

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC

Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

Subchapter E. Grades 9-12 Assignments

Division 12. Arts, Audio Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.333. Principles of Arts, Audio Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Arts, Audio Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (7) Technology Applications: Grades 7-12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (9) ~~(6)~~ Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (10) ~~(7)~~ Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) ~~(8)~~ Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) ~~(9)~~ Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Division 19. Information Technology, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.481. Information Technology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Information Technology, Research in Information Technology Solutions, or Telecommunications and Networking, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (7) Technology Applications: Grades 7-12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (9) ~~(6)~~ Technology Education: Grades 6-12.

(10) [~~7~~] Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

(11) [~~8~~] Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

(12) [~~9~~] Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Subchapter F. Special Education-Related Services Personnel Assignments

§231.623. Special Education Counseling Services; Educational Diagnostician; Speech Therapy Services; and Vocational Adjustment Coordinator.

(a) Special Education Counseling Services.

(1) An assignment for Special Education Counseling Services is allowed with one of the following certificates.

(A) Counselor.

(B) School Counselor (Early Childhood-Grade 12).

(C) Special Education Counselor.

(D) Special Education Visiting Teacher.

(E) Vocational Counselor.

(2) Individuals certified or licensed to practice in other professions may be eligible to provide counseling services for students with disabilities under the scope of practice of the specific license held.

(b)-(d) (No change.)

Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments

§231.643. Administrators and Other Instructional and Professional Support Personnel.

(a) (No change.)

(b) School Counselor. An assignment for School Counselor is allowed with one of the following certificates.

(1) Counselor.

(2) School Counselor (Early Childhood-Grade 12).

(3) Special Education Counselor.

(4) Vocational Counselor.

(c)-(d) (No change.)

§231.645. Professional Support Personnel Requiring Other Professional License.

A person may not be employed by a school district to perform services within the following professions unless the person holds the appropriate credential or license from the appropriate state agency for that profession. Educator certification is not required for a school district assignment to provide services that are within the scope of that profession.

(1) Associate School Psychologist.

(2) Audiologist.

(3) Licensed Professional Counselor.

- (4) Marriage and Family Therapist. As long as a person was employed by a school district before September 1, 2011, to perform marriage and family therapy, as defined by the Texas Occupations Code (TOC), §502.002, and remains employed by the same school district, the person is not required to hold a license as a marriage and family therapist to perform marriage and family therapy with that school district.
- (5) Nurse.
- (6) Occupational Therapist.
- (7) Physical Therapist.
- (8) Physician.
- (9) School Psychologist.
- (10) Social Worker.
- (11) Speech Language Pathologist. An assignment to provide Speech Therapy Services is allowed with a certificate authorized by the TOC, §401.054.