Legacy Teaching Endorsements

(1) Purpose: A Legacy teaching endorsement on a license indicates that the educator is eligible for prior-to-secondary teaching assignments in prekindergarten through grade twelve as provided by the TSPC Licensure Guide course catalogue for the specific legacy teaching endorsement provided in subsection (2) of this rule.

(2) The legacy teaching endorsements include the following endorsements:

(a) Legacy Art;

(b) Legacy English to Speakers of Other Languages;

(c) Legacy Health:

(d) Legacy World Language:

(e) Legacy Family and Consumer Science;

(f) Legacy Career Trades: Generalist Education;

(g) Legacy Library Media;

(h) Legacy Music;

(i) Legacy Physical Education; and

(j) Legacy Reading; and

(k) Legacy Middle Level.

(3) To be eligible to add a Legacy Art, Legacy English to Speakers of Other Languages, Legacy Health, Legacy World Language, Legacy Family and Consumer Science, Legacy Career Trades: Generalist, Legacy Library Media, Legacy Music, Legacy Physical Education, or Legacy Reading; Legacy teaching endorsement to a Legacy, Preliminary, Professional or Teacher Leader Teaching license, an applicant must:

(a) Have held an Oregon Basic or Standard Teaching License prior to January 1, 2016 with a Basic Elementary or Standard Elementary endorsement;

(b) Have had four years of experience teaching the legacy endorsement’s subject matter assignment as provided in subsection (2) of this rule in a prekindergarten through grade 8 environment obtained after January 1, 2011 and prior to January 1, 2016; and

(c) Submit a complete and correct application to obtain the endorsement in the form and manner required by the Commission, including payment of all required fees as provided in OAR 584-200-0050.

Note: Adding the endorsement at the time of renewal will not require an additional cost to the licensure renewal process.
(4)(a) If the educator held an Oregon Basic or Standard Teaching License with a Basic or Standard Elementary endorsement prior to January 1, 2016, but does not meet the employment requirements in subsection 3(b) of this rule, the educator may apply and be issued a Licensed for Conditional Assignment for the subject matter of the legacy endorsement to allow the educator time to meet qualifications for the non-legacy endorsement.

(b) Teaching assignments in accordance with the Basic or Standard Elementary endorsement may continue so long as the educator holds the Basic or Standard Elementary endorsement on their license. However, only experience obtained prior to January 2016 will count toward adding a Legacy Endorsement.

(5) To be eligible to add a Legacy Middle Level endorsement to a Legacy, Preliminary, Professional or Teacher Leader teaching license, the educator must have held a Multiple Subjects endorsement authorized at the Middle Level on an Initial I, Initial II, Continuing or Professional teaching license prior to July 1, 2015.

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