

## Summary of Rule 24 Endorsement Changes – Effective August 1, 2018 (pending approvals)

### Administrative Endorsements:

- Curriculum Supervisor has been eliminated. Few programs, very low numbers of program completers. Those currently enrolled in programs are allowed to complete. No new candidates and no new endorsements issued after August 1, 2020.

### Teaching Endorsements:

**Career and Technical Education Area** – All will also qualify for the Work-Based Learning endorsement:

- **Agricultural Education** (field) – Language changes in work experience requirement to align with federal regulations; guidelines revised.
- Eliminated Horticulture Education, based on recommendation of Agricultural Education *Ad Hoc* Committee and the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education.
- **Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)** field endorsement – now requires a minimum of 51 semester hours; work experience language revised to align with federal regulations; guidelines revised.
- Eliminated Basic Business (subject), based on recommendation of Business Education *Ad Hoc* Committee and the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education. (Currently enrolled candidates are allowed to complete programs. No new candidates and no new endorsements issued after August 1, 2019.)
- **Information Technology** (supplemental) – Guidelines revised.
- **Health Sciences** (supplemental) – A minimum of nine semester hours of health sciences course work now required, along with three semester hours of principles of career and technical education, three semester hours of coordination and supervision of work-based learning, and work experience. Guidelines revised.
- **Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational** (field) – Name change from Family and Consumer Sciences; now requires work experience and a minimum of three semester hours of methods in Family and Consumer Sciences. Guidelines revised.
- **Skilled and Technical Sciences** (field) – New name for Industrial Technology Education; now requires a minimum of 48 semester hours, language change in work experience requirement to align with federal regulations; guidelines revised.
- **Skilled and Technical Sciences –Skilled Specific** (supplemental) – Career fields revised to reflect profession changes; added course work requirement in organization and management of SkillsUSA student organization; work experience language revised to align with federal regulations; guidelines revised.
- Eliminated Vocational Special Needs, based on recommendation of the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education. (No programs, no completers.)

### Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Inclusive, and Elementary Education:

- Language added which now includes identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading course work.

### Other changes to Rule 24:

- **Career Education** – language clarification.
- Removed ‘shall’ from all definitions and endorsement language.