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OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS TO BE CONSIDERED INFIELD

POLICY:

Teachers, other than teachers of English/Language Arts to LEP students, shall be considered "Infield" for subject areas taught by meeting the criteria of one (1) of the following three (3) options:

- (1) Hold a valid Florida Educator's Certificate with an appropriate coverage as provided in the Course Code Directory for teaching the course, or
- (2) Hold a valid Florida Educator's Certificate and has a minor in the field in which the instruction is provided, as shown on an official college transcript or as verified in writing by the college or university, or
- (3) Hold a valid Florida Educator's Certificate and has demonstrated sufficient subject area expertise in the subject area in which the instruction is provided, through one (1) or a combination of the following means:
 - (a) Presenting a passing score on a subject area test,
 - (b) Demonstration of subject area competencies as established by the national subject professional organizations,
 - (c) Demonstration of current subject area competencies as identified by the Department for the certification subject area tests (some areas will be revised beginning July 1, 2002),
 - (d) Demonstration of the appropriate Subject Matter Content Standards for Teachers developed by the Education Standards Commission and approved by the State Board of Education in the areas of: Art, Elementary Education, English Language Arts, Foreign Languages, Health, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Sciences, or Social Studies,
 - (e) Past successful experiences in the field, and

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- (f) Systematic observations and favorable evaluations of classroom instruction by supervisor(s) and other educators with expertise in the subject area.

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