



SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT
 NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD
 SFN 58900 (07-2010)

Educator's Professional License Number

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or

Social Security Number (do not use dashes)

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Name (Last, First, MI)		Maiden Name	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code (9-digit)
Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Date of Birth	Email Address
High School Attended		High School City Attended	State

Prerequisite: Valid North Dakota educator's professional license in early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary education.

Plan on file prerequisites:

- 1) Letter from your administrator requesting this endorsement along with the name of your special education mentor.
- 2) Transcript documenting three semester hours (SH) of special education coursework.
- 3) Documentation of enrollment in an institution of higher education for two additional courses specific to specific learning disabilities, regardless of how many hours already transcribed in special education.

Plan on file timeline: This endorsement must be completed within three years of assignment to teach specific learning disabilities special education. A transcript review will be done annually to document your progress toward completion of this endorsement.

Fees: \$75 fee if adding this endorsement between license renewal periods. There is no additional fee to add this endorsement at license renewal time.

Specific Learning Disabilities Program of Study

24 SH of transcribed core coursework primarily at the graduate level from an approved teacher education program.		
Coursework	Completed (SH)	Needed (SH)
Exceptional children and youth		
Assessment of students with disabilities		
Behavior management of students with disabilities		
Legal aspects of special education		
Consultation and collaboration		
Characteristics/introduction of specific learning disabilities		
Methods and materials of specific learning disabilities		
Transition		
Inclusive settings		
Corrective reading methods		
Assistive technology		
2 SH practicum/internship in specific learning disabilities		
Secondary only: Elementary reading methods		
Secondary only: Elementary math methods		
	Total SH	Total SH
Documentation of enrollment in coursework for two additional specific learning disabilities special education courses (see Plan on file prerequisite 3 above)		
Administrator letter (see Plan on file prerequisite 1 above)		
Name of Mentor (see Plan on file prerequisite 1 above)		

Signature of Applicant	Date
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ESPB Review	Date
Executive Director, ESPB	Date

License Code	Type of Equivalency	Level of Preparation
19125, 19225, 19325, 19425, 19525, or 19625 and 19900	23	
Plan on File Start Date:	Plan on File Expiration Date:	Plan on File Effective Date:

Submit completed form and \$75 fee to: Education Standards and Practices Board
2718 Gateway Avenue Suite 303
Bismarck ND 58503-0585
(701) 328-9641 office
(701) 328-9647 fax

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