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Dr. Christopher Woolard, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction

Legal Notice

The State Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the rule actions listed below, on September 19, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Education, Room 102, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-24 Licensing and Education Programs (2 rules)**

3301-24-01 Glossary/definitions. (Amend)

The rule is being amended to remove unnecessary definitions, clarify language and to change the definition of “standard license” to include the advanced career technical workforce development license.

3301-24-14 Supplemental teaching license. (Amend)

The rule is being amended to update the early childhood grade bands to align with ORC Section 3319.22; add Montessori education as a teaching field; add language to give districts flexibility to assign mentors from similar content areas; add language to allow for flexibility of a licensee to pursue other supplemental areas; and remove the section for career-technical workforce to reflect legislative changes to ORC Section 3319.223.

- **Chapter 3301-47 Education Program for Parents of Truant Students (1 rule)**

3301-47-01 Establishment of an education program for parents of truant students. (Amend)

Proposed changes to this rule include clarifications to reflect the permissive language in ORC 3321.19(B), additional language to align with compulsory attendance laws ORC 3321.38, and ORC 3321.99, additional language to align with community school structures, and additional language to reflect stakeholder feedback and public comment.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-51 Education of Students with Special Needs (5 rules)**

3301-51-01 Applicability of requirements and definitions. (Amend)

3301-51-03 Child find. (Amend)

3301-51-06 Evaluations. (Amend)

3301-51-10 Transportation of children with disabilities. (Amend)

3301-51-11 Preschool children eligible for special education. (Amend)

In December 2022, the 134th Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 554 that amended Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3323.01 and the definition of “child with a disability.” The definition was amended to raise the age that a child may be identified with a developmental delay disability from six years of age to ten years of age. The rule changes described above are all in response to the change in legislation and the amended statute. No other amendments or edits were made to the rules outside of the legislation change.

To obtain copies of the rules, please visit the registerofohio.state.oh.us

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