ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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CHAPTER 290-3-2
TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

290-3-2-.33 Career and Technical Education Additional Teaching Field Approach Based on a Degree-Equivalent Certificate.

(1) **Overview.** An individual may seek additional certification in selected technical education program areas if a valid Bachelor's Equivalent 2 or higher Degree Equivalent Technical Education Certificate in technical education or health science is held and the current and appropriate Department-approved occupational proficiency assessment is attained.

(2) **Limitations on Issuance.**

(a) This approach is only available to an individual who holds a Bachelor's Equivalent 2 or higher Degree Equivalent Technical Education Certificate in technical education or health science.

(b) This approach is available in technical education program areas, not health science.

(3) **Application** Information about applications can be found in Rule 290-3-2-.02.

(4) **Requirements.**

(a) Successful completion of the Alabama Special Requirements in Rule 290-3-2-.02.

(b) A valid Bachelor's Equivalent 2 or higher Degree Equivalent Technical Education Certificate in technical education or health science.

(c) Verification of a passing score on the current and appropriate Department-approved occupational proficiency assessment.

(5) **Level of Degree Equivalent Issued.**

(a) If the applicant's occupational proficiency assessment is less than the MASTER level, the new technical education program area will be added to the applicant's valid Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Certificate. If the applicant does not hold a valid Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Certificate, the applicant will be issued a

Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Certificate in the new technical education program area.

(b) If the applicant's occupational proficiency assessment is at the MASTER level, the new technical education program area will be added to the applicant's valid Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Certificate if it is the only valid Degree Equivalent Technical Education Certificate held by the applicant.

(c) If the applicant's occupational proficiency assessment is at the MASTER level, the new technical education program area will be added to the applicant's highest valid Degree Equivalent Technical Education Certificate above the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical 2 Certificate.

(6) **Valid Period.** The valid period of the certificate shall be from the date of issuance through the remainder of the currently valid prerequisite certificate.

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