

**505-2-.201 MEDIA SPECIALIST**

(1) Certificate Requirements.

(a) Clear Renewable Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.03](#));

1. If the applicant has satisfied all other requirements except that the highest degree held is a bachelor's degree, the certificate will be issued as a Non-Renewable Professional Certificate to allow time for completion of a state approved master's degree program in Media Specialist.

(b) Intern Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.05](#)).

1. An Intern Certificate is not issued for this field.

(c) Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)).

1. If the applicant currently holds a Clear Renewable Certificate in any field, a Non-Renewable Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing system based on verification of acceptance into a state-approved Media Specialist program;

2. If the applicant does not hold any educator certificate, a Non-Renewable Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing system based on completion of a bachelor's degree or higher with appropriate Grade Point Average (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)), and satisfactory completion of the Basic Skills Requirement (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)), and satisfactory completion of the appropriate content assessment(s) (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)), and verification of acceptance into a state-approved Media Specialist program;

(d) International Exchange Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.08](#)).

1. An International Exchange Certificate is not issued for this field.

(e) Permit (See Rule [505-2-.10](#)).

1. A Permit is not issued for this field.

(f) Non-Renewable Non-Professional Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.30](#))

(g) ADAC (See Rule [505-2-.04](#))

1. An ADAC Certificate is not issued for this field.

(h) Core Academics (See Rule [505-2-.27](#))

1. A Core Academic Certificate is not issued for this field.

(i) Clinical Practice (See Rule [505-2-.28](#))

1. A Clinical Practice Certificate is not issued for this field.

(j) One Year Supervised Practicum (See Rule [505-2-.29](#))

1. A One Year Supervised Practicum Certificate is not issued for this field.

(k) Adjunct License (See Rule [505-2-.40](#))

1. An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

(2) To Add the Field (See Rule [505-2-.25](#)).

(a) To add Media Specialist to any field, the applicant must complete a state approved program in the field, satisfy the appropriate content assessment(s) and hold a master's degree or higher.

(3) Renewal Requirements (See Rule [505-2-.24](#)).

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified in Media Specialist are in-field to serve as a media specialist in grades P-12.

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