

Policy Q4--Temporary Licenses

Temporary Policy on Special Education Endorsements Qualification for Provisional License

In response to staffing shortages exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, for the 2021/22 academic year, applicants for a Provisional License with a special endorsement shall possess a baccalaureate degree and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a) possess any valid professional Educator license from Vermont or from another state;
- b) possess any expired professional Vermont Educator license or any expired professional Educator license from another state, provided the license expired no fewer than two (2) years and no longer than ten (10) years ago;
- c) have a major or the equivalent in the content area of the provisional endorsement sought;
- d) have successfully completed Praxis II licensure content assessment for special education (Test number 5354) with a passing score of at least 151.
 - a. Educators qualifying through criteria d) must have been admitted to a pathway to special education licensure.
 - b. Educators qualifying through criteria d) must have a mentor participating in the Vermont Agency of Education mentor training program.

This policy automatically expires on 30 May 2022 unless reaffirmed by the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators on or before the date of expiration.