

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-311. Specialized Endorsements.**

3 **R277-311-1. Authority, [and] Purpose, and Oversight Category.**

4 (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 (b) Section 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the
8 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law;

9 (c) Section 53E-3-501(1)(a), which directs the Board to make rules regarding the
10 certification of educators; and

11 (d) Section 53G-10-507, which directs the Board to establish procedures and
12 standards to certify teachers of driver education classes as driver license examiners.

13 (2) The purpose of this rule is establish standards for earning specialized
14 endorsements in:

15 (a) driver education; and

16 (b) physical education.

17 (3) This rule is categorized as Category 4 as described in Rule R277-111.

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19 **R277-311-2. Definitions.**

20 (1) "Driver License Division" or "DLD" means the Driver License Division of the
21 Department of Public Safety.

22 (2) "Endorsement" means a designation on a license area of concentration earned
23 through demonstrating required competencies established by the Superintendent that
24 qualifies the individual to:

25 (a) provide instruction in a specific content area; or

26 (b) apply a specific set of skills in an education setting.

27 (3) "Satisfactory driving record" means that an educator:

28 (a) holds a valid Utah automobile operator's license;

29 (b) has not had an automobile operator's license suspended or revoked during the
30 three years immediately prior to applying for the endorsement;

31 (c) has not received an automobile operator's license suspension from a court for
32 a non-traffic related issue;

33 (d) has not been convicted of more than one moving violation under Title 41,
34 Chapter 6a, Traffic Code in any twelve month period over the last 36 months prior to
35 applying for a driver education endorsement;

36 (e) has not been convicted of any moving violation under Title 41, Chapter 6a,
37 Traffic Code, which resulted in a fatality;

38 (f) has not been convicted of a violation of Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving
39 Under the Influence and Reckless Driving during the five years immediately prior to
40 applying for a driver education endorsement:

41 (g) has not been convicted of two or more violations of Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part
42 5. Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving; and

43 (h) has not been convicted of a violation of Section 53-3-227 during the five years
44 immediately prior to applying for a driver education endorsement.

46 R277-311-3. Driver Education Endorsement.

47 (1) The Superintendent shall issue a driver education endorsement to a licensee
48 that meets the requirements of this Section R277-311-3 and holds a license area of
49 concentration in one or more of the following areas:

50 (a) Secondary Education;

51 (b) Special Education:

52 (c) School Counselor; or

53 (d) Career and Technical Education

54 (2) A driver education endorsement shall be valid for the same term as the
55 underlying educator license.

56 (3) The Superintendent shall award a driver education endorsement if an
57 educator:

58 (a) has a satisfactory driving record; and
59 (b) completes the following professional preparation:
60 (i) a minimum of twelve semester hours of professional learning in the area of
61 driver and safety education, including a practicum covering classroom, on-street,
62 simulator, and driving range instruction;
63 (ii) a minimum of two semester hours of driver education state law and policy
64 through Utah Education Network;
65 (iii) a minimum of one semester hour of current first aid and CPR training approved
66 by the Superintendent; and
67 (iv) a minimum of one semester hour of DLD online examiners training.
68 (4) An educator shall hold a current driver education endorsement to administer
69 written and driving tests for driver education classes under Section 53G-10-507.
70 (5) An educator shall hold a current driver education endorsement to be certified
71 as a driver license examiner by the DLD.
72 (6) To renew a driver education endorsement, an educator shall:
73 (a) complete:
74 (i) eight hours of professional development training every year; or
75 (ii) 40 hours of professional development training every five years prior to license
76 renewal, which shall include at least one hour of DLD online examiners training; and
77 (b) provide proof of current first aid and CPR certification from a provider approved
78 by the Superintendent.
79 (7) An educator may complete professional development under Subsection (6),
80 as follows:
81 (a) workshops provided by the DLD; or
82 (b) driver education and traffic safety training pre-approved by the Superintendent
83 through:
84 (i) a state agency;
85 (ii) college or university; or
86 (iii) a professional education organization.

87 (8)(a) The Superintendent shall administratively dissolve a driver education
88 endorsement if an educator fails to maintain a satisfactory driving record.

89 (b) An administrative dissolution under Subsection (8)(a) shall have no effect on
90 the underlying educator license or license area absent further Board action in accordance
91 with Section 53E-6-604.

92 (9) An educator whose endorsement was administratively dissolved under
93 Subsection (8)(a), may apply for reinstatement of the endorsement upon re-obtaining a
94 satisfactory driving record and meeting the renewal requirements of Subsection (6).

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96 R277-311-4. Physical Education Endorsement.

97 (1) The Superintendent shall issue a physical education endorsement or adapted
98 physical education endorsement to a licensee that meets the requirements of this Section
99 R277-311-4 and holds a license area of concentration in one or more of the following
100 areas:

101 (a) Elementary Education;

102 (b) Secondary Education; or

103 (c) Special Education.

104 (2) A physical education endorsement or adapted physical education
105 endorsement shall be valid for the same term as the underlying educator license.

106 (3) The Superintendent shall issue a physical education endorsement or adapted
107 physical education endorsement if an educator:

108 (a)(i) completes university and professional development courses as required by
109 the Superintendent; or

110 (ii) demonstrates competency, as required by the Superintendent; and

111 (b) provides proof of current first aid and CPR certification from a provider
112 approved by the Superintendent.

113 (4) To renew a physical education endorsement or adapted physical education
114 endorsement, an educator must provide proof of current first aid and CPR certification
115 from a provider approved by the Superintendent.

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119 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401; 53E-3-**

120 **501; 53G-10-507**

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