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Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates

Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate

§239.20. Requirements for the Issuance of the Standard School Counselor Certificate.

To be eligible to receive the standard School Counselor Certificate, a candidate must:

- (1) successfully complete a school counselor preparation program that meets the requirements of §239.10 of this title (relating to Preparation Program Requirements) and §239.15 of this title (relating to Standards Required for the School Counselor Certificate);
- (2) successfully complete the examination based on the standards identified in §239.15 of this title; and
- (3) hold, at a minimum, a 48-hour master's degree in counseling from an accredited institution of higher education that at the time was accredited or otherwise approved by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board . [~~and~~]
- ~~[(4) have two creditable years of teaching experience as a classroom teacher, as defined in Chapter 153, Subchapter CC, of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules on Creditable Years of Service) and the Texas Education Code, §5.001(2).]~~