

**RULES OF
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0520-02-04
EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

0520-02-04-.01 General Information and Regulations

0520-02-04-.01 GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS.

- (1) All educator preparation providers and the educator licensure preparation programs they offer must be approved by the State Board of Education. Approval shall be awarded based on policies established by the State Board of Education.
- (2) Preparation programs may be offered by Tennessee institutions of higher education, Tennessee local education agencies, education-related organizations, or the Tennessee Department of Education.
- (3) All approved educator preparation providers offered by Tennessee institutions of higher education and education-related organizations must establish and document a collaborative partnership with at least one Tennessee local education agency. Requirements for this partnership are defined in State Board policy.
- (4) Licensure preparation programs, which are conditionally or fully approved by the State Board of Education according to State Board Policy, will be eligible to prepare and recommend candidates for licensure.
- (5) Educator preparation providers must identify the area(s) of endorsement, for which the candidate is recommended, when the license application is submitted. Eligibility for endorsement areas are defined in State Board policy.
- (6) Providers that offer programs for additional endorsements shall submit to the State Department of Education a list of areas in which additional endorsements are offered. Providers will verify completion of the appropriate requirements to the Department of Education.