ELEMENTARY ART SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT (Level II)

Checklist of Minimum Requirements
Professional Development/College Coursework/Demonstrated Competency

Applicant Information

Name_____ School/District_____

Cactus ID _____ Major/Minor_____

Phone(s) Work_____ Home _____

Mailing Address_____

Email Address _____

Date Submitted _____

Applicant must have a current Educator License with a subject area of concentration.

MARK APPLICATION SQUARES

1. Current Educator License: ☐ Yes ☐No

2. Type: ☐Elementary ☐Secondary

Applicant must choose one:

I am applying for: ☐Endorsement (must have all requirements completed) –

☐State Approved Endorsement Plan (**SAEP**) –
to be eligible, applicant must have a current license, be currently teaching in the endorsement subject area, and have completed at least 9 university semester hours of the required courses.

Instructions: Attach to this form official transcripts, completed portfolio and $45 processing fee (for the SAEP application the fee is to be paid by the district or charter school) and send to:

Utah State Office of Education
Teaching and Learning - Endorsements
250 East 500 South
P O Box 144200
SLC, UT 84114-4200

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Elementary Art Endorsement, cont.

PURPOSE AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Purpose

The Elementary Art Specialist Endorsement (Level II) is for teachers who are basically college art majors, and as such, knowledgeable and skilled in art, and who also desire to establish themselves as a fully qualified art specialist for elementary students. Candidates will choose university courses, professional workshops, conferences, and activities as needed to qualify for the endorsement.

Requirements

- Art History
- Drawing
- Painting-transparent and opaque media
- Composition and 2D Design—required for 2D emphasis area only
- Ceramics/Sculpture
- Fine Crafts or 3D Design—required for 3D emphasis area only
- Advanced Studio Work
- Elementary Visual Arts Teaching Methods

Caution

To avoid taking classes that may not be accepted, first submit completed portfolio and endorsement application as per instructions above. Course availability of all courses changes, as well as procedures for being admitted into them. Here is a directory (http://schools.utah.gov/CURR/fineart/Directory.aspx) of our universities and colleges. Although courses that address these requirements are available at universities and colleges in our state, in many instances, teachers are not able to come and take only these courses, but must audition for the program and then take the entire program as a major.

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