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## TEACHER QUALITY ISSUES –

October 2009

### BESE Responses

*Leaving no child behind begins with leaving no teacher behind.*

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### Items Received and Referred at the October 2009 Meeting



**Item**

**Summary**

**Consideration of a revision to Bulletin 746, Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel, Chapter 9. Actions Related to Criminal Offenses and/or Submission of Fraudulent Documentation.**

At the January meeting, the Department will present policy clarification regarding Legal Due Process procedures.

**Consideration of revisions to policies impacting the Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LaTAAP).**

At the January meeting, the Department will present policy revisions for the Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program.

## Teacher Quality Items Out As Notice of Intent and Date Due to Come Back to the Board for Final Approval



**Item and Date Passed as NOI by Board**

**Date Item was run as NOI in the Register**

**Month Policy Becomes Rule**

746, *Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel*, Chapter 5, Standards for Secondary Career and Technical Trade and Industrial Education Personnel (CTTIE).

The proposed revision will clarify CTTIE licensure requirements and expand career and technical certification areas to ensure alignment with high demand occupations as identified by the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council.

7/20/2009

November 2009

125, *Standards for Educational Leaders in Louisiana*.

The proposed revisions replace in its entirety any previous versions of Bulletin 125. The Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) standards have been revised and renamed the Performance Expectations and Indicators for Educational Leaders and these are the updated Louisiana state standards for educational leaders that will be in the bulletin.

7/20/2009

November 2009

746, *Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel*, Praxis SLLA (1011) exam requirements.

A proposed policy revision regarding changing the required test for the Educational Leader Level 1 Certification from the (1010) exam to the (1011) exam per Education Testing Services recommendation. The proposed policy also establishes a minimum score of a 166 on the exam.

10/20/2009

February 2010

746, *Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel*, PRAXIS Library Media Specialist (0310) and Speech Communication (0220) test scores requirements.

A proposed policy revision regarding implementing the test score conversion format from the NTE scaled score to the Praxis scaled score per Education Testing Services recommendations.

10/20/2009

February 2010

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| <p>746, <i>Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel</i>, Chapter 8, Certification Appeal Process.</p> <p>A proposed policy revision defines the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification and aligns certification policy with statutory requirements set forth by House Bill 183, Act 31.</p>   | 10/20/2009 | February 2010 |
| <p>746, <i>Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel</i>, Chapter 6, Section 645. Adult Education Instructor.</p> <p>The proposed policy change will allow all candidates the option of using three years of successful teaching experience in adult education to waive the practicum course requirement for add-on certification in adult education. In addition, the proposed policy change will require successful completion of the Reading in Adult Education course, along with one additional three hour course.</p> | 10/20/2009 | February 2010 |
| <p>746, <i>Louisiana Standards of State Certification of School Personnel</i>, Chapter 3, Section 311. Foreign Language Special Certificate.</p> <p>The proposed revisions allow individuals participating in the Louisiana Department of Education Foreign Associate Teacher Program to be issued a Foreign Language Special Certificate (FLES) so they can teach in an elementary language or elementary immersion setting in grades PK-8.</p>   | 10/20/2009 | February 2010 |

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## ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD October 2009



### Summary

#### 1. NOI

#### **Consideration of a revision to Bulletin 746, Chapter 3, subchapter A, Section 315, Standard Certificates for Teachers in Nonpublic schools.**

The proposed revisions will allow teachers employed in a charter school to be issued a Level 2\*, Level 3\*, Type B\*, or Type A\*.

#### 2. NOI

#### **Consideration of policy recommendations to Bulletin 996, Chapter 5, Standards for Approval of Teacher Education Programs.**

The proposed recommendations will define the policy of the Value Added Report for Alternate Certification Programs in Level 4 and Level 5.

