

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

Oklahoma Entry Level Requirements

Level of Support Needed by the Child (regardless of child’s identified disability, except for Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Deaf-Blindness, Multiple Disabilities, and Speech or Language Impairment)	Certification Area and Code	Meets or exceeds Oklahoma’s Entry Level Requirement
Child's evaluation data and program reflect levels of functioning, curriculum, goals, objectives, and services provided in various educational placements are aligned to State standards of academic achievement (<i>PASS</i> ¹ or <i>CARG-M</i> ²); requires supports, supplementary aids and services or modifications.	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Yes
Child's evaluation data and program reflect levels of functioning, curriculum, goals, objectives, and services provided in various educational placements have increased focus on life skills and alternate standards of educational performance (<i>CARG-A</i> ³).	(2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities	Yes

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Autism	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or Certification in any area of special education (categorical certification) plus completion of SES-approved registry training in Autism (9801)	Yes
Deaf-Blindness	Certification in at least one sensory area plus completion of SES-approved registry training in Deaf-Blindness (9802)	Yes
Developmental Delay (3- to 9-years-old)* see sensory exceptions	Certification in (2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities, or Categorical certification in any area of special education plus (1003) Early Childhood Education, (1501 or 1600) Elementary Education, or completion of an Elementary Education HOUSSE, or Certification in (0521) Speech Language Pathology, or if the child's only area of delay is in the communication domain (0523) Speech Pathology	Yes

* Children with sensory impairments (Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Deaf-Blindness) must be categorized as Hearing Impaired, Visual Impaired, or Deaf-Blindness, not Developmentally Delayed.

⁰ - This certification area is required for teachers of children with sensory impairments aged 3 - 21.

¹ - *Priority Academic Student Skills*

² - Curriculum Access Resource Guide - Modified

³ - Curriculum Access Resource Guide - Alternate

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Emotional Disturbance	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or (2501) Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Hearing Impairment (including Deafness)	(2503) Hearing Impaired ^o , or (2552) Deaf/Hard of Hearing ^o	Yes
Intellectual Disabilities	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or (2507) Mentally Handicapped	Yes
Multiple Disabilities	(2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or Certification in any two areas of special education (categorical certification), except speech language pathology, plus completion of SES-approved registry training in Multiple Disabilities (9803)	Yes
Orthopedic Impairment	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or (2509) Physically Handicapped	Yes
Other Health Impairment	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or Certification in any area of special education (categorical certification) plus completion of SES-approved registry training in Other Health Impairment (9804)	Yes
Specific Learning Disabilities	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or (2505) Learning Disability	Yes
Speech or Language Impairment	(0521) Speech Language Pathologist , or (0523) Speech Pathologist (valid until 2010)	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	(2556) Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or (2558) Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities or Certification in any area of special education (categorical certification) plus completion of SES-approved registry training in Traumatic Brain Injury (9805)	Yes
Visual Impairment (including Blindness)	(2550) Blind/Visual Impairment ^o , or (2511) Visually Handicapped ^o	Yes

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