

Certificate of the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Resolution to waive the professional development clock hour maximum for supervision of clinical experiences of persons enrolled in teacher licensure programs

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board is responsible for maintaining licensure standards and requirements for teachers and related services providers in Minnesota (Minn. Stat. 122A.09); and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rule 8710.7200 Sub. 4 B (1) allows supervision of clinical experiences of persons enrolled in teacher licensure programs for one quarter equals 16 professional development clock hours for teachers or one semester equals 24 clock hours, and no more than 30 clock hours may be granted in a five-year relicensure period for supervision; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. 122A.09 Subd. 10 (a) allows the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to grant waivers to its rules upon application by a school district or a charter school for purposes of implementing experimental programs in learning or management; and

WHEREAS, the experimental programs, Minnesota Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Programs (RTAPs) and Teacher Residencies, require extensive supervision of clinical experiences; and

WHEREAS, all supervising educators provide coaching, dedication, and additional effort to ensure the success of future teachers; and

WHEREAS, the 30-clock hour limitation can limit teachers' desire to supervise clinical experiences beyond the limitation; and

WHEREAS, schools have an increasing challenge to recruit cooperating teachers; and

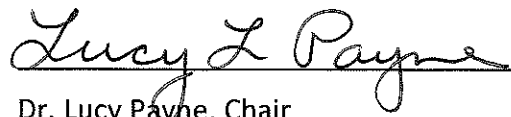
WHEREAS, I, Lucy Payne, certify that I am a member and the Chair of the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, a board authorized under the laws of the State of Minnesota; that the following is a true, complete, and correct copy of a resolution that the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board adopted at a properly convened meeting on November 21, 2025; that a quorum was present; and that a majority of those present voted for the resolution, which has not been rescinded or modified.

THEREFORE, the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board resolved the following:

- The 30-clock hour limitation for a five-year renewal cycle in Minnesota Rule 8710.7200, Subp. 4 B (1) is waived for supervisors of clinical experiences of persons enrolled in teacher licensure programs, and the Board will consider a rule revision at its next scheduled review of teacher licensure renewal.

November 21, 2025

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lucy L. Payne", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Lucy Payne, Chair

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards
Board