10A NCAC 09 .3012 is has been adopted <u>with changes</u> as published in 26:23 NCR 1891-1892 as follows:

10A NCAC .3012 <u>NC PRE-K</u> TEACHER EDUCATION, LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALS

(a) All teachers will hold, or be working toward a North Carolina (NC) Birth through Kindergarten (B-K) Standard Professional II or Preschool Add-on licensures. Teachers working toward the required education and license shall hold a minimum of a BA/BS degree and the following requirements:

(1) NC Initial Provisional Lateral Entry BK License, or

(2) A North Carolina K-6 license and a provisional Preschool Add-on license, or

(3) Another North Carolina or other state's license and an NC Provisional B-K license, or

(4) A BA/BS degree in early childhood education, child development, or a related field, and be eligible for a NC Initial Provisional Lateral Entry B-K License.

(b) All Pre-K teachers must be enrolled with the Early Educator Support, Licensure & Professional Development Unit of the DCDEE.

(c) Pre-K teachers with a BA/BS degree shall make progress toward B-K licensure by completing a minimum of six documented semester hours per year, and achieve the B-K license within three years. The site-level administrator shall maintain documentation available for review by the Division, of the progress toward the required standard.

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