

## Administrative Memo

Date: December 2, 2013

To: Missouri Educators and School Leaders

From: Paul Katnik

Subject: EQ-13-004– Proposed Missouri Educator Certification Rules

In response to the recent feedback the department has received requesting a simpler process for reviewing the proposed Missouri Educator Certification Rules, the department would like to follow up the administrative memorandum from December 2, 2013 with the following additional directions and resources for navigating the proposed rules and understanding any proposed changes.

For a summary crosswalk of the major changes from the Compendium of Missouri Certification Requirements to the proposed certification rules, please see the addendum to this memorandum, labeled “Updates to Compendium of Missouri Certification Requirements.”

The list of proposed certification rules may be viewed at the following link:

<http://dese.mo.gov/schoollaw/rulesregs/pending/index.htm>. Certification rules begin at “5 CSR 20-400.500 Application for Certificate of License to Teach” and they continue through “5 CSR 20-400.700 Certification Requirements for Adult Education and Literacy.”

**For the full text** of each proposed rule, please access the Missouri Register via Secretary of State’s website at the following link: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/moreg/current/v38n23/v38n23c.pdf>. Certification rules begin on page 1976 and continue through page 2008.

Please submit comments regarding the proposed certification rules to [educatorquality@dese.mo.gov](mailto:educatorquality@dese.mo.gov).

# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

## ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE(S)

- New rule updated from original rule, 5 CSR 20-400.150, entitled “Application for Certificate of License to Teach”



## NEW RULE

### **5 CSR 20-400.500 Application for Certificate of License to Teach**

- Removed all references to the Compendium
- Updated GPA requirements to meet MOSPE standards (updated in every new rule)
- Updated *Professional Requirements* to match *Professional Education Requirements* in MOSPE (updated in every new rule)
- Updated Student Teaching requirements to match Field & Clinical requirements in MOSPE (updated in every new rule)

- Early Childhood (Birth – Grade 3)
- Early Childhood Requirements for Teachers with Early Childhood Special Education Certificates
- Early Childhood Requirements for Teachers with Elementary Education Certificates



### **5 CSR 20-400.510 Early Childhood Education (Birth – Pre-Kindergarten)**

- Limited span of certificate from Birth – Grade 3 to Birth – Pre-K



# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)



**5 CSR 20-400.520 Elementary Education (Grades K-6)**

-Expanded certificate from Grades 1-6 to Grades K-6

• Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)



**5 CSR 20-400.530 Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)**

• Secondary Education (Grades 9-12)

- Agriculture
- Business
- Driver Education
- English
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Unified Science
- Social Science
- Speech and Theatre
- Technology and Engineering



**5 CSR 20-400.550 Secondary Education (Grades 9-12)**

- This is a new rule, created from certification areas formerly in Secondary Education Certificate that pertain to Grades 9-12.

- Adjusted required semester hours in content knowledge to match the hours actually taken in preparation programs



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- Secondary Education (formerly part of the same certificate as above, applying to K-12)

- Art
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Foreign Language
- Health
- Library Media Specialist
- Music
- Physical Education



## **5 CSR 20-400.550 K-12 Education**

- This is a new rule, created from certification areas formerly in Secondary Education Certificate that pertain to Grades K-12.
- Adjusted required semester hours in content knowledge to match the hours actually taken in preparation programs



# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Special Education:

- Blind and Partially Sighted – SpEd Majors
- Blind and Partially Sighted for Elementary or Secondary Education Majors
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired – SpEd Majors
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired for Elementary or Secondary Education Majors
- Early Childhood SpEd
- Early Childhood SpEd for Teachers with Early Childhood Certification
- Early Childhood SpEd for Teachers with Special Education Certification
- Early Childhood SpEd for Teachers with Elementary Certification
- Family Resources Certification for Teachers of Early Childhood Education and/or Early Childhood SpEd
- Mild/Moderate Disability Requirements for SpEd Majors Mild/Moderate Disability for Elementary or Secondary Education Majors
- Severely Developmentally Disabled Requirements for SpEd Majors
- Severely Developmentally Disabled for Elementary or Secondary Education Majors



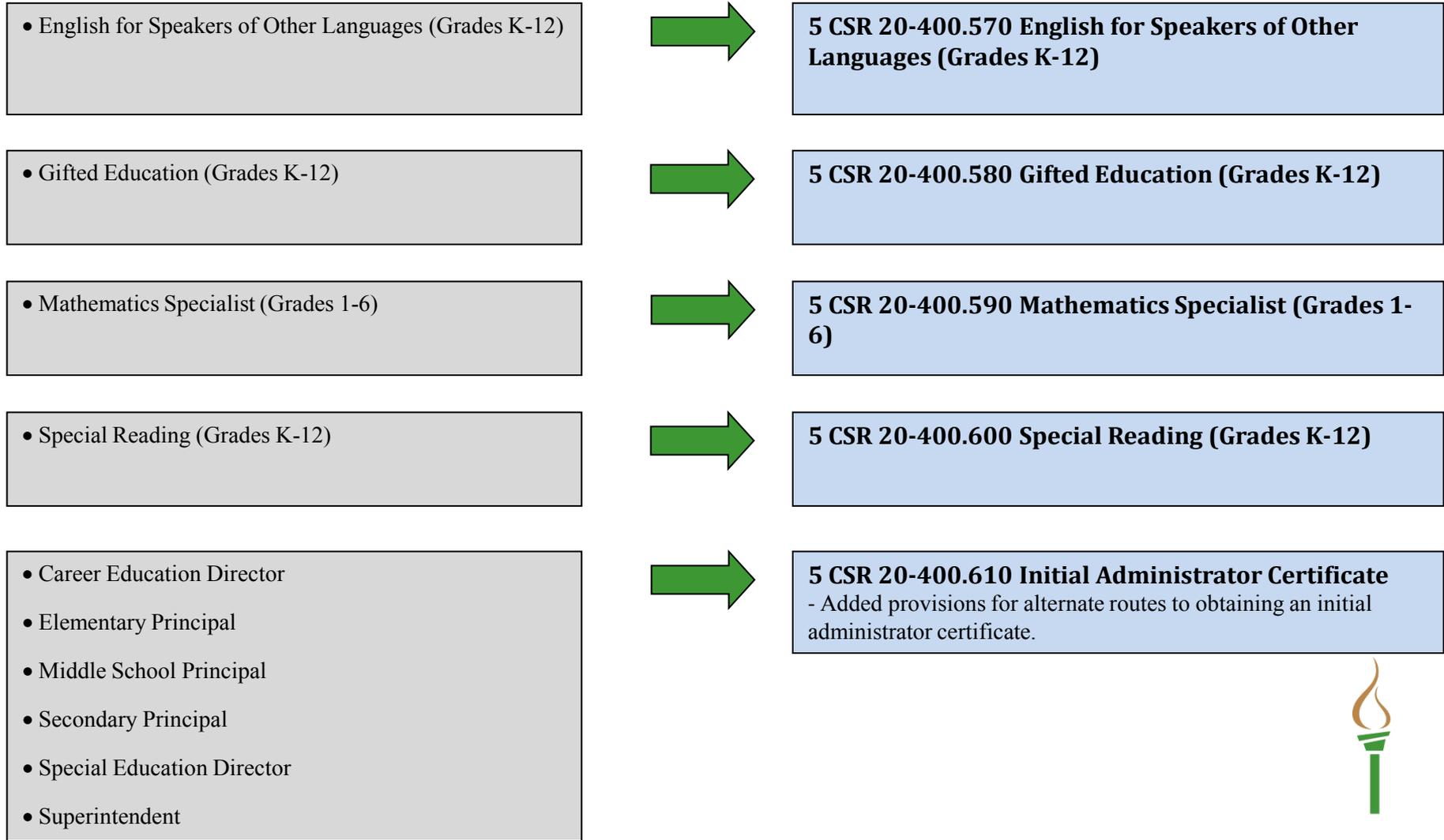
## 5 CSR 20-400.560 Special Education (Grades K-12)

- Distinct certificate areas that have been incorporated into the general rule for Special Education:

- Blind and Partially Sighted certificate for SpEd majors
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired for SpEd majors
- Early Childhood SpEd (Birth – Pre-K)
- Severely Developmentally Disabled for SpEd majors
- Split certificate for Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Disabilities into two separate certificates: one for K-6 and one for 7-12



# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



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- Career Education Director
- Elementary Principal
- Middle School Principal
- Secondary Principal
- Special Education Director



**5 CSR 20-400.620 Transition Administrator Certificate**

- Career Education Director
- Elementary Principal
- Middle School Principal
- Secondary Principal
- Special Education Director
- Superintendent



**5 CSR 20-400.630 Career Continuous Administrator Certificate**

- Elementary Counselor (Grades K-8)
- Secondary Counselor (Grades 7-12)
- School Psychological Examiner (Grades K-12)
- School Psychologist (Grades K-12)
- Speech and Language Pathologist (Birth-Grade 12)



**5 CSR 20-400.640 Initial Student Services**



# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Elementary Counselor (Grades K-8)
- Secondary Counselor (Grades 7-12)
- School Psychological Examiner (Grades K-12)
- School Psychologist (Grades K-12)
- Speech and Language Pathologist (Birth-Grade 12)



**5 CSR 20-400.650 Career Continuous Student Services**

- Career Education (Secondary)



**5 CSR 20-400.660 Career Education (Secondary)**  
- Moved Personal Finance certificate to Career Education (Secondary)

- Career Education (Adult)



**5 CSR 20-400.670 Career Education (Postsecondary)**

- Career Education (Secondary) and Career Education (Adult)



**5 CSR 20-400.680 Career Education (Secondary/Postsecondary)**  
- New rule created to account for Career Services Coordinator certificate, which applies to both Career Education (Adult) and (Secondary)

# UPDATES TO COMPENDIUM OF MISSOURI CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Career Education (Secondary) and Career Education (Adult)



**5 CSR 20-400.690 Career Continuous Career Education (Secondary/Postsecondary)**

• Adult Education Literacy



**5 CSR 20-400.700 Adult Education Literacy**

