Drama

(1) A Drama endorsement indicates that an educator is qualified to teach prekindergarten to grade 12 Drama assignments as provided by TSPC Licensure Guide course catalogue for Drama.

(2) An educator is not authorized to teach in the endorsed area unless and until the endorsement is officially added to the license, except as provided in OAR 584-210-0170, Atypical Assignments and OAR 584-210-0160, License on Conditional Assignment.

(3) Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible to add a Drama endorsement to an existing Preliminary, Professional, Teacher Leader or Legacy teaching License, an applicant must:

(a) Be admitted to and complete a Commission-approved Drama preparation program that meets the program standards pursuant to Chapter 584, Division 420; and

(3) Adding to Existing Preliminary Teaching License: A Drama endorsement may be added to an existing Preliminary Teaching license by demonstrating content knowledge and completing Drama pedagogy requirements as defined in this rule. To be eligible to add a Drama endorsement to an existing Preliminary Teaching License, an applicant must:

(a) Meet one of the following Drama content knowledge requirements:

(A) Provide documentation of a passing score on the Commission-approved subject mastery test for Drama; or

(B) Be admitted to and complete a Commission-approved Drama preparation program in accordance with OAR 584-420-0365 Drama: Program Standards; and

(b) Meet one of the following Drama pedagogy requirements:

(A) Admission to and completion of a Commission-approved Drama preparation program as verified by the approved program in accordance with OAR 584-420-0365 Drama: Program Standards; or

(B) Complete a Drama pedagogy course of at least three quarter or two semester hours acceptable to the Commission. The course must include the word pedagogy or methods in the course title or must be acceptable to the Commission upon evaluation of course syllabi or other evidence; or

(C) Complete a supervised practicum in a Drama assignment in a public school setting. To verify the practicum, a school district must submit a PEER form and a statement verifying that:

(i) The applicant completed at least 60 hours of a supervised practicum in Drama courses;

(ii) The practicum was supervised by a teacher holding a Professional, Teacher Leader or Legacy Teaching license with a Drama endorsement;

(iii) The applicant has obtained the required pedagogy skills to teach Drama.
Note: The district must indicate in the statement that the supervisory teacher supports the verification of applicant skill level.

(iv) At the discretion of the TSPC Executive Director or Licensure Director, other Drama teaching experience such as teaching in at a post-secondary institution or in a private school setting may qualify to satisfy the practicum experience. In these settings, verification from the employer of satisfactory completion of the teaching experience with at least 60 clock hours of Drama instruction is required to qualify as a suitable practicum to add the endorsement.

(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) Adding Drama Endorsement to Other Licenses: To be eligible to add a Drama endorsement to a Professional, Teacher Leader or Legacy teaching license, an applicant must:

(a) Meet one of the following Drama content knowledge requirements:

(A) Provide documentation of a passing score on the Commission-approved subject mastery test for Drama; or

(B) Be admitted to and complete a Commission-approved Drama preparation program in accordance with OAR 584-420-0365 Drama: Program Standards; and

(b) 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 add the licensure renewal process.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 342
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 342.120 - 342.430, 342.455 - 342.495 & 342.553
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Drama: Program Standards

(1) Candidates who are prepared for the Drama endorsement will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, professional dispositions and cultural competencies necessary to promote the academic, career, personal and social development of students in drama education learning environments.

(2) The Commission may provide approval to a program that prepares candidates for a Drama endorsement only if it includes:
(a) At least twenty-four quarter hours designed to develop competence in Drama education that includes:

(A) Acting;

(B) Directing; and

(C) Technical theater.

(b) A requirement for candidates to complete the Commission-approved test for Drama; and a teacher performance assessment as provided in OAR 584-017-1100; and

(c) Integration of principles of cultural competency and equitable practice in each competency standard through the entire Drama endorsement program.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 342

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