



EARLY CHILDHOOD ENDORSEMENT (BIRTH TO GRADE 3)

NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD

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Social Security Number	Date of Birth	ND Teaching License Number		
Work Telephone Number				
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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Maiden Name	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip (9 digit)	

Prerequisite: Non-teaching degree in related field or valid ND educator's professional license and completion of all requirements for initial licensure pursuant to NDAC 67.1-02-02-02.
Redevelopment Plan: Work with an approved college of education to complete this form. List the coursework in your educational plan and return a copy of the form to ESPB for approval.
Endorsement Request and Verification: Once you have completed the requirements, request the endorsement be added to your license by returning this form to ESPB with your official transcripts and verification of experience attached.
Fees: If you wish to add this endorsement between renewals, a non-refundable fee of \$75 must be enclosed. There is no additional fee to add this endorsement at your normal license renewal time.
Timeline: This coursework must be completed prior to employment in early childhood education. The completion of this endorsement does not change your regular license renewal due date.

Early Childhood Program of Study

Early Childhood Education Coursework: 32 SH must be specifically in early childhood education and verified through official transcripts. Work with an approved teacher education program that offers early childhood education. **Professional education sequence:** 22 SH of professional education sequence pursuant to NDAC 67.1-02-02-02 subsection c. **Field experience/student teaching:** Minimum of 10 weeks of student teaching, grades kindergarten through grade 3 or if previous student teaching experience, 5 weeks of early childhood education student teaching.

Coursework	Completed (SH)	Needed (SH)
Child development and learning (6 SH) (foundations)		
Building family and community relations (3 SH)		
Observation and assessment (3 SH)		
Teaching and learning (18 SH) in the following:		
Methods of math		
Methods of science		
Methods of social studies		
Methods of reading		
Methods of language arts		
Methods of early language literacy		
Methods of play		
Administration and leadership in ECE (3 SH)		
Professional education (22 SH) in the following:		
Education foundations		
Educational psychology		
Teaching and learning theory		
Educational diagnosis and assessment		
Inclusive education		
Educational technology		
Classroom and behavioral management		
Multicultural/Native American studies specific to teaching		
	Total SH	Total SH

Field experience must include three supervised field experiences and two student teaching experiences for a minimum of 10 weeks (5 weeks student teaching for applicants with an existing teaching license). One student teaching experience must be in an accredited prekindergarten or kindergarten setting and the other in grades 1, 2, or 3, and include the opportunity to work with children with special needs.

Praxis II Test 10022 (cut score 158)	Test Score
Signature of Applicant	Date
ESPB Review	Date
Executive Director, ESPB	Date
License Code 50037	Type of Equivalency 21
Level of Preparation 15	

Submit completed form and \$75 fee to: ESPB, 2718 Gateway Ave Suite 303, Bismarck ND 58503, (701) 328-9641 office (701) 328-9647 fax

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