

VSBPE

Date: April 4, 2019

Item: Revision of Rules 5150 – Definition of Terms and 5231.7 – General Requirements for All Applicants for Professional Licensure

ITEM: Shall the VSBPE adopt the revised Rule 5150 – Table for Endorsements Considered Teaching Experience and Table for Endorsements Not Considered Teaching Experience and Rule 5231.7 – General Requirements for All Applicants for Professional Licensure for the proposed 2019 Rules revisions?

AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised version of Rule 5150 – Definition of Terms – Table for Teaching Experience to include endorsement Educational Speech Language Pathologist (84) and delete this endorsement from the table of endorsements not considered teaching experience for the 2019 Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals revision.

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised version of Rule 5231.7 – General Requirements for All Applicants for Professional Licensure - to delete the endorsement Educational Speech Language Pathologist as an endorsement exempt from Rule 5233 (Student Teaching) and 5235 (Core Teaching Standards) for the 2019 Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals revision.

BACKGROUND: At the last meeting (March 12, 2019), the proposed Rule changes revision document was presented to the VSBPE. Agreement could not be reached regarding the practice of Educational Speech Language Pathologists counting as teaching experience. Further discussion was recommended before moving forward with the following revisions to the above stated Rules (5150 and 5231.7) for the 2019 Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals.

RATIONALE: Current requirements to become an Educational SLPs:

- Rule 5231.1(d) - Submit passing scores on the Praxis Core Series examinations or other skill examination selected by the Standards Board under Rule 5241.
- Via Transcript Review and the UVM Program for Educational SLPs document 600 hours in a school setting which is equivalent to 15 weeks of student teaching (two weeks more than that required for other endorsements).
- Via Transcript Review and UVM Program for Educational SLPs document via TR worksheet or licensure portfolio meeting the Core Teaching Standards.

- Allowed to apply for an administrator endorsement – Director of Special Education – therefore will be evaluating other endorsements considered “teaching experience”.

Current Rule 5150 – “Teaching Experience”:

“Teaching Experience” in reference to administrative endorsements, refers to number of years where the majority of time is assigned to furnish to learners direct instructional or other educational services under an endorsement for which demonstration of competency with the Vermont Core Teaching Standards is requisite.

Endorsement areas for educators whose employment is considered teaching experience	
02 Art	81 Intensive Special Education Teacher
03 Business Education	61 School Librarian
17 Career Technical Education	11 Mathematics
73 Career Technical Education School Counseling Coordinator	19 Middle Grades
87 Career Technical Education Special Needs Coordinator	06 Modern and Classical Languages
14 Computer Science	12 Music
38 Dance	08 Physical Education
10 Design and Technology Education	78 Reading/English Arts Coordinator
30 Driver and Traffic Safety Education (in-class and in-vehicle instruction)	76 Reading/English Language Arts Specialist
36 Early Childhood Education	64 School Counselor
80 Early Childhood Special Education	13 Science
42 Educational Technology Specialist	15 Social Studies
00 Elementary Education	82 Special Educator
05 English	85 Special Education Consulting Teacher
40 English Language Learner	67 Teacher of the Visually Impaired
09 Family and Consumer Sciences	68 Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
31 Health Education	37 Theater Arts

Endorsement areas for educators whose employment is NOT considered teaching experience
84 Educational Speech Language Pathology
30 Driver and Traffic Safety Education (in-vehicle instruction only)
16 Junior ROTC Instructor
65 School Nurse
65A Associate School Nurse
66 School Psychologist
54 Social Worker
60 Work-based Learning Coordinator

Current Rule 5231.7

5231.7 Applicants for: Drivers Education (in vehicle), Educational Speech Language Pathology, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, School Nurse, Associate

School Nurse, Junior ROTC Instructor, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, endorsements need not meet the requirements of sections 5233 and 5235 of these rules. However, individuals holding endorsement(s) in one or more of these areas who do not have documentation of the required student teaching or administrator experience (5233) and cannot demonstrate competency with the Core Teaching or Leadership Standards (5235), must meet these requirements in order to qualify for additional endorsements in any other teaching or administrative area.

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