**TSPC Information**

**584-060-0052: Adding Authorization Levels to Existing Initial and Professional Teaching Licenses**

(1) A candidate seeking to add the next contiguous authorization level to an existing Initial or Professional Teaching License will complete the following:

(a) A program of at least six (6) quarter hours or four (4) semester hours of preparation in child or adolescent development, whichever is appropriate for the level being completed. The program will include methods of instruction in the appropriate subjects at the requested authorization level and may include taking additional subject-matter tests to qualify for the authorization level. Verification from the institution at which the program is completed is required to add the authorization; and

(b) One of the following practicum experiences, which must include preparation of one (1) work sample to document teaching effectiveness at the new authorization level:

(A) A practicum of two (2) semester hours or three (3) quarter hours, which except as specified below may or may not be part of a longer preparation that includes content or methods courses in the subject area, in an institution approved to prepare teachers for that endorsement; or

(B) Verification of one (1) year of experience teaching the new subject-area at least one (1) hour each day or the equivalent on either an optional assignment of ten (10) hours or less or on an approved License for Conditional Assignment.

(2) A candidate may add an authorization level that is not contiguous to an existing Initial or Professional Teaching License if:

(a) The candidate successfully completes an approved program at that level; and

(b) The completed program includes the required practicum experience and completion of a work sample to document teaching effectiveness at the new authorization level.

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