

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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(By the authority of the superintendent of public instruction under sections 1701 and 1703 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1701 and 380.1703, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 1996-7, MCL 388.994)

R 340.1795 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended, as follows:

R 340.1795 Early childhood special education teachers; special requirements.

Rule 95. (1) An early childhood special education teacher for young children with disabilities or developmental delay shall possess 1 or more of the following:

- (a) Endorsements in both special education and early childhood education.
- (b) A major or minor in early childhood education or child growth and development and a valid Michigan teaching certificate with a special education endorsement with full approval from the department.
- (c) An endorsement in early childhood general and special education.

(2) Full approval as a teacher of preprimary impaired children is full approval as an early childhood special education teacher if the teacher possesses a valid Michigan teaching certificate.