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505-2-.170 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

(1) To be eligible for the Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement the applicant must hold either a Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate in any field or a Clear Renewable Service Certificate in Speech and Language Pathology and complete other requirements outlined in PSC Rule [505-2-.12](#).

(2) The Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement approved programs shall require completion of at least one Special Education Academic Content Concentration issued at a Cognitive Level of 4-8. (See PSC Rule 505-3-.66

(3) In-Field Statement (See Rule 505-2-.26). An individual with the Special Education Deaf Education Endorsement is in-field to provide educational services for students with hearing impairments in grades P-12. Educators are also in-field to provide educational services for special education preschool (Ages 3-5 Under the following conditions: The educator may work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in all content subjects. To serve as a teacher of record, the educator may teach only the content subjects of their base certificate field(s) and the Special Education Academic Content Concentrations with designated Cognitive Levels identified on their certificate.

(a) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found under Certification/Curriculum Assignment Policies (CAPs) on the PSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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