

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

**August 15, 2021- September 15, 2021 Comment Period**

**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>§126-1361. General</b>				
<b>§126-136-4. Definitions</b>				
<b>§126-136-5. Categories of Licenses</b>				
<b>§126-136-7. Responsibilities for Licensure</b>				
<b>§126-136-9. General Requirements and Dates Certain for Licensure</b>				
<b>§126-136-10. Licenses for Professional Educators</b>				
2021-08-27 11:55:51	Susan Cookus Huma Resources Coordinator Berkeley County Schools Martinsburg WV	In 10.3.d.2 the punctuation is incorrect and it affects the readability of the policy.	A/C	The punctuation will be corrected so that the intention of the language is clear.
2021-08-27 11:58:28	Susan Cookus Huma Resources Coordinator Berkeley County Schools Martinsburg WV	In 10.3.d.2 the date of July 1, 2021 should be changed since the policy was not out for comment yet.	A/C	The effective date of July 1, 2021 will be changed to September 1, 2021.
2021-08-27 11:59:34	Susan Cookus Human Resources Coordinator	The name of the Pre-Professional Certificate should be changed to a Pre-Professional Permit since it is a permit and not a certificate.	A/C	The name of the Pre-Professional Certificate will be changed to read the Pre-Professional Permit.

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	Berkeley County Schools Martinsburg WV			
2021-09-07 17:52:58	Ronald Pauley Executive Director Kanawha County Board of Education Charleston WV	Section 10.3.d.2 should read Successfully completed a nationally-normed Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) or applicants admitted into a WVBE-approved educator preparation program prior to September 1, 2021, and who have been continuously enrolled, may use passing scores on the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) to satisfy the TPA requirement;	A/C	Language will be changed to reflect the requirement of the EdTPA to after September 1, 2021.
<b>§126-136-11. Permits Issued to Professional Educators</b>				
2021-09-07 17:52:58	Ronald Pauley Executive Director Kanawha County Board of Education Charleston WV	11.9.Z The date August 1, 2020 should be should be removed as that time has passed.	A/C	The date will be removed from the policy.
2021-09-10 15:17:14	Ronald Pauley Executive Director KCS Charleston WV	Will the individuals completing a pathway for certification from an entity other than a traditional EPP teacher preparation program be eligible for the First-Class/Full-Time Permits for the same amount of time with the same requirements for the initial permit and subsequent renewals?	A/C	Policy was amended to clarify the validity period for that credential.
2021-09-15 13:40:45	Deborah Smith Manager of Professional Personnel Cabell County Schools Huntington WV	Does this section allow for individuals completing the new certification pathways to be eligible to apply for a permit??	A/C	A permit will be created for the individuals completing the new certification pathways.
<b>§126-136-12. Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (ECCAT) Authorization and Paraprofessional Certification</b>				
2021-09-10 22:21:51	J.M. teacher Board of Education Charleston WV	Special Education Assistant Teachers will need two renewals of their temporary authorization. This will permit potential education Assistant Teachers the time required to complete coursework.	A/C	Policy will be amended to allow for a second renewal of the certificate.

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<b>§126-136-15. Alternative Routes to Certification</b>				
<b>§126-136-16. Out-of-State Applicants</b>				
2021-09-14	Catherine Montersoso, West Liberty University	If someone comes in from out of state- do that get a non-transferrable until they take a TPA?	A/C	Policy will be amended to clarify reciprocity option for out of state applicants.
<b>§126-136-18. Appropriate Assignments According to Licensure</b>				
<b>§126-136-19. Special Education</b>				
2021-09-07 17:52:58	Ronald Pauley Executive Director Kanawha County Board of Education Charleston WV	The exceptionality Mentally Impaired (MI) should be changed to Intellectual Disabilities due to Rosa’s Law at the federal level that was effective back on August 10, 2017.	A/C	The name will be changed from MI to Intellectual Disabilities.
2021-09-10 22:21:51	J.M. teacher Board of Education Charleston WV	Special Education Assistant Teachers should be provided 3 courses for completion rather than 50% of the required WVDE-approved coursework. Additional topics for future consideration can be added into existing coursework within the three courses.	A/C	The percentage of courses will be changed to reflect the actual number of courses needed for the renewal.
<b>§126-136-21. Additional Endorsement(s) for Existing Licensure</b>				
2021-09-15 13:40:45	Deborah Smith Manager of Professional Personnel Cabell County Schools Huntington WV	21.4- There appears to be a typographical error (three five)	A/C	The error will be corrected to read five years.
<b>§126-136-22. Salary Classifications for Educators</b>				
<b>§126-136-23. Fee Reimbursements and Salary Supplements</b>				
<b>§126-136-24. Advanced Credentials</b>				