

Evaluation for Gifted Education Specialist K-12 Endorsement 9.05

Name

Current License and endorsement

The following requirements must be met to add an endorsement in the content area of Gifted Education Specialist.

The candidate must provide documented evidence of:

- ★ 24 semester hours (sh) of graduate college coursework, professional development, and/or documented work experience/s in the categories listed below – which may include:
 - * No more than 6 sh of documented work experience (e.g., working with gifted students as a g/t teacher, coordinator, g/t resource teacher, administrator of magnet or special g/t program (1 year = 1 semester hour)
 - * No more than 9 sh of professional development hours (15 contact hours = 1 semester hours). Professional development experience must show evidence of increasing gifted education content knowledge/ skills.
 - * At least 15 sh must be graduate college semester hours
- ★ A minimum of 3 semester hours per category is required and may be a combination of coursework, professional development and/or documented work experience.
- ★ Passing score on the Gifted Education Specialist PLACE Exam required after July, 2006.

Note: If documentation is unclear, the applicant is responsible for providing additional descriptions of coursework, professional development and/or work experience (e.g., syllabi, course catalogue information, job descriptions)

	<u>Course Work</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
(1) Foundations of the education of the gifted and talented student		
(2) Characteristics of Gifted the Learner		
(3) Identification and Assessment of Needs and Instruction		
(4) Programming and Instruction		
(5) Application of Curriculum and Instruction		
(6) Communication and Leadership		

Total Semester Hours: _____

Coursework Needed: _____

Assessment: _____