



Minnesota Board of Teaching

RESOLUTION

Regarding Issuance of Middle Level Licensure in Communication Arts and Literature, Social Studies and Mathematics to Candidates Trained in Other States MN Rule 8710.3310- 8710.3330

WHEREAS: MN rule 8710.3310, .3320 and .3330 Subp. 2. A.

Requires candidates to hold a classroom teaching license granted by the Board of Teaching; and

“life license; a current nonvocational entrance, nonrenewable, or professional license; or a current entrance or continuing secondary vocational license based on a degree program in agriculture education, business education, consumer homemaking and family life education, industrial education, or marketing education”

WHEREAS: MN rule 8710.3310, .3320 and .3330 Subp. B.

Requires that candidates for licensure show verification of completing a preparation program approved under part 8700.7600 leading to licensure in middle level teaching of communication arts and literature, social studies or mathematics for grades 5 through 8 in subpart 3; and

WHEREAS: MN rule 8710.3310, .3320 and .3330 Subp C.

Requires that candidates demonstrate completion of the equivalent of a college minor in communication arts and literature, or social studies or mathematics; and

WHEREAS: current Minnesota rule as established by the Board of Teaching does not allow for the recognition of verification of completing a stand-alone middle level teacher preparation program approved as an initial licensure in other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Board of Teaching has the authority to provide for variance to its rules pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 14.055;

THEREFORE be it resolved that, as of June 15, 2015, the Board of Teaching will require that middle level licenses be granted to candidates who hold a standard middle level license in the state where they received training, as a result of demonstrating training in pedagogy, field specific methods, content, completion of student teaching or equivalent experience and passing scores on all exams required for licensure.

Date of Adoption

Signature of Board Chair