



Minnesota Board of Teaching

BOARD OF TEACHING RESOLUTION REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSURE OF TEACHERS OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Developmental and Adapted Physical Education has been designated as a teacher shortage area in the State of Minnesota by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Teaching has identified and seeks to respond to licensure barriers within MN Rule 8710.5300 for MN Teacher Preparation Programs and candidates seeking licensure in Developmental and Adapted Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, MN Rule 8710.5300, subpart 2 (B) requires applicants for Developmental and Adapted Physical Education (DAPE) licensure to hold or apply and qualify for a valid Physical Education teaching license; and

WHEREAS, MN Rule 8710.5300, subpart 2 (C), currently requires an applicant for a Developmental and Adapted Physical Education teaching license to demonstrate the Core Skills of Special Education in part 8710.5000; and

WHEREAS, MN Rule 8710.5300, subpart 3 subject matter standard requires candidates for Developmental and Adapted Physical Education licensure to demonstrate knowledge and skills in: foundational knowledge of special education, referral, evaluation, planning and programming, instructional design, teaching and ongoing evaluation, communication and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the current requirements of MN Rule 8710.5300 have been found to be duplicative and to impose course requirements above and beyond what is needed for Developmental and Adapted Physical Education teaching assignments; and

WHEREAS, MN§ 122A.09 Subd. 9 gives the Board authority to adopt rules subject to the provisions of chapter 14 to implement sections 122A.05 to 122A.09, 122A.16, 122A.17, 122A.18, 122A.20, 122A.21, and 122A.23;

THEREFORE, The Executive Director of the Board of Teaching is authorized and directed to sign and to give the Notice of the Board's Intent to Adopt Rules using Alternate Notices of whether a hearing will be held. The Executive Director must give this notice to all persons who have registered their names with the Board for that purpose. The Executive Director must also publish the Notice in the State Register. Furthermore, the Executive Director is authorized and directed to do anything else needed to complete this Notice.

If there are fewer than 25 outstanding hearing requests, the Executive Director of the Board of Teaching is authorized and directed to sign the Order Adopting Rules and to do anything else needed to adopt these rules without a hearing.

If there are 25 or more outstanding hearing requests, the Executive Director of the Board of Teaching, is authorized and directed to act as the Board's representative at the hearing and do anything else needed to adopt

these rules with a hearing. This includes authority to sign the Order Adopting Rules if there are no modifications to the rules other than modifications approved by the Board.

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