

## 2007-2008 Course Code Directory Modifications Basic, Adult and Exceptional Student Education

### Narrative Updates:

#### Section: Curriculum and Standards

**Recommended by:** Mary Jo Butler

**Office:** Bureau of Public School Options

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#### ***Dropout Prevention, Teenage Parent, and Department of Juvenile Justice Programs***

Any Field when the certificate reflects a Bachelor or higher degree will not be an appropriate coverage for teaching core academic subjects beginning July 1, 2006. To be “infield” and “highly qualified” when assigned to these programs, teachers must be certified in the specific core academic areas being taught or meet the requirements of a High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) plan, as appropriate. See <http://info.fldoe.org/dscqi/ds.py/Get/File-2439/Forms.pdf>

Flexibility for alternative programs is as follows:

- A. ~~Until June 30, 2006, any field with a bachelor's degree or higher is the appropriate coverage except as follows:~~
  - ~~Personnel holding nondegree, district-issued vocational employment certificates may only teach career and technical classes in dropout prevention (including second chance schools), teenage parent, juvenile justice, and local jail programs.~~
  - ~~Adult and substitute certificates are not permitted as appropriate coverages.~~
- B. For teenage parent programs, child care providers serving children three to five years old without a valid teacher's certificate must meet:
  - the minimum credentialing standards of a child development associate credential (CDA), or
  - a CDA equivalency as defined in Rule 10M-12, FAC.

#### Section: E) General Information

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#### ***High School Courses Taken in Grade 8 or Below***

~~To provide courses that meet student needs, any course included in the 6-8 grade (except career and technical) or 9-12 grade sections of this directory may be taught at a lower level. Certain career and technical courses have licensure and regulatory restrictions and may not be appropriate for students below the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Safety and health issues in some career and technical education courses should be used as a determining factor of whether or not a course is~~

appropriate for students below the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level. The 9-12 course number shall be entered on the student's permanent record. A course taken below the 9<sup>th</sup> grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements as specified in the district's student progression plan. When permitted by district rules, such students earning credit through such high school courses may simultaneously be credited with meeting the requirements designated in the district student progression plan as required for promotion. The requirement in Section 1003.43 (5) (e) 1, F. S., that students may only retake a course for forgiveness if the student originally earned a grade of D or F, does not apply to students taking 9-12 course below the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. These students are attempting course work above their grade level and should not be penalized for this. (See k12 Memo #01017-2005-8, dated February 17, 2005) at <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2763/2005-08.pdf>.

## **Section: G) Codes and Symbols**

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**Office:** Certification Office

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### **Certification Codes**

This *Course Code Directory* provides the certification coverages appropriate for an individual to teach or render service in specific areas or fields. The number(s) or letter(s) to the right of the certification coverage indicate(s) the instructional level(s) for which the certification is valid. These numbers are interpreted as follows:

Early Childhood	0 ***
Grades 6-12	1
Elementary (1-6)	3 ***
Secondary (7-12)	4 ***
Grades K-8	5 ***
Junior College (issued prior to July 1, 1979) Formerly code @5 (prior 0607)	8
Elementary and Secondary	6
Vocational-Technical (requires job experience)	7
Preschool (Birth through age 4)	A
Primary (K-3)	B ***
Middle Grades (5-9)	C
Preschool-Secondary (PK-12)	D
Endorsement	E*
District determined level	F**
District issued employment certificate	G
Prekindergarten/Primary (Age 3 through Grade 3)	H
Elementary Education (K-6)	K
Adult Education	2

\*An endorsement is a rider on a Florida educator's certificate with a designated coverage. An endorsement shown on a certificate with a coverage signifies a pedagogical knowledge base that targets particular levels, stages of development, or circumstances.

\*\*The appropriate certification instructional level is to be determined by each district's screening, selection, and appointment process for principals and assistant principals.

\*\*\* All of these certification coverages in section 3 have to have the @ sign attached to them.

## **Explanation of Symbols**

### ***Special Symbols linked to courses***

#### **CDB CCD**

- D** † This "dagger" symbol indicates (1) courses that may be deleted the following school year, (2) course titles or numbers **or course abbreviation** that may be replaced with a new title or number **new course abbreviation** the following school year, and/or (3) courses in Section 3 (basic education) that have not been reported as taught within the last four years. Such courses may be deleted after the fourth year.
- I** æ This symbol indicates courses with Course Descriptions that have been revised to require instruction in and mastery of appropriate Sunshine State Standards.
- N** ✕ This symbol indicates new courses or course numbers listed in the directory.
- H** ● This symbol indicates a new title of a course that will become effective after July 1 of the next school year. The existing title will be deleted at the end of the current school year.

### ***Special Symbols linked to teacher certifications***

#### **CDB CCD**

- T** @ This symbol indicates (1) certification coverages that are no longer issued or added to certificates, and (2) certification coverages and levels that will be accepted as meeting requirements until such time as all valid certificates containing such coverages are converted to the current coverage being issued and added to certificates.
- M** / This symbol connecting a coverage and an endorsement or a proficiency indicates that both are required.
- Z** # This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1989.
- W** ¢ This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1990.
- P** § This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1992.
- Y** ¶ This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1993.
- S** \$ This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1996.
- J** ! This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 1998.
- E** < This symbol indicates coverage appropriate only for appointments prior to July 1, 2000.
- R** % This symbol indicates coverage is no longer appropriate beginning July 1, 2006.