

# 2011 Licensure Road Show

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# Agenda

- **Licensure Updates**
- **Licensure Transitions**
- **Licensure FYIs/Reminders & Clarifications**

# LICENSURE UPDATES

# Visiting International Faculty Licensure

International  
& VIF

**What is required for out-of-country applicants and VIF teachers after three (3) years? Please utilize the International Checklist we have provided**

International

**Licenses issued to international teachers should not be extended through the automated process...**

# **Direct Licensure/Alternate Licensure Pathway for Teach for America Members**

**NCSBE Policy Manual**

**Policy ID Number: TCP-A-002**

## **2.37 Teach for America**

**Teach for America participants may apply directly to the Licensure Section to obtain their licenses. After successfully completing the Teach for America program an individual is entitled to an Standard Professional II license as follows:**

**(1) An appropriate Teach for America official certifies successful completion of the program and**

**(2) An appropriate LEA supervisor submits verification that the individual has successfully completed three years of teaching.**

# **The 0511 (Fundamentals Test) Saga**

## **The Licensure FAQ Document Update**

**Question: If an EC teacher takes the high school core content tests, will they automatically have the middle school core content areas added to their license?**

**Answer: NO. Upon receipt of a FORM R and a \$55 non-refundable processing fee, the licensure section will add the area(s) with the corresponding test(s) only.**

# Adding a Teaching Area...

The adding an area based on 24 semester hours document has been updated and the process includes:

- 1) Effective 7/1/2011, specifics semester hours for each of the following: (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science) will be required
- 2) Submission of a formal request
- 3) Clear & unaltered transcripts

# **Adding a Teaching Area....cont.**

**4) Course Descriptions for questionable courses**

**5) \$55 non-refundable processing fee**

**Please note that comprehensive is inclusive of majority if not all of the sub-categories of a specific area.**



# Adding a Teaching Area...cont.

## For Example:

**Sociology is a sub-category of Comprehensive Social Studies. The additional sub-categories (history, political science, etc.) are also required as indicated in the updated document.**

**Biology is a sub-category of Comprehensive Science. The additional sub-categories (chemistry, physical science, etc.) are also required as indicated in the updated document.**

# Praxis II Tests Updates (the re-generation adjustments)

Elementary Education ~ will change from two tests (0011 & 0012) to one test (0015 with a required score of 161) effective September, 2011

K-12 Art ~ will change from two tests (0131 and 0133) to one test (0135 with a required score of 161) effective September, 2011

Technology Education ~ will change from test number 0050 to 0051 (with a required score of 159) effective September, 2011

ETS website [www.ets.org/Praxis](http://www.ets.org/Praxis)

# Licensure Automated System Status



## Licensure Automated System (LAS) Update





ARE THERE ANY  
QUESTIONS ABOUT  
THE UPDATES?



# LICENSURE TRANSITIONS

# **The New Health & Physical Education Licensure Area**

**The “new” Health/Physical Education area is 0095.**

**The area can only be added based on testing on or after September 1, 2012, because this is the first administration of the new test.**

**The sun will set on the 0094 area effective 6/30/2012.  
(SBE Policy: TCP-A-001 Section 1.40)**

# Preliminary Reviews

**In order for Licensure to conduct a comprehensive application review we require a complete application and fee.**

# Speech-Language Pathology

- SLP Requirements current issues
- SLP Requirements for future issues
- New versus expired
- Forms & Fee







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THE TRANSITIONS?





# LICENSURE FYI/REMINDERS AND CLARIFICATIONS

# Graduate Pay

- 1) General Master's of Education requires a Form G.
- 2) If Form V indicates that the program does not lead to a master's level license, please submit Form G to authorize graduate pay.

# Graduate Pay (cont.)

**3) Advanced pay is granted when an individual is awarded an advanced or sixth year degree.**

# Experience

**When calculating experience credit please do not include time worked in the current fiscal year.**

# Graduate Pay and Experience

- The deadline for submitting requests to add experience and/or to request graduate pay for the 2010-2011 school year is Friday, April 15, 2011. This date will give the Licensure Section ample time to evaluate and process requests prior to June 30, 2011
- The Salary Section will not authorize pay for requests processed after June 30, 2011.

# General Clarifications

- 1) Documentation for name changes (driver's license, SSN, marriage license or passport)
- 2) Fee requirements
- 3) Legible documentation (forms, out-of state licenses, transcripts, etc.)

# **General Clarifications** (cont.)

**4) Multiple calls to various Specialists for different answers**

**5) HOUSSE Process**

**6) Licensure Calendar of Events**



# General Clarification cont.

## 7) Provisional licensure areas

## 8) Validation and Expired License Issues

Source: SBE Policy ID Numbers: TCP-A-005 Section 5.00 General requirements and  
TCP-A-001 Section 1.110 Expired Licenses



# Routes to Licensure Requirements

**1) Form completion for area(s) of assignment:**

- Lateral Entry**
- Provisional**

**2) Changing laterals must have applicant's signature.**

**Laterals and provisionals change request must include the transcripts of completed course work, and \$55.00 processing fee.**

# Routes to Licensure Requirements

(cont.)

**3) Verification and documentation of alternate routes to licensure from another state**

# Career-Technical Education

- 1) Current industry certifications are a requirement.
- 2) Current industry experience is a requirement approved by the SBE and CTE Division of NC DPI.



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THANK YOU!

