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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 290 Department or Agency State Department of Education

Rule No. 290-3-2-.03

Rule Title: Professional Educator Certificate and Professional Leadership Certificate

New Amend
Repeal Adopt by Reference (Check appropriate box)

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

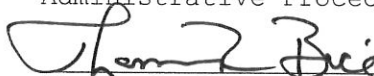
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule does have an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.


Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

DATE 11/7/13

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE:

290-3-2-.02 Basic Principles

290-3-2-.03 Professional Educator Certificate and Professional Leadership Certificate

290-3-2-.15 Preliminary Certificate Approach: For Individuals Issued a First Preliminary Certificate Beginning with the 2011-2012 Scholastic Year and Thereafter

290-3-2-.16 Preliminary Certificate Through Exception in Reading Approach **(Repeal)** Preliminary Certificate Through Exception in Educational Administration Approach: For Individuals Issued a First Preliminary Certificate Through Exception in Educational Administration Beginning with the 2014-2015 Scholastic Year and Thereafter **(New)**

290-3-2-.17 Additional Teaching Field Approach Based on a Professional Educator Certificate, Experience, and a Test Score

290-3-2-.23 Specialty Area Career and Technical Certificate in a Technical Education Program Area Approach

290-3-2-.24 Specialty Area Career and Technical Certificate in Health Science Approach

290-3-2-.25 Career and Technical Education Additional Teaching Field Approach Based on a Professional Educator Certificate, Experience, and an Occupational Proficiency Assessment

290-3-2-.26 Career and Technical Education Temporary Certificate (CTE T)

290-3-2-.28 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Certificate Approach

290-3-2-.29 Child Nutrition Program Director Certificate Approach

290-3-2-.30 Interim Certificate **(Repeal)** Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education **(New)**

290-3-2-.31 Emergency Certificate

290-3-2-.32 Substitute Teacher License

290-3-2-.33 Renewal Requirements: Continuation or Reinstatement

290-3-2-.35 Certification Forms and Supplements

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal Rules and Adopt New Rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

As it pertains to Rules 290-3-2-.02, 290-3-2-.03, 290-3-2-.17, 290-3-2-.23, 290-3-2-.24, 290-3-2-.25, 290-3-2-.26, 290-3-2-.28, 290-3-2-.29, 290-3-2-.31, 290-3-2-.32, and 290-3-2-.33, to change the certificate beginning valid period to be effective on the date of issuance.

As it pertains to Rule 290-3-2-.16, to delete the Preliminary Certificate Through Exception in Reading Approach.

As it pertains to Rule 290-3-2-.16, to create an alternative certification approach for individuals who do not meet the administrative experience requirement when applying through the Certificate and Experience Reciprocity Certification Approach.

As it pertains to Rules 290-3-2-.15 and 290-3-2-.17, to delete the Driver and Traffic Safety Education certification approaches which require testing.

As it pertains to Rule 290-3-2-.30, to delete the Interim Certificate.

As it pertains to Rule 290-3-2-.30, to create a new Driver and Traffic Safety Education certification approach.

As it pertains to Rule 290-3-2-.35, to update and add new application forms.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m., January 8, 2014, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than December 30, 2013, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: January 8, 2014

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State Superintendent of Education

290-3-2-.03 Professional Educator Certificate and Professional Leadership Certificate.

(1) **Overview of the Professional Educator Certificate and the Professional Leadership Certificate.** A Professional Educator Certificate is renewable and may be issued at the Class B, Class A, or Class AA level. A Professional Leadership Certificate is renewable and may be issued at the Class A or Class AA level. An individual may be eligible for a Professional Educator Certificate through a State-approved approach, certification in another state or issued by DoDEA, or educator preparation program in another country. An individual may be eligible for a Professional Leadership Certificate through a State-approved approach, a state-approved program as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.22(e), or the certificate and experience reciprocity option (based on professional certificates issued by another state or DoDEA) as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.22(d). Alabama certificates in educational administration and supervision are not available based on a program completed in another country.

(2) **Class B, Class A, or Class AA Certificate for Teaching Fields.**

Certificate	Grade or Age Levels	Class B	Class A	Class AA
Collaborative Special Education	K-6	a, b	a, d	a, e
Collaborative Special Education	6-12	a, b	a, d	a, e
Early Childhood Special Education	Birth through age 8	a, b	a, d	a, e
Early Childhood	P-3	a, b	a, d	a, e
Elementary	K-6	a, b	a, d	a, e
Elementary-Secondary	P-12	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Middle Level	4-8	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Secondary	6-12	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Special Education	P-12	a, b, c, f	a, c, d	a, c, e

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Educator Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution or have met requirements as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02(6)(c).

^c Be issued only in teaching fields listed in the current edition of the *Subject and Personnel Codes* of the Alabama Department of Education.

^d Hold an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^e Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

^f Initial Class B Professional Educator Certificates in speech and language impaired have not been issued with a valid period beginning after July 1, 2007. Information about the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate is in Rule 290-3-2-.27.

NEW TEXT

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290-3-2-.03

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.03

(3) Class A or Class AA Certificate for Areas of Instructional Support Other Than Instructional Leader.

Certificate	Grade Levels	Class A	Class AA
Educational Administrator	P-12	a, b, e, f, i	a, c, e, i
Principal	P-6	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Principal	7-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Principal	P-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Library-Media Specialist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Counselor	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Psychologist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Psychometrist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
Sport Manager	P-12	a, b, h, j	N/A
Superintendent	P-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Supervisor	P-12	a, b, d, g, i	a, c, d, g, i
Career and Technical Education Administrator	6-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Educator Certificate or the Professional Leadership Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^c Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

^d Meet requirements for certification in career and technical education administrator, principal, superintendent, or supervisor only through the certificate and experience reciprocity option.

^e Meet requirements for certification in educational administrator through the certificate and experience reciprocity option or through a Class AA State-approved program in educational administrator based on a program completion date and application receipt date prior to September 1, 2012.

^f Applicants for certification in career and technical administrator, educational administrator, principal, or superintendent through the certificate and experience reciprocity option must verify three full years of full-time, administrative experience in a P-12 school system(s).

^g Applicants for certification in supervision through the certificate and experience reciprocity option must verify three full years of full-time, supervisory experience in a P-12 school system(s).

^h Applicants for certification in library-media, school counseling, school psychology, school psychometry, and sport management must verify two full years of full-time, educational experience in a P-12 school system(s), except for those seeking certification through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) approach or the Nationally Certified School Psychologist approach.

ⁱ Meeting requirements for certification in career and technical administrator, educational administrator, principal, superintendent, and supervisor leads to the issuance of the Professional Leadership Certificate.

^j Meeting requirements for certification in library-media specialist, school counselor, school psychologist, school psychometrist, and sport manager leads to the issuance of the Professional Educator Certificate.

NEW TEXT

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290-3-2-.03

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.03

(4) **Class A or Class AA Instructional Leader.**

Certificate	Grade Level	Class A	Class AA
Instructional Leader	P-12	a, b, d	a, c, d

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Leadership Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^c Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

^d Meeting requirements for certification in the area of instructional leader leads to the issuance of the Professional Leadership Certificate.

(5) **Valid Period.** The valid period of the Professional Educator Certificate shall be from the date of issuance through the remainder of the same scholastic year, and thereafter, for the next five consecutive scholastic years. The valid period of the Professional Leadership Certificate shall be from the date of issuance through the remainder of the same scholastic year, and thereafter, for the next five consecutive scholastic years.

Author: Dr. Thomas R. Bice.

Statutory Authority: Ala. Const. Amend. 284, Ala. Code §§16-3-11, 16-23-1 and 16-23-2 (1975).

History: New 12-19-78, repealed 12-8-94, effective 12-31-96; new adopted 12-8-94, effective 1-1-97, repealed 11-14-96 and amended repealed date of original chapter to 6-30-97 new adopted 1-9-97 effective 7-1-97; amended: 6-14-99; effective 7-19-99, repealed and new adopted 06-13-02; emergency Rule to repeal and adopt new filed on 6-13-02; new adopted 8-8-02, effective 9-12-02; emergency Rule to repeal and adopt new filed on 10-10-02; new adopted 12-12-02, effective 1-16-03; amended 07-13-04 effective 08-17-04; emergency Rule adopted 9-14-06, effective 9-14-06; amended 11-9-06, effective 12-14-06; repealed and adopted new, 8-4-08, effective 9-18-08; amended 4-8-10, effective 5-13-10; repealed and adopted new 12-9-10, effective 1-14-11; emergency Rule to repeal filed 11-14-13; repealed and adopted new _____, effective _____.

SUPP. NO. 10-4
290-3-2-.03

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.03(2) Footnote “f”

290-3-2-.03 Professional Educator Certificate and Professional Leadership Certificate.

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(2) **Class B, Class A, or Class AA Certificate for Teaching Fields.**

Certificate	Grade or Age Levels	Class B	Class A	Class AA
Collaborative Special Education	K-6	a, b	a, d	a, e
Collaborative Special Education	6-12	a, b	a, d	a, e
Early Childhood Special Education	Birth through age 8	a, b	a, d	a, e
Early Childhood	P-3	a, b	a, d	a, e
Elementary	K-6	a, b	a, d	a, e
Elementary-Secondary	P-12	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Middle Level	4-8	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Secondary	6-12	a, b, c	a, c, d	a, c, e
Special Education	P-12	a, b, c, f	a, c, d	a, c, e

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Educator Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited senior institution or have met requirements as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02(6)(c).

^c Be issued only in teaching fields listed in the current edition of the *Subject and Personnel Codes* of the Alabama Department of Education.

^d Hold an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^e Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

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SUPP. NO. 10-4
290-3-2-.03(3)

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.03(3) Footnote “j”

(3) Class A or Class AA Certificate for Areas of Instructional Support Other Than Instructional Leader.

Certificate	Grade Levels	Class A	Class AA
Educational Administrator	P-12	a, b, e, f, i	a, c, e, i
Principal	P-6	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Principal	7-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Principal	P-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Library-Media Specialist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Counselor	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Psychologist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
School Psychometrist	P-12	a, b, h, j	a, c, h, j
Sport Manager	P-12	a, b, h, j	N/A
Superintendent	P-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i
Supervisor	P-12	a, b, d, g, i	a, c, d, g, i
Career and Technical Education Administrator	6-12	a, b, d, f, i	a, c, d, f, i

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Educator Certificate or the Professional Leadership Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned master’s degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^c Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

^d Meet requirements for certification in career and technical education administrator, principal, superintendent, or supervisor only through the certificate and experience reciprocity option.

^e Meet requirements for certification in educational administrator through the certificate and experience reciprocity option or through a Class AA State-approved program in educational administrator based on a program completion date and application receipt date prior to September 1, 2012.

^f Applicants for certification in career and technical administrator, educational administrator, principal, or superintendent through the certificate and experience reciprocity option must verify three full years of full-time, administrative experience in a P-12 school system(s).

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ⁱ Meeting requirements for certification in career and technical administrator, educational administrator, principal, superintendent, and supervisor leads to the issuance of the Professional Leadership Certificate.

^j Meeting requirements for certification in library-media specialist, school counselor, school psychologist, school psychometrist, and sport manager leads to the issuance of the Professional Educator Certificate.

**SUPP. NO. 10-4
290-3-2-.03(4)**

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

290-3-2-.03 History

(4) Class A or Class AA Instructional Leader.

Certificate	Grade Level	Class A	Class AA
Instructional Leader	P-12	a, b, d	a, c, d

^a Meet all requirements for the Professional Leadership Certificate as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02, Basic Principles and as prescribed in the Rule specific to each applicable approach outlined in this chapter.

^b Hold an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

^c Complete a planned sixth-year program at a regionally accredited senior institution. Program completion may result in an education specialist degree.

^d Meeting requirements for certification in the area of instructional leader leads to the issuance of the Professional Leadership Certificate.

(5) Valid Period. A Professional Educator Certificate has a valid period of five years. A Professional Leadership Certificate has a valid period of five years.

Author: Dr. Joseph B. Morton.

Statutory Authority: Ala. Const. Amend. 284, Ala. Code §§16-3-11, 16-23-1 and 16-23-2 (1975).

History: New 12-19-78, repealed 12-8-94, effective 12-31-96; new adopted 12-8-94, effective 1-1-97, repealed 11-14-96 and amended repealed date of original chapter to 6-30-97 new adopted 1-9-97 effective 7-1-97; amended: 6- 14-99; effective 7-19-99, repealed and new adopted 06-13-02; emergency Rule to repeal and adopt new filed on 6-13-02; new adopted 8-8-02, effective 9-12-02; emergency Rule to repeal and adopt new filed on 10-10-02; new adopted 12-12-02, effective 1-16-03; amended 07-13-04 effective 08-17-04; emergency Rule adopted 9-14-06, effective 9-14-06; amended 11-9-06, effective 12-14-06; repealed and adopted new, 8-4-08, effective 9-18-08; amended 4-8-10, effective 5-13-10; repealed and adopted new 12-9-10, effective 1-14-11.