

Rule Testimony * TSPC

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Subject: Re: Clarification on a Couple Division 400 Rules

Thanks, Tamara, for the clarifications; really helpful.

All best wishes,

Sharon

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On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 4:06 PM, DYKEMAN Tamara * TSPC <Tamara.DYKEMAN@oregon.gov> wrote:

Forgot the last one -

Thanks,

Tamara

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Subject: Clarification on a Couple Division 400 Rules

Hello, Tamara and Candace.

In reading the Division 400 proposed rules, there were several areas that I wanted to bring to your attention and/or ask for clarification:

-400-0020 Definitions

- Do we need to add definitions for Initial and for Advanced programs/candidates?
- "Conceptual Framework" was repealed when the commission repealed the NCATE standards that TSPC had adopted; wasn't sure whether you still want this in the list of definitions. (CAEP has moved away from this concept, as well.)
- "Single Subject Endorsements" can be for both preservice programs and for inservice, added endorsement programs (the rule only lists Preliminary Teaching License programs).

-400-0180 Waivers

- Currently, candidates can waive the civil rights test if they hold a TSPC-issued license (because holding the license means that they have already met this requirement). Is this option being eliminated?

It is my understanding that we will continue the practice of allowing the license as evidence of the test. You are correct - there are areas in the proposed rules that aren't clear on this issue.

To that end, there are four proposed rules that involve requirements for civil rights. Please see my comments below:

584-400-0140
Clinical Practices

(14) Knowledge of Civil Rights Prior to Formal Clinical Practice: Prior to placing a candidate in student teaching, final internship or practicum experience, an EPP must verify the candidate has demonstrated knowledge of civil rights and ethics, as provided in the Program Review and Standards Handbook. ~~in the candidate's record.~~ *(The cross out is an error that I need to take out in final rule.) We will need to add the license exception to the PRSH or we can add the license language here, as well.*

584-400-0160

Candidate Program Completion and Recommendation

(2) Candidate Recommendations: To recommend a candidate for a license, endorsement, or specialization, an EPP

must verify, through submission of a program completion report that the candidate has:¶

(a) Been admitted to and completed the state-recognized program, including all required:¶

(A) Coursework;¶

(B) Clinical practices;¶

(C) Examinations and assessments, including:¶

(i) Civil rights and ethics exam; **(the exam may be verified through evidence the applicant holds a TSPC license);**

and¶

(ii) Subject matter tests, if required;¶

(iii) Teacher performance assessment, if required.¶

584-400-0180

Waiver of Program Requirements

(5) Waiver Prohibitions: The EPP may not waive the following program requirements:¶

(a) A teacher performance assessment for candidates in a Preliminary Teaching License program;¶

(b) Passage of the Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment exam; and (We will probably need to add language about the license as verification here.)¶

(c) Passage of the subject-matter exam related to the endorsement area. ¶

584-410-0100

Verification of Candidate Recommendations (Field Audit)

(b) The agency must randomly select the records to be audited and must provide no knowledge of the selected records to the EPP until the time of the audit. ¶

(c) The field audit must review candidate records for completion of:¶

(A) Fingerprinting and background clearance;¶

(B) Teacher performance assessments, if required;¶

(C) Clinical practices, including records of supervision, observations and evaluations;¶

(D) Content assessment(s); ¶

(E) Required coursework; ¶

(F) Waiver of program requirements; ¶

(G) Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment exam or workshop; (We will probably need to add language about the license as verification here.)¶and¶

~~(G)~~ (H) Program completion forms.

Thank you both for the tremendous amount of work that you have put into getting the rules to this stage!

All best wishes,

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