Rule 290-3-2-21  Nationally Certified School Psychologist Approach.

(1) **Overview of the Nationally Certified School Psychologist Approach.** An applicant who meets the criteria below for using the Nationally Certified School Psychologist approach submits Form APP, including Supplement CLA, directly to the Office for a Professional Educator Certificate in school psychology. Additional information about a Professional Educator Certificate for areas of instructional support is in Rule 290-3-2-.03(3).

(2) **Requirements.**

(a) A criminal history background check as required by the Alabama Child Protection Act of 1999, as amended, and Rule 290-3-2-.02(9).

(b) Official transcript verifying at least an earned master’s degree from a regionally accredited senior institution.

(c) Official transcript(s) of all degrees earned from a regionally accredited senior institution.

(d) A copy of the certifying credential or verification on the most recent Directory of Nationally Certified School Psychologists or in its current supplement.

(e) Successful completion of the requirements of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Testing Program (APTTP) as required in Rule 290-3-2-.01(6).

(3) **Degree Level.** A Professional Educator Certificate that is issued based on the Nationally Certified School Psychologist Approach will be issued at the degree level indicated on the official transcript. Additional information is in Rule 290-3-2-.21(2)(b).

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