

**Policy 5202, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications  
Comment Log**

**January 11, 2019-February 11, 2019**

**Action**

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Commenter</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
<b>§126-136-1 General</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
2019-01-25 12:36:11	Landon Evans School Psychologist Stark County ESC Canton OH	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add "or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-01-28 15:21:40	John Lehew Special Education Director Mason County Point Pleasant WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add "or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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<p>2019-02-01 10:14:16</p>	<p>Barbara Jordan School Psychologist Intern Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “or EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>
<p>2019-02-05 09:13:12</p>	<p>Myra Moore School Psychologist Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Rationale: Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at the Marshall University School Psychology Program is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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2019-02-10 01:57:28	<p>Elizabeth Davenport  Teacher  WV Education (Lakeside Elementary)  Hurricane WV</p>	<p>As with any reputable profession, I feel a teacher should have at least a four-year degree to begin and continued education as they continue. An educator should be versed in communication and social skills, ready to encourage and lead their students on to educational success. Their race is not the issue, their level of education is.</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. Comment is not applicable to proposed changes to policy.</p>
<b>§126-136-2 Summary</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	<p>Kristina L Anderson  Morgantown W. Vi</p>	<p>Marked changes are fine in my opinion.</p>	A/S	<p>Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.</p>

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<b>§126-136-3 Purpose</b>				
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2019-01-26 19:00:13	Bridgtte MU School Psychology Student Marshall Student Huntington WV	School psychology is a blend of education and psychology, having just the EdS in school psychology would open up the ability to recruit candidates from both fields and fill current shortages in West Virginia and surrounding states.	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-01-26 19:10:41	Brenda Perry Grandparent Kenova WV	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p> <p>10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support</p>	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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<b>§126-136-4 Definitions</b>				
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2019-01-26 12:46:27	Lanai Jennings Walton Program Director, Marshall University School Psychology Program WV 25286	<p>I am requesting that the following changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications and Definitions in Policy 5202:</p> <p>Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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<p>2019-01-29 09:16:12</p>	<p>Catherine Bailey, Ph.D., NCSP Licensed Psychologist Marshall University Huntington WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that the following changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications and Definitions in Policy 5202:</p> <p>Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-02-05 11:54:39</p>	<p>Emily Brumfield Student Marshall University Charleston WV</p>	<p>Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p> <p>10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support Certificate. -- The Initial Professional Student Support Certificate is issued for School Psychologist to an applicant who completes an approved master’s degree or “EdS equivalent” in a field related to education from an accredited institution of higher education as defined in §126-136-4.5.</p> <p>10.4.c.5. Professional Five-Year Student Support Certificate. -- Hold a Professional Student Support Certificate valid for five years; AND 10.4.c.6. One Renewal. -- Renew the Professional Student Support Certificate valid for five years once based on: 1) six semester hours of appropriate renewal credit reflecting a 3.0 GPA; or 2) a minimum of a master’s plus 30 salary classification based on the awarding of a master’s degree “EdS equivalent”; or 3) age 60;</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>
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<b>§126-136-5 Categories of Licensures</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-6 Legal Basis for Licensure</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-7. Responsibilities for Licensure.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-8 Teachers and Paraprofessionals in Federally Funded Programs</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-9 General Requirements and Dates Certain for Licensure</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-10. Licenses for Professional Educators.</b>				
2019-01-14 10:18:04	Ronald Pauley Certification Specialist KCS Charleston WV	10.1.a.5 .... to include E-Learning coursework .....	A/C	Language was added to clarify the acceptance of eLearning courses.
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	I do not agree with the added wording of "or approved teacher performance assessment as indicated in WVBE policy 5100 6.4.b.2". I think this is weakening the standards and creating a loop hole, for less qualified individuals to become certified.	N	Comment not accepted. Section does require a comparable teacher performance assessment or the PLT
		I think for 10.1.e.2 there should be an "or" option of verified successful years of teaching experience.	N	Years of experience is part of the requirement.

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		<p>At some point isn so many years of successful teaching experience equivalent to the MA degree?</p> <p>I do not agree with adding the requirement of one year being in WV for the 10.1.e.3 as this unfairly penalizes highly qualified individuals from out-of-state (especially those that have licensures in states that do not have permanent licenses) that decide to teach in WV. They would initially have to pay for a limited license, then again for the permanent.</p>	N	<p>Licensure is WV specific therefore applicants must have teaching experience in WV to convert to a longer or permanent license.</p>
<p>2019-01-26 12:46:27</p>	<p>Lanai Jennings Walton Program Director, Marshall University School Psychology Program WV 25286</p>	<p>I am requesting that the following changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications and Definitions in Policy 5202:</p> <p>Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p> <p>10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support Certificate. -- The Initial Professional Student Support Certificate is issued for School Psychologist to an applicant who completes an approved master’s degree or “EdS equivalent” in a field related to education from an accredited institution</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:08:04</p>	<p>Christopher M. Perry Parent Ceredo WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:10:41</p>	<p>Brenda Perry Grandparent Kenova WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:12:55</p>	<p>David E. Ferguson Wayne WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p> <p>10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-29 09:16:12</p>	<p>Catherine Bailey, Ph.D., NCSP Licensed Psychologist Marshall University Huntington WV</p>	<p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p> <p>10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support Certificate. -- The Initial Professional Student Support Certificate is issued for School Psychologist to an applicant who completes an approved master’s degree or “EdS equivalent” in a field related to education from an accredited institution of higher education as defined in §126-136-4.5.</p> <p>10.4.c.5. Professional Five-Year Student Support Certificate. -- Hold a Professional Student Support Certificate valid for five years; AND 10.4.c.6. One</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-02-01 10:27:09</p>	<p>Ron Pauley HR Certification Specialist Kanawha County Board of Education Charleston WV</p>	<p>10.2.a.1. General Criteria THE TITLE OF THE ELI AT THE VERY END OF THIS SECTION SHOULD READ... ONLINE INTIIAL ELI.</p> <p>10.2.a.2. Validity Period - -- The Provisional Administrative Certificate shall be valid for one five school year ... YEAR SHOULD BE PLURAL, YEARS.</p> <p>10.2.a.3.A. THIS ENTIRE SECTION NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM POLICY SINCE THE OUT OF STATE AND IN STATE PROVISIONAL LICENSURE IS THE SAME. (RENUMBERING IS NECESSARY)</p> <p>10.2.a.3.B. THIS ENTIRE SECTION NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM POLICY SINCE THE OUT OF STATE RECIPROCITY AND IN STATE PROVISIONAL LICENSURE IS THE SAME.</p> <p>10.2.b.1.A. the word “or” needs to be added at the end of this requirement.</p> <p>(Strike Through -10.2.b.) 10.2.c 5) the (Strike Through - Evaluation Leadership Institute) Comprehensive ELI in evaluation skills offered through CPD WVDE EVALUATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SHOULD READ, COMPREHENSIVE ELI.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.</p>


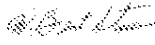
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2019-02-03 18:54:01	Gay Bernadette Stewart Director, Center for Excellence in STEM Education West Virginia University Morgantown WV	With the increased emphasis on computer science, I would like to see WVDE more toward putting in place an opportunity for teachers currently teaching and/or those wishing to teach Computer Science Discoveries or Computer Science Principles to become credentialed. Due to the large potential economic impact of access to computer science education, we need to ensure all West Virginia children have access to such courses, offered by teachers who have been prepared to offer them to all students.	A/C	Policy will be amended to include an authorization for Computer Science.
2019-02-05 11:54:39	Emily Brumfield Student Marshall University Charleston WV	Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”  Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:  10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support Certificate. -- The Initial Professional Student Support Certificate is issued for School Psychologist to an applicant who completes an approved master’s degree or “EdS equivalent” in a field related to education from an accredited institution of higher education as defined in §126-136-4.5.	N	Comment was not accepted. Comment is not applicable to proposed changes to this policy revision.

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<b>§126-136-11. Permits Issued to Professional Educators.</b>				
<p>2019-01-08 14:16</p>	<p>W. Brent Sturm Executive Director Jobs for West Virginia's Graduates</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><small>Chairman 20190108 14:16 10/10/2019 10:10:16 AM</small></p> <p><small>President 20190108 14:16 10/10/2019 10:10:16 AM</small></p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>January 8, 2019</p> <p>Michelle Blair, Assistant Superintendent West Virginia Department of Education 20190108 14:16</p> </div> </div> <p>Dear Michelle,</p> <p>I write to raise what I think is an editorial correction needed in the revised Policy 5202 that will likely be approved for public comment at the next JOBS Board of Education Meeting. As you might expect, my concern is with §126CSR136-11.9.c.11, and 31 (to be renumbered "K" and "L").</p> <p>The specific text to which I refer is on page 69 of the attachment to tomorrow's Agenda. There are two lines, one in each section, that are intended, I believe, to be parallel. However, the changes as they are now set forth do not in fact actually make them nonparallel.</p> <p>§126CSR136-11.9.c.11.9.c.2, in the proposed revision, states: "Recommendation. Receive the recommendation of the county superintendent in the county in which the applicant is employed."</p> <p>However, §126CSR136-11.9.c.11.9.c.3 in the proposed revision states: "Recommendation. Receive the recommendation of the employing county superintendent."</p> <p>I request that the letter be changed to read: "Recommendation. Receive the recommendation of the county superintendent in the county in which the applicant is employed" as does the paragraph concerning initial authorization.</p> <p>The reason behind my request is simply this: JMWG Job Specialists are employees of Jobs For West Virginia's Graduates, not of the individual county school systems. We agree that each superintendent needs to grant approval to the person selected to be the Job Specialist in their county, but the proposed revision seems to indicate that the Specialist is employed by the county, rather than by JMWG.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any questions, or if there is a better way for me to raise this issue. Thanks for your help!</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Executive Director 10/10/2019 14:16 20190108 14:16 Phone: (202) 697-6277 Fax: (202) 697-6268 Email: bsturm@ednet.com www.ednet.org</p> </div>	<p>A/C</p>	<p>The Recommendation section was updated to make the Initial and Renewal of the Authorization Parallel.</p>

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<b>§126-136-12. Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher Authorization and Paraprofessional Certification.</b>				
2019-01-15 14:06:29	Samara Woods Teacher JCBE Ripley WV	<p>For clarification, 12.2.c.7 should read:</p> <p>Electives- The applicant must have completed successfully nine semester hours of electives related to public instruction or its equivalent. One elective requirement may be met if the applicant holds a valid Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist certificate issued by the United States Department of Labor for those how entered the program during/after Fall 2002; or holds a valid CDA certificate issued by the Council for Professional Recognition; and 12.3.a.1.c should read the same as 12.2.c.7</p> <p>Electives- The applicant must have completed successfully nine semester hours of electives related to public instruction or its equivalent. One elective requirement may be met if the applicant holds a valid Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist certificate issued by the United States Department of Labor for those how entered the program during/after Fall 2002; or holds a valid CDA certificate issued by the Council for Professional Recognition; and</p>	A/C	The recommended language was added for clarification of the requirements for the electives.
<b>§126-136-14 Waivers and Extensions</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-15. Alternative Routes to Certification.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

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<b>§126-136-16. Out-of-State Applicants.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-18. Appropriate Assignments According to License.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-19 Special Education</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	Marked changes are fine in my opinion.	A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
<b>§126-136-21. Additional Endorsement(s) for Existing License.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	<p>I agree with the addition of "excluding the Provisional Teaching Certificate" wording to 21.1.b.</p> <p>I disagree with the addition of "and successfully completing the WVDE-approved methodology coursework" wording to 21.1.b. I am considering adding some endorsements to my own license in areas of shortage, but adding a requirement for coursework will hinder me from pursuing these shortage area endorsements. As a certified Math (5-Adult) teacher I am absolutely fine with certified teachers receiving math endorsements if they can meet the current passing score requirements on the associated subject-area Praxis test.</p>	A/S  N	<p>Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.</p> <p>The option to add endorsements based upon content proficiency is not changing to require coursework. The proposed change is to ensure applicants have the pedagogical knowledge and skills to effectively serve WV students in the content area they teach. Not all content methodology is common across all content areas.</p>
2019-02-03 18:54:01	Gay Bernadette Stewart Director, Center for Excellence in STEM Education West Virginia	Computer science could be an additional endorsement. See 10 above.	A/C	Comment was accepted and policy was changed to add an authorization for Computer Science.

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	University Morgantown WV			
2019-02-11 15:42:57	Karen Marks Bridgeport Wv	Currently there are cohorts of certified West Virginia teachers studying Chinese through the Onfucius Institute at WVU. The teachers must take a proficiency test at the end of each semester in order to proceed to the next. At the end of the six semesters and after passing the six exams, the learners are certified by the Chinese government to teach Chinese. Shouldn't there be a way that teachers who complete international programs such as this one could receive additional endorsements on their license?	A/C	Comment was accepted and policy was changed to reflect an additional endorsement for Chinese after completion of the eligible program.
<b>§126-136-22. Salary Classifications for Educators.</b>				
2019-01-22 21:47:53	Sandra Stroebel Associate Dean Marshall University Charleston WV	Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. On behalf of the School Psychology program at Marshall University, I am requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, candidates graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. In order to address this, part of the coursework is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can obtain one graduate degree rather than two. Having two degrees adds extra expense because there are two applications for degrees and two applications for graduation. When candidates consider the degree, there is confusion about the need for two degrees. We want to reduce any obstacles that prevent candidates from	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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<p>2019-01-25 10:24:37</p>	<p>Lauren Blevins School Psychologist</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>
<p>2019-01-25 10:37:05</p>	<p>Bryan Wilson School Psychologist WVSPA Williamstown WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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		<p>surrounding states.</p> <p>On a personal note, as a School Psychologist who moved to Wood County in 2016, finding a job was difficult, and the closest openings have been over an hour away. When given the opportunity to apply for a job in a distant county or apply for a job in Ohio, the choice was sadly easy. My starting salary in Ohio is higher than any salary I could ever make working in WV. Thus, there's not much of a draw to come back to WV if opportunities open up unless we do something to help with pay. I know that's an ongoing issue, but I wanted to add that note in as well with my overall comment about the salary classifications.</p>		
2019-01-25 10:41:29	Neely Harvey School Psychologist Raleigh County Schools Beckley WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add "or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-01-25 11:19:47	Kelly Duffield School Psychologist Clay County Schools Clay WV	Rationale: Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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2019-01-25 12:02:14	Lee Ann Vecellio School Psychologist WV School Psychologists Association Huntington WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-01-25 13:23:07	ASHLEY RIGGLEMAN School Psychologist HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS Moorefield WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-01-25 14:26:48	Christa Rucker School Psychologist Jackson County Schools Poca WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.” There is a shortage of school psychologists and it would be to the benefit of our students to hire	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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2019-01-26 19:00:13	Bridgtte MU School Psychology Student Marshall Student Huntington WV	Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.” Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent.  Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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<p>2019-01-26 19:05:27</p>	<p>Penny Crum Gradparent Ranger WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:08:04</p>	<p>Christopher M. Perry Parent Ceredo WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:09:33</p>	<p>Tiffany C. Clark Blacklick OH</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:10:41</p>	<p>Brenda Perry Grandparent Kenova WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:11:36</p>	<p>Joe Clark</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:12:55</p>	<p>David E. Ferguson Wayne WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example:</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-26 19:13:43</p>	<p>Stefany Reyburn Parent KEnova WV</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where Master's Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add " or "EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours."</p> <p>Moreover, any reference to the Professional Student Support Certificate which licenses school psychologists also must recognize the EdS equivalent. For example: 10.3.c.2. Initial Professional Student Support Certificate. -- The Initial Professional Student</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-28 09:13:54</p>	<p>Linda Palenchar Special Education Director Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>
<p>2019-01-28 09:46:06</p>	<p>Lynn Bell School Psychologist Kanawha County Schools Charleston WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed, please add "Or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where</p>	N	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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		<p>Masters Degree plus 45 (MA + 45) is defined add "or EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours." I am a school psychologist working in Kanawha County Schools for more than 20 years. I was unaware that Policy 5202 does not recognize an Educational Specialist degree. There are several areas in the education field that offer EdS degrees including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EdS Instructional Technology</li> <li>EdS Early Childhood Education</li> <li>EdS Curriculum and Instruction</li> <li>EdS Reading and Literacy</li> <li>EdS School Counseling</li> <li>Eds Second Education</li> <li>EdS Elementary Education</li> <li>EdS Educational Leadership and Policy</li> <li>EdS English as a Second Language</li> <li>EdS Special Education</li> </ul> <p>The one prerequisite that all of these EdS degrees have in common is the individual with an EdS has completed a Masters degree prior to the EdS. In terms of salary, please acknowledge the additional education that EdS recipients have earned. Lynn Bell. EdS. School Psychology-University of Georgia(1994), MEd, Educational Psychology-University of Georgia(1993)</p>		
<p>2019-01-28 15:21:40</p>	<p>John Lehew Special Education Director Mason County Point Pleasant WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add "or EdS equivalent." Additionally under section 4.48 where</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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2019-01-28 15:30:47	Michelle Harris School Psychologist Morgantown WV	While adding the Ed.S. degree onto the salary scale will give school psychologists the must needed recognition that school psychologists in this state need, there are questions that follow this request. Will this new category increase the pay for school psychologists? Currently, the salary for school psychologists on the MA plus 45 pay scale is low when compared to other states. When looking at the pay scale for doctorate level employees, the pay is only a thousand or two pay increase. The slight increase for even doctorate level employees are still not enough to keep doctorate level employees in the West Virginia school system. Typically, doctorate level and younger school psychologists have to move out of state to obtain jobs that will give them a higher salary. While school psychology students will save money when pursuing a degree in this field through Marshall University due to only having to obtain one degree instead of two, Marshall University has been known to place students into internships outside of West Virginia, such as Ohio. Many students that have been placed in internships in Ohio are typically hired after internship and stay in Ohio. Therefore, this creates a shortage for school psychologists in West Virginia. Students that obtain an internship in West Virginia are typically not hired by the school board in the county in which they have completed their internship due to money constraints by the school boards. This results in school psychologists that may want to stay in West Virginia having a difficult time finding employment	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.

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		<p>within the field and are forced to obtain a job out of state. In summary, the addition of the Ed.S. onto the pay scale may not be a solution for the school psychologist shortage in West Virginia due to Marshall University placing students in internships in Ohio, low salary, no jobs within the field in West Virginia, and school boards not creating additional school psychologist positions.</p>		
<p>2019-01-29 12:01:22</p>	<p>Jennifer L. York-Lilly School Psychologist Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at the Marshall University School Psychology Program is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can obtain one graduate degree rather than two. Having two degrees adds extra expense because there are two applications for degrees and two applications for graduation. When candidates consider the degree, there is confusion about the need for two degrees. We want to reduce any obstacles that prevent candidates from applying to the school psychology program. Additionally, permitting the EdS degree to be recognized as salary classification will increase the ability of the school psychology program to recruit from both education and psychology at the undergraduate level. Currently the MA degree at MU is in</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-01-31 08:50:35</p>	<p>Rachel James School Psychologist Harrison County BOE Fairmont WV</p>	<p>Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at the Marshall University School Psychology Program is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can obtain one graduate degree rather than two. Having two degrees adds extra expense because there are two applications for degrees and two</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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		<p>are conflict mediators. We are trained in counseling and can provide mental health services, which are seriously needed in todays schools. We are trained in academic interventions, and can give suggestions to teachers and interventionists. We are trained in behavior interventions, and can help school stuff understand why children act they way they do and how to help them overcome.</p>		
<p>2019-02-01 10:14:16</p>	<p>Barbara Jordan School Psychologist Intern Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at the Marshall University School Psychology Program is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can obtain one graduate degree rather than two. Having two degrees adds extra expense because there are two applications for degrees and two applications for graduation. When candidates consider the degree, there is confusion about the need for two degrees. We want to reduce any obstacles that prevent candidates from applying to the school psychology program. Additionally, permitting the EdS degree to be recognized as salary classification will increase the ability of the school psychology program to recruit from both education and psychology at the undergraduate level. Currently the MA degree at MU is in</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<p>2019-02-05 09:13:12</p>	<p>Myra Moore School Psychologist Fayette County Schools Fayetteville WV</p>	<p>I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”</p> <p>Rationale: Currently the EdS is not recognized for a salary classification in 5202. We are requesting that the EdS degree be equated to the MA plus 45 salary increase. School Psychologists are needed in the state. The entry degree for School Psychologists into the field in WV is an EdS degree. Since the EdS is not recognized as a salary increase, students graduating with the EdS are paid at the BA level. For this reason, part of the current coursework at the Marshall University School Psychology Program is placed under a MA degree so students can be paid at the MA +45 level. We are requesting that the EdS be recognized so School Psychologists can obtain one graduate degree rather than two. Having two degrees adds extra expense because</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.</p>

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<b>§126-136-24. Advanced Credentials.</b>				
2019-01-25 12:02:14	Lee Ann Vecellio School Psychologist WV School Psychologists Association Huntington WV	I am requesting that changes be made to the Advanced Salary Classifications in Policy 5202. Under 126CSR136-22, Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications, section 4.73 where the Advanced Salary Classifications are listed please add “or EdS equivalent.” Additionally under section 4.48 where Master’s Degree plus 45 (MA+45) is defined add “ or “EdS equivalent totaling at least 75 hours.”	N	Comment was not accepted. This would require a code change through the West Virginia Legislature.
2019-02-03 18:54:01	Gay Bernadette Stewart Director, Center for Excellence in STEM Education	There need to be multiple entry points to teaching computer science. Teachers could do the work necessary to obtain the CS credential for a single course, but they should be able to do additional	N	Comment was not accepted. Comment is not applicable to proposed changes to this policy revision.

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	West Virginia University Morgantown WV	work, deepening their preparation to teach CS and obtain an advanced credential.		
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<p>2019-02-07 21:10:52</p>	<p>Cathie Metheny Mrs. Fairmont WV</p>	<p>Im not sure what directive you are trying to take with the mentoring program. As a trainer of mentors, I find the program to be one of the most effective piece of professional development I have ever been a party to. You have deleted the renewal for the 2 day but left in the renewal for the 4 day. I strongly suggest that you speak with Carla Warren who knows this program better than anyone in the state. I would also like to speak with someone as well as a person who is has first hand knowledge of how important mentoring is and how this training makes a difference. My phone number is 304-367-1990.</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment was not accepted.</p>
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<b>APPENDIX A.</b>				
2019-01-18 13:20:21	Kristina L Anderson Morgantown W. Vi	I find the addition of Algebra II and Geometry endorsements troubling. This is lowering the level and quality of our math teachers here in the state. Teachers who teach Algebra II and Geometry courses need to have knowledge and skills that are required for the Mathematics (Comprehensive) endorsement. Lowering standards may help fill unfilled jobs, but our students will not see the gains in math if they are being taught by less qualified individuals.	N	Comment not accepted. The addition of Algebra II and Geometry is to provide additional flexibility in specific math areas to assist in the certifying teachers in our critical shortage areas. Teachers would be eligible to only teach within the specific math content for which they are certified.