

4 AAC 04.212(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed 10/31/2008.

(Eff. 6/13/2004, Register 170; am 9/25/2005, Register 175; am 1/19/2006, Register 177; am 5/20/2006, Register 178; am 9/20/2006, Register 179; am 2/9/2007, Register 181; am 7/25/2007, Register 183; am 10/31/2008; Register 188)

**Authority:** AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020 AS 14.50.808

4 AAC 12.305(b)(4) is amended to read

(4) completed, during the period that the initial teacher certificate was valid, [(A)] a teacher education program, or an alternate teacher preparation program accepted by the board or the commissioner, and from which the applicant has obtained a recommendation for certification; the board or commissioner will only accept a program if the program is

(A)[(i)] offered by a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(B)[(ii)] approved by the board of education or chief school officer of the state in which the program was offered as substantially meeting the unit standards set out in *Standards Procedures & Policies for the Accreditation of Professional Education Units, 1997 Revision* and the program standards set out in *NCATE Curriculum Guidelines, Spring 1998*, published by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education;

(C) [(iii)] approved by the chief school officer of the state in which the program was offered as meeting the state's standards for teacher preparation; or

(D) (iv) an alternate teacher preparation program approved by the commissioner under (e) of this section; [AND

(B) THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AS REQUIRED UNDER 4 AAC 12.320, IF THE INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE IS DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 OR LATER;]

4 AAC 12.305(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) one of the following requirements:

(A) national board certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards;

(B) master certification from a recognized national certification program as approved by the department;

(C) [FOR A MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 OR LATER,] the score required in 4 AAC 12.320(f) (4 AAC 12.320(f)) [(3)] on each of two performance reviews.

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 9/30/2005, Register 175; am 10/31/2008, Register 188)

**Authority:** AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020

4 AAC 12.320(a) is amended to read

(a) A [BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2006, A] teacher **who seeks to obtain** [SUBJECT TO A PERFORMANCE REVIEW UNDER 4 AAC 12.305 SHALL, ON TWO OCCASIONS, WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF AN INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305(a), OR IN CONNECTION WITH OBTAINING] a

master teacher certificate under 4 AAC 12.305(c)(2)(C) or **to maintain** [MAINTAINING] a master teacher certificate under 4 AAC 12.405(d), **shall** arrange to have the teacher's classroom performance [TO BE] videotaped or recorded on a DVD for a period of 45 minutes, and submit the tape or DVD to the department along with supporting documentation including a description of the teacher's classroom, including the class demographics, a map of the teacher's classroom, an explanation of where the lesson on the video falls within the curriculum or instructional unit, and any other information required by the department for review of the teacher's performance.

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4 AAC12.320(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 10/31/2008. [A TEACHER SEEKING A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305(b)

(1) WHO HAS AN INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 OR LATER MUST ATTAIN ON EACH REVIEW A SCORE OF AT LEAST 16 WITH NO SCORE ON AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE BELOW A 2, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S *ALASKA TEACHER PERFORMANCE REVIEW HANDBOOK AND SCORING GUIDE, MARCH 2006* EDITION, ADOPTED BY REFERENCE; AND

(2) MAY, IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT SUCCESSFULLY ATTAIN THE REQUIRED SCORE, SUBMIT ADDITIONAL VIDEOTAPES OR DVDS FOR REVIEW WITHIN THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION PERIOD IN 4 AAC 12.305(d); AFTER THE TEACHER HAS SUBMITTED THREE VIDEOTAPES OR DVDS FOR REVIEW, THE TEACHER MUST PAY A FEE OF \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL REVIEW.

4 AAC 12.320(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed 10/31/2008. A TEACHER HOLDING A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305(b) MAY VOLUNTARILY COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION. THE TEACHER MUST PAY A FEE OF \$25 FOR EACH VIDEOTAPE OR DVD REVIEWED. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE VIDEOTAPE OR DVD IS BEING SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL OR MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305.]

4 AAC 12.320(f) is amended to read:

(f) A teacher holding a professional teacher certificate under 4 AAC 12.305(b) who voluntarily complies with this section may

[(1) RECEIVE PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER;

(2) RECEIVE 100 POINTS TOWARD THE HIGH OBJECTIVE UNIFORM STANDARDS AS PERMITTED BY 4 AAC 04.212(f), IF THE TEACHER RECEIVES ON EACH REVIEW A SCORE OF AT LEAST 16 WITH NO SCORE ON AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE BELOW A 2 IN THE AREA FOR WHICH THE TEACHER SEEKS TO BE DESIGNATED HIGHLY QUALIFIED UNDER 4 AAC 04.210; AND

(3)] receive a master teacher certificate under 4 AAC 12.305(c)(2)(C), if the teacher receives on each review a score of at least 27 with no score on an individual performance below a 3, and is not eligible under 4 AAC 12.305(c)(2)(A) or (B) for a master teacher certificate.

4 AAC 12.320(g) is amended to read:

(g) If a teacher's failure to successfully complete a performance review will result in the denial of [A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305(b), OR THE DENIAL OF] a master certificate under 4 AAC 12.305(c)(2)(C), the teacher may seek reconsideration from the department by filing a written request for reconsideration within 15 days after receiving notice that the teacher has not successfully completed the review, setting out in detail the reasons why the teacher believes the review was in error. If the department sends the notice of failure to successfully complete the performance review to the teacher by regular mail, it will be presumed to have reached the teacher 10 calendar days after the postmark date.

4 AAC 12.320(i) is repealed:

(i) Repealed 10/31/2008. FILING A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER (g) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT A TEACHER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL A DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION UNDER AS 14.20.460(4) IF THE DENIAL HAS THE EFFECT OF DENYING A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATE UNDER 4 AAC 12.305(b). HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION FROM ADOPTING PROCEDURES THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE TEACHER TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION BEFORE AN APPEAL UNDER AS 14.20.460(4).]

4 AAC 12.320(j) is amended to read:

(j) Ninety days after the completion of a performance review, [OR THE TERMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OR COURT PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO A REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER IS LATER,] the department will return to a teacher a videotape or DVD submitted under this section, **if there are no pending court or other proceedings related to the review.**

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 9/20/2006, Register 179; am 9/21/2006, Register 179; a, 6/22/2008, Register 186; am 10/31/2008, Register 188)

**Authority:** AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.020

4 AAC 12.375(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) is currently enrolled in an approved baccalaureate degree teacher education program at a regionally accredited institution as described in AS 14.20.020 and 4 AAC 12.305(b)(4) [4 AAC 12.305(b)(4)(A)]; and

(Eff. 9/29/2005, Register 175; am 10.31.2008, Register 188)

**Authority:** AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.20.025