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Legal Notice

The State Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the rule actions listed below, on September 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Education, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

- OAC Chapter 3 Data Acquisition Sites (2 rules)
3301-3-01 Scope and definitions. (Amend)
3301-3-03 Information technology center permit eligibility and application. (Amend)

These rules provide standards for data acquisition sites, including scope and definitions, and information technology center permit eligibility and application. Only minor punctuation changes, that do not affect the substance of the rules, are being recommended.

- OAC Chapter 3301-23 Certification (1 rule)
3301-23-41 Twelve hour or forty hour temporary teaching permit for qualified nonlicensed individuals. (Amend)

Senate Bill 89 of the 133rd General Assembly (SB 89) amended Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3319.301 to expand the range of eligible applicants for a forty-hour permit under this rule to include individuals teaching industry-recognized credential programs offered at dropout recovery community schools. This rule outlines the requirements by which an unlicensed individual can obtain a permit that allows the educator to teach in the subject named on the permit for twelve hours per week and individuals teaching in STEM schools or teaching industry-recognized credential programs offered at dropout recovery community schools may teach up to 40 hours per week. Changes to the rule have been made in accordance with SB 89.

- OAC Chapter 3301-24 Licensing & Education Programs (3 rules)
3301-24-08 Professional or associate license renewal. (Amend)
3301-24-16 Senior professional educator license. (Amend)
3301-24-17 Lead professional educator license. (Amend)

Rule 3301-24-08 outlines the requirements to renew professional or associate educator licenses. The language in this rule has been updated to reduce the number of continuing education hours required to renew a license that has lapsed for more than five years; more closely align with the language in OAC 3301-24-23 regarding licensure renewal processes and procedures; and create a new licensure option for educators whose licenses have lapsed for more than one year to re-enter the education profession more easily

Rules 3301-24-16 and 3301-24-17 outline the requirements to obtain the respective licenses to which they pertain. The language in these rules has been updated to align better with the definitions outlined in OAC 3301-24-01; to remove references to the eight-year professional teaching certificate, all of which have expired and been transitioned to five-year teaching licenses; and streamline and clarify the language in the rules.

- OAC Chapter 3301-35 Standards for Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade (1 rule)
3301-35-04 Student and other stakeholder focus. (Amend)

This rule addresses the policies and procedures to be adopted by school districts and schools to ensure student and stakeholder needs are addressed. Revisions to the rule are focused on ensuring that the language in the rule is consistent with statutory and rule references. Additionally, the revisions include updating assessment information to include state performance measures and relevant local data.

- OAC Chapter 3301-56 Intervention Standards for Districts Declared To Be under Academic Watch or in Academic Emergency Status (1 rule)
3301-56-01 School district and building improvement, supports, and interventions. (Amend)

This rule addresses the identification of school districts and buildings for improvement using the criteria and calculations within Ohio's differentiated system of accountability and the supports and interventions contained within Ohio's Consolidated State Plan. The rule has been amended to add references and a link to Ohio's Consolidated State Plan under the Elementary and Secondary Education of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and to provide clarity throughout the rule.

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