

505-2-.203 SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR

(1) Certificate Requirements.

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

(b) Intern Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.05](#)). Not issued for this field;

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

1. If the applicant currently holds any Level 4 Clear Renewable teaching certificate, a Non-Renewable Professional Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing school system based on verification of acceptance into a state-approved School Nutrition Director program; or

2. If the applicant currently holds any Level 5 Clear Renewable teaching certificate, a Non-Renewable Professional Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing school system based on verification of acceptance into a PSC-prescribed program as outlined on the PSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

(d) Nonrenewable Non-Professional Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.30](#))

1. If the applicant does not hold any educator certificate, a Non-Renewable Non-Professional Certificate in this field may be issued at the request of an employing system based on completion of:

(i) a master's degree or higher with an academic major in institutional foods, institutional management, and education; or

(ii) enrollment in a master's level program embedded in a related field; or

(iii) completion of coursework in addition to a master's program in a related-field (i.e. dietetics, nutrition, foods, food service management, hotel/restaurant management, culinary, food science, family and consumer science, education, public health, health or biological sciences, chemistry, and business); and

(iv) satisfactory completion of the Basic Skills Requirement (See Rule [505-2-.06](#)) or exemption; and

(v) verification of acceptance into a state-approved School Nutrition Director Program.

(e) International Exchange Certificate (See Rule [505-2-.08](#)). Not issued for this field;

(f) Permit (See Rule [505-2-.10](#)). Not issued for this field;

(g) ADAC (See Rule [505-2-.04](#)). Not issued for this field;

(h) Core Academic (See Rule [505-2-.27](#)). Not issued for this field;

(i) Clinical Practice (See Rule [505-2-.28](#)). Not issued for this field;

(j) One Year Supervised Practicum (See Rule [505-2-.29](#)). Not issued for this field;

(k) Adjunct License (See rule [505-2-.40](#)). Not issued for this field.

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

(a) An applicant with a professional teaching certificate in any field at Level 5 or higher may also complete a PSC-prescribed program as outlined on the PSC web site at www.gapsc.com.

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

(4) In-Field Statement (See Rule [505-2-.26](#)). Educators certified as School Nutrition Director are in-field to serve as a school nutrition director in grades P-12.

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