



Arizona State Board of Education
Certification Advisory Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the State Board of Education Certification Advisory Committee, and to the general public, that the Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Monday, July 25 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Arizona Department of Education, Room 122, 1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.** A copy of the agenda is attached. The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more Committee members may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Committee may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Committee may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

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DATED AND POSTED this 20th day of July, 2016.

By: _____

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AGENDA

CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Monday July 25, 2016
1:00 PM
Arizona Department of Education, Room 122
1535 W. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007

9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call

1. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Introduction of Rule Proposals
2. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend proposed amendment to Rule R7-2-614(E) regarding the Teaching Intern certificate
3. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend proposed Rule R7-2-612.01 regarding the Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates
4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC: This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
5. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS. The executive director or a member of the Committee may discuss future meeting dates and direct staff to place matters on a future agenda.

Adjourn

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Issue: Presentation, discussion, and possible action to recommend proposed amendments to rules R7-2-614(E) regarding the Teaching Intern certificate

Action/Discussion Item

Information Item

Background and Discussion

A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(14) authorizes the State Board to supervise and control the certification of educators. SB1208 included clarifying language regarding teaching intern certificates and placements for student teaching. Conforming changes are proposed to R7-2-614(E). The proposed changes have been discussed and reviewed with Board and ADE staff.

Recommendation to the Board

It is recommended that the Certification Advisory Committee recommend the proposed changes to R7-2-614(E) regarding the Teaching Intern certificate to the State Board of Education for adoption.

Contact Information:

Dr. Karol Schmidt, Executive Director, State Board of Education

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

E. Teaching Intern Certificate – PreK-12

1. Except as noted, the teaching intern certificate is subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607.
2. The certificate is valid for one year from the date of initial issuance and may be extended yearly for no more than two consecutive years at no cost to the applicant if the provisions in subsection (E)(6) are met.
3. The teaching intern certificate entitles the holder to enter into a teaching contract while completing the requirements for an Arizona ~~provisional~~ teaching certificate. During the valid period of the intern certificate the holder may teach in a Structured English Immersion classroom, or in any subject area in which the holder has passed the appropriate Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment. Teaching Intern certificate holders who teach in a Structured English Immersion classroom shall hold a valid Provisional or full Structured English Immersion Endorsement, an English as a Second Language Endorsement, or a Bilingual Endorsement. The candidate shall be enrolled in a Board authorized alternative path to certification program or a Board approved teacher educator preparation program.
4. An individual is not eligible to hold the teaching intern certificate more than once in a five year period.
5. The requirements for initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. A bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution;
 - b. A passing score on one or more subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment that corresponds to the ~~applicant's teaching assignment(s)~~ Board approved alternative path to certification program, or Board approved educator preparation program, in which the applicant is enrolled;
 - ~~c. Completion of the requirements for a Provisional Structured English Immersion endorsement, as prescribed in R7-2-613(J);~~
 - d. c. Verification of enrollment in a Board approved alternative path to certification program, or a Board approved teacher educator preparation program; and
 - e. d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
6. The requirements for the extension of the intern teaching certificate are:
 - a. The teaching intern certificate outlined in subsection (E)(5),
 - b. Official transcripts documenting the completion of required coursework, and
 - c. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
 - ~~d. Completion of the requirements for a Provisional or full Structured English Immersion endorsement.~~

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7. The holder of the teaching intern certificate may apply for an Arizona Provisional Teaching Certificate upon completion of the following:

- a. Successful completion of a Board authorized alternative path to certification program or a Board approved teacher educator preparation program. This shall include satisfactory completion of a field experience or capstone experience of no less than one full academic year. The field experience or capstone experience shall include performance evaluations in a manner that is consistent with policies for the applicable alternative professional preparation program, as described pursuant to R7-2-604.04(B)(5),
- b. A passing score on the required professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment;
- c. The submission of an application for the provisional teaching certificate to the Department, and
- d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
- ~~e. Completion of the requirements for a full Structured-English-Immersion endorsement.~~

8. Placement decisions of teaching intern certificate holders shall only be based on agreements between the educator preparation provider, the provider's partner organizations and the local education agency except as otherwise provided in R7-2-614(E).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Issue: Presentation, discussion, and possible action to recommend the proposed rule R7-2-612.01 regarding the Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates

Action/Discussion Item

Information Item

Background and Discussion

A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(14) authorizes the State Board to supervise and control the certification of educators. SB 1502 provided an additional pathway for CTE certification. Conforming changes as a proposed rule R7-2-612.01 are offered. This proposed rule has been discussed and reviewed with Board and ADE staff.

Recommendation to the Board

It is recommended that the Certification Advisory Committee recommend the proposed rule R7-2-612.01 regarding the Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates to the State Board of Education for adoption.

Contact Information:

Dr. Karol Schmidt, Executive Director, State Board of Education

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**R7-2-612.01 Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Certificates – grades K-12**

A. Standard Specialized CTE certificates are subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607 and the renewal requirements in R7-2-619.

B. The certificate is valid for eight years.

1. The holder is qualified to teach CTE Agriculture, CTE Business and Marketing, CTE Education and Training, CTE Family and Consumer Sciences, CTE Health Careers, or CTE Industrial and Emerging Technologies as specified on the certificate.

2. The requirements are:

a. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

b. Demonstration of expertise in the specified CTE area through one of the following:

i. A Bachelor's or more advanced degree in the specified CTE area; or

ii. A Bachelor's or more advanced degree and completion of twenty-four semester hours of coursework in the specified CTE area.

c. Verification of five years of work experience in the specified CTE occupational area.