

Career Technical Education April 2007 Meeting Minutes

Paul Bott's report on other states' requirements:

Penn State (2002) survey—from no prep (CA) to master's degrees; 5 year induction program (MO?); lack of support, assessment, administration were concerns of teachers. What about reciprocity with other states?

Career change cycle is three years; perhaps three years experience is enough. What constitutes one year? For seasonal workers 1000 hours is a year; for teachers 1200 hours is a year; for wage earners 2000 hours is a year. Helen Hawley suggests using a unit measure. Panel suggests 1000 hours = 1 unit. This would mean three years=3000 hours=3 units of work experience.

How can occupational competency be used to meet the work experience? Each industry has different requirements and training. "Industry-recognized occupational competency" could be used in place of work experience, such as certifications, licenses, examinations, etc.

Work experience should be defined as "on-the-job," that is doing the work for with or without pay, but it must be documented. No more than one unit measure can be counted in one calendar year if three units is the minimum.

The panel considered the use of industry "professionals" as meeting at least some of the requirements for supervision/coordination.

Credential Requirements Draft

- 1 unit = 1,000 hours

Experience - 3 units minimum

- 1 unit work experience and 2 other units of certifications, exams, inter/externships, occupational teaching

Preliminary Credential

- 1 unit related teaching experience
- 1 unit work experience
- 1 unit certification/exam, occupational training, license

Professional Credential

- CTE Foundations
- US Constitution?
- Preparation program
- Monitor orientation

Preliminary Credential

To qualify for a 3 year preliminary credential, a candidate must complete:

- 1 unit work experience in the last five years

And two units of the following :

- 1 unit of certifications
- 1 unit of related degree or 24 semester units related certification class
- 1 unit of related teaching experience
- 1 unit of teaching credential
- 2 units for work within the last 10 years

Preliminary Education Technics Required

- Orientation to teaching including CPR/Health/Special Ed (24 hours)

Professional Clear Technics Required

- Mentorship/Internship (BTSA) preparation (90 hours)
- Demonstration of successful teaching observation by administrator

Recency

- 1 unit in the last 5 years of work experience OR
- 2 units for work within the last 10 years (**was there an additional requirement here?**)

Summary

Experience:

3 units* minimum

1 unit* work experience

2 other units*: certifications/examinations, internships/externships, post-secondary education, occupation teaching.

Or 2 units* academic (related?) teaching experience w/ 300 hours internship/externship (course work?)

*1 unit=1000 hours

Recency:

1 unit work experience in the last five years

2 units work experience in last 10 years w/ other units

Panel is concerned about SB 52 reducing preparation requirements but not entry requirements which may discourage teachers from getting started. If part-time programs and Level II of preparation are eliminated by law, these teachers may not be given the necessary support to create longevity in teaching.