

1 Board of Teaching

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Education; Teacher

4 Licensure; Educational Speech/Language Pathologist

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 8700.5505 EDUCATIONAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

8 Subpart 1. Licensure requirements. A candidate
9 recommended for licensure as an educational speech/language
10 pathologist (prekindergarten to grade 12) shall:

11 A. hold a master's degree;

12 B. satisfactorily complete core skill requirements in
13 special education enumerated in part 8700.5500; and

14 C. satisfactorily complete a preparation program
15 leading to the licensure of educational speech/language
16 pathologists, approved by the Board of Teaching.

17 Subp. 2. Program requirements; regular education. Each
18 program leading to the licensure of educational speech/language
19 pathologists (prekindergarten to grade 12) shall provide
20 candidates recommended for licensure with preparation in the
21 following regular education areas:

22 [For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

23 Subp. 3. Program requirements; educational speech/language
24 pathologists. Each program leading to the licensure of
25 educational speech/language pathologists (prekindergarten to
26 grade 12) shall provide candidates recommended for licensure
27 with preparation in the following areas, consisting of a minimum
28 of 60 quarter hours, or the equivalent.

29 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

30 Subp. 4. Program approval for institutions. An
31 institution applying to the Board of Teaching for approval of
32 its preparation program for educational speech/language
33 pathologists shall comply with part 8700.7700.

34 Subp. 5. Continuing licensure. A continuing license shall
35 be issued and renewed according to rules of the Board of

1 Teaching governing continuing licensure.

2 Subp. 5a. Future requirements for renewal of certain
3 licenses. Notwithstanding subpart 5, after June 30, 2007, a
4 person who makes application for renewal of continuing licensure
5 as an educational speech/language pathologist who does not hold
6 a master's degree in speech/language pathology must provide
7 evidence that at least 24 quarter or 16 semester hours of
8 postbaccalaureate college credit in speech/language pathology or
9 related special education instruction and services have been
10 earned and otherwise comply with subpart 5.

11 Subp. 6. Effective date. After June 30, 1994, a person
12 who makes application for initial licensure as an educational
13 speech/language pathologist must hold a master's degree and
14 comply with subpart 1.

15 Subp. 7. Baccalaureate degree. A person holding a
16 baccalaureate degree who applies for initial licensure as an
17 educational speech/language pathologist before July 1, 1994,
18 must comply with the requirements of this part, except the
19 requirement to have a master's degree. On July 1, 1994, this
20 subpart is repealed.