

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
NOVEMBER 3, 2011**

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**SUBJECT**

Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0202-1105

**REFERENCE**

August 11, 2011

Board approved proposed rule changes to IDAPA 08.02.02.100, Rules Governing Uniformity – Official Vehicle for Approving Teacher Education Programs.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

Section 33-1254, 33-1258, and 33-114, Idaho Code

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Changes made between the proposed rule stage and the pending rule stage are in response to confusion expressed in public comments received during the open comment period. The primary change is reinstating reference to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The utilization of, and emphasis on, the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, enables the Idaho State Board of Education to have more oversight of the teacher preparation program approval process. The state will begin to conduct focused reviews of state-specific, core teaching requirements that may be adjusted over time, depending upon state-wide initiatives. The emphasis on state reviews anticipated over the next decade will include integration of technology and use of student data, as well as pre-service preparation that will address effective K-12 practices in the teaching of the *Common Core Standards*.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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**BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve Pending Rule – Docket No. 08-0202-1105, as submitted.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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IDAPA 08  
TITLE 02  
CHAPTER 02

08.02.02 - RULES GOVERNING UNIFORMITY

**100. OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR APPROVING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**  
(Section 33-114, Idaho Code) (4-1-97)

**01. The Official Vehicle for the Approval of Teacher Education Programs.**  
The official vehicle for the approval of teacher education programs will be the **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approved** Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, ~~which~~ **The Idaho Standards** are based upon the accepted national standards for ~~the accreditation of~~ educator preparation and include state-specific, core teaching requirements. The State Department of Education will transmit to the head of each Idaho college or department of education a copy of all revisions to the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. Such revisions will take effect and must be implemented within a period not to exceed two (2) years after notification of such revision. ( )

**02. Reference Availability.** The Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel, incorporated by reference in Subsection 004.01, are available for inspection ~~Copies of this document can be found~~ on the Office of the State Board of Education website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov). ( )

**03. Continuing Approval.**

**a.** The state of Idaho will follow ~~the a-Nnational accreditation Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)~~ model by which institutions shall pursue continuing approval through a full program review every seven (7) years. The full program review shall be based upon the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel. ( )

**b.** The state of Idaho will additionally conduct focused reviews of state-specific, core teaching requirements in the interim, not to exceed every third year following the full program review. ( )

**04. Payment Responsibilities for Teacher Preparation Program Reviews.**  
The Professional Standards Commission is responsible for Idaho teacher preparation program reviews, including assigning responsibility for paying for program reviews. To implement the reviews, it is necessary that: (4-6-05)

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**a.** The Professional Standards Commission pay for all in-state expenses for on-site teacher preparation reviews from its budget. (4-6-05)

**b.** Requesting institutions pay for all out-of-state expenses related to on-site teacher preparation program reviews. (4-6-05)