on the Index.***
- There has been **no reason** for her to take the Praxis test for Earth Science as she cannot add Earth Science certification.

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

## NEW REGULATION

The successful passage of the appropriate Praxis content test(s) will count for **45 points** **within** the TC-HQ Index.

Should Jane Jones pass this assessment, she would have a total of **108 points** on the TC-HQ Index, and the new certification could be added.

# TC-HQ and Jane Jones

## NEW REGULATION

- Any experienced and professionally certified Kentucky teacher could be eligible to add the second core content area with 15 relevant credit hours and the passage of the appropriate test.
- This plan would also be helpful with out-of-state teachers who hold additional areas of certification gained in their state via testing only, yet they possess years of valid teaching experience in the additional area.

# New Regulation

## 16 KAR 2:200

- Add a probationary certificate program for English as a Second Language.

**(Use Form TC-EL)**

- This allows a teacher to enter a probationary program and have **two years** to complete the ESL endorsement while teaching ESL.
- We anticipate that institutions now offering ESL endorsement will take part in this.

## *Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:120*

- Restrict the issuance of emergency certificates to current year only, allowing only one re-issuance in cases where the emergency certificate was:
  - issued after February 15 OR
  - was used for less than 50% of the teacher's schedule during the first issuance.
- EFFECTIVE July 1, 2011

## ***Regulatory changes to 16 KAR 2:120***

- This change means that all emergency certificates issued for the 2010-11 school year will likely not be able to be reissued again to the same person **FOR THE LIFE OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER**
- These teachers must enroll in a teacher certification program to continue in the classroom for your district in 2011-12.

## Questions??

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- Contact the Division of Certification at:
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