

*The intent of updating this regulation is to conform with other tiered endorsements which include the base endorsement and the specialist endorsement.*

**NAC 391.323 Endorsements *in social, emotional, and academic development as specialist or professional and specialist in social, emotional and academic development.* ([NRS 391.019](#))**

1. To receive an endorsement ~~as a specialist~~ in social, emotional and academic development, a person must:

(a) Hold a valid elementary, secondary or special license to teach, a valid license to teach special education, a valid license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education; *a special license in school psychology, counseling, social work, mental health, speech language pathologist, or nurse* and

(b) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of credit in each of the following areas of study:

- (1) Introduction to social, emotional and academic development;
- (2) Curriculum and methods for modeling, teaching and implementing social, emotional and academic development;
- (3) Assessment, evaluation, monitoring and plan improvement of social, emotional and academic development; and
- (4) Best practices which support policies, equity and critical issues for social, emotional and academic improvement.

2. To receive an endorsement as a ~~professional~~ specialist in social, emotional and academic development, a person must:

(a) Have completed the requirements for an endorsement as a specialist in social, emotional and academic development pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of credit in at least one of the following areas of study:

- (1) Foundations in cultural and linguistic diversity;
- (2) Cultural and linguistic diversity program leadership; or
- (3) Equity in education; and

(c) Have completed, in a school setting, at least 25 hours of practicum, or work experience determined to be equivalent by the Department, in social, emotional and academic development supports for all pupils and all educational personnel.

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