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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

I do not support terms for recertification.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

1.8.3-Professional educator certificate, conditions for renewal pp 59-60- Teachers must earn 150 PLU's to recertify. The amount of PLU's is ridiculous. With all the committee work expected of educators for the evaluation process, there is NO time to gather 150 PLU's since committee work "while important activities for the school" is not considered professional learning. How is committee work not professional learning??? Teachers live at school as it is. The proposed number is beyond doable.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Support Professional

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

1.8 3 p 41-45

1.11 p 112-3

As a speech language pathologist , we are nationally certified by the American speech and hearing association. We maintain our certificates of clinical competence with 30 ceus required. Our conferences average 230\$. To require us have 150 plu is not only a financial burden but places expectations far above the National average for SLPs. Logistically , most of conferences related to slps are during the school year which will have us missing more days of school. Our field is highly specialized and need professional development that is relevant to
Our field and practice. We are honored with an award for attaining 70 ceus in a 3 YEAR period from ASHA , demonstrating high caliber professional development. To require 150, is unreasonable and nearly impossible. This must be reconsidered.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

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Advanced educator certificate

If teachers are expected to find and pay for professional learning units then this would be onerous. Many teachers are still paying for degrees earned already with little to no compensation. Districts should provide PD and tailor it to needs of educators. This is burden to teachers who already are under paid. Teachers have already fulfilled that they have met the requirements of education by their certificates. Stop making us jump through more hoops!!! there already is a teacher shortage!

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PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Respondent skipped this question

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PK-12 Teacher

Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

On page 46 it references a one year practical residency requirement for pre-service teachers. I support this longer period of time for the development of new teachers. The extra experience will only benefit a new teacher. However, I do have concerns about the quality and availability of these placements. It takes an incredible amount of time and energy to properly mentor a student teacher.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

My first concern is the quantity of PLUs required for certification and referenced on page 61. The amount of time and money that would be required for teachers to meet these requirements for professional learning units is substantial. Not all districts have the capacity to offer an array of options that are suitable and affordable. At a time when educators are spending more and more hours engaging with students individually and connecting with families and investing substantial time integrating blended and personalized learning into the curriculum, I am concerned that the quality of this professional learning will be uneven across the state. Where are the resources that will be support this level of professional learning? This could become a real equity issue for educators statewide. Another concern: On page 58 under the topic of Advanced Educator Certificate it states that being named a state teacher of year "during the certification cycle" is an aspirational benchmark. This is problematic and excludes those who have already achieved this once in a lifetime recognition. The amount and quality of leadership training that the state teacher of the year receives from CCSSO on a national level has lifelong effects. It seems to me that if those teachers are continuing their leadership by leading professional learning opportunities for their colleagues or leading the implementation of district initiatives, as many of us do, they should also be eligible for the Advanced Educator Certificate.

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PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

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PK-12 Administrator

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Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

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Respondent skipped this question

Proposed Regulation Changes Fall 2018

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

As an elementary school teacher and mother of two small children I have concerns with the proposed changes to the regulations regarding renewal of professional educator/advanced educator certificates. On page 44 the proposed changes state that educators will have to complete 150 PLUs in order for his or her certificate to be renewed (7b). I find this number of PLUS to be extremely high and unattainable for teachers. Many teachers simply do not have the time to acquire these hours. Teachers are working well past their contracted time currently - grading papers, planning lessons, doing curriculum work, planning school community activities and projects, writing progress reports, personal literacy plans, IEPs, report cards, etc. - all outside of their scheduled work day. Adding more work to already overloaded teachers is not attainable.

Also, I have concerns with Sustained Professional Learning (pg. 48, topic B). It states under numbers 1 and 2 that "Seventy five percent (75%) of professional learning units earned must meet the sustained professional learning requirements" and that "Professional learning is sustained when at least ten (10) PLUs are earned through an activity that is ten (10) or more hours in length or when shorter activities of the same topic take place over time." This is concerning because it portrays that educators would be required to take college courses or extended seminars over long periods of time. Teachers do not have the time to meet these requirements. Teachers already have great amounts of responsibilities at work and have personal lives that require their time and energy, as well. Teachers have families they would like to spend time with outside of work and professional responsibilities. If RIDE approves these proposed changes teachers will have very little time outside of education for anything else in their lives. It is not practical.

In addition, under topic 1.8.5 Professional Learning Units - it states on pg. 46, B - "Educators are responsible for the completion of all PLUs, including any financial responsibility not otherwise provided for by the state or local education agency (LEA)" This is very concerning in that teachers' do not have the extra money from their already moderate salaries to apply toward PLUs, especially college courses. Many teachers work part time jobs to supplement their incomes and support themselves and their families; this factors in to not having the time to complete PLUs, as well. This would put more financial strain on teachers who already have financial burdens.

Overall, the proposed changes to renewal for educator certificates are unattainable and not equitable. Teachers do not have the time or money to complete these PLUs. It is imperative that teachers stay educated and up to date on the most effective teaching practices and have the skills to educate their current students; they are doing this now with district professional development hours, school improvement teams, data teams, RTI teams, etc., and would continue to do so whether it was a RIDE requirement or not. The amount districts require is realistic and teachers are able to do it. But the new proposed changes regarding PLUs and the amount required is simply not doable.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education? **PK-12 Teacher**

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I am referencing pages 62-62 where it states "To renew a Professional Educator Certificate for 5 years we must complete 150 hours of professional learning units and "105 of the 150 required professional learning units for the Professional Educator Certificate must be sustained units".

I am speaking on behalf of experienced teachers who have had a Professional Educator Certificate for 10 or more years with 10 or more years experience teaching, and who have already earned one or more advanced degrees, hold multiple certifications in areas where there is a teacher shortage in their district, or have already acquired National Board Certification board.

It seems punitive that we are now being required to complete the same exact number of hours as a new teacher working under a Initial Educator Certificate when we have already put in far more than the 150 hours of professional development and have already paid thousands of dollar out of pocket to further our education and expertise as educators.

A one size fits all method of renewing Professional certifications is inequitable because you are telling your most experienced and educated teachers that what they have already achieved and the hard work and money they have already put in was all for nothing solely because it was completed 5 or more years ago. During a teacher shortage it makes more sense to retain the qualified and dedicated teachers you have, not punish them with more work and more out- of-pocket expense

Since we have a three-tier system of certification, it makes sense to have a three-tier system of required professional learning units, like some other states use, such as Illinois. In addition, this will give newer teachers more incentive to earn advanced degrees and become certified in areas of need, as well as strive for board certification.

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Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Eligibility for Certification through Reciprocity with Other States - Pgs 48-49. The reciprocity initiative should be available to all educators from all 50 states to include US territories, not solely CT and MA.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns. **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Other (please specify):
Psychologist

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Don't know

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Don't know

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I am concerned about the hours of professional development that will be required. The amount of time and money that will require is insane. Many of us already have advanced degrees.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Professional Learning Unity (PLU) requirement: page 52-61: 150 PLU's! Seems as if we are going backwards to a recert program that existed years ago that ended up creating a lot of chaos. Why can't recert be connected to the eval system? Why make teachers work even harder to recert when we are already overloaded and are having trouble keeping up with the eval process and its continuous changes. This is crazy! I do not have TIME for these requirements especially with a family of young children.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Support Professional

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Proposing a second pathway to certification for nurses is a disservice to students. In a time such as this where nurses are addressing more students with increasingly complex medical conditions and many more with psycho-social/emotional issues, the need for advanced preparation is of paramount importance. In undergraduate programs, nursing courses are focused on the medical setting. There is no discussion or preparation for practicing nursing in the educational setting. Advanced coursework provides instruction so nurses can link the 'student's medical and educational worlds' to ensure their optimal educational experience.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher,
Other (please specify):
Certified School Nurse Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

I DO NOT!

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

School Nursing is a speciality. I have a Master's Degree in Education. I have used this degree extensively to perform my duties as a school nurse. My

Bachelors Degree in nursing did not prepare me for this job in a High School and and elementary school. I have been a School Nurse Teacher for 27 years.....and not one minute has gone by when this graduate degree has been helpful. Regular LPN's, RN and BSN grads do not have this unique knowledge. LPN's are not allowed to assess and perform the duties of an RN!! We work alone in our schools and have our own practice. Creating a dual pathway will cause a disparity in the care of children. These nurses are not prepared to do screenings, educational planning, 504's, IEPs, Individual Health Care Plans in the school setting. Health promotion, staff wellness, surveillance of infectious diseases and many more! I would not even know how to teach in the classroom if I did not have this graduate knowledge. I wrote a whole new course/curriculum that ran for 8 years at a local high school. I would not have been prepared for this without the proper education/advanced degree/teacher certification. I won many awards state wide and recognized nationally. Please reconsider.....our children will be grossly affected. Children come to school today with many complicated medical issues. It would be a great dis-service to them.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Educator Preparation Program Faculty or Administrator

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

I support the changes to certification requiring teachers to continue in their practice by collecting CEU credits.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I believe the CEU credits should decrease from 30-20.

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If Rhode Island is going to prepare for universal pre-k, we need to build the infrastructure required for the capacity of the state.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Administrator

Proposed Regulation Changes Fall 2018

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

CT/MA reciprocity: page 48-49: RIDE has added reciprocity in credentialing between CT and MA (those with full credentials there are able to receive full reciprocity without additional requirements – except for special ed, ESL, and math/reading specialist; those must also hold the appropriate independent credentials from RI)...agree with reciprocity, not sure why we would exclude shortage areas, including math, special ed, and ELL. As far as data suggests, the institutes of higher ed, including UCONN, offer rigorous and effective certification programs.

Shortage areas: Page 76: RIDE has created an easier pathway into teaching for those with a bachelor's degree and expertise specifically in one of the current educator shortage areas (with strict provisions for induction and continued learning).

Page 83 outlines what this means specifically for ESL teachers for early grades—that same provision applies in the following sections for all grade-level credentials - If we look at the research from OECD, high performing countries set rigorous standards for teachers and the data does not support alternate pathways. The work from NISL demonstrates the need to increase standards for entry into teacher prep, the need for a more comprehensive teacher residency program, ongoing professional learning, and eliminating alternate paths to certification

p67. Beginning August 1, 2019, Aa certified teacher may be employed for a maximum of twenty percent of his/her time in a teacher certificate area and/or at a grade level for which he/she does not hold a certificate, provided the Superintendent has determined he/she is appropriately qualified, and the teacher is able to provide evidence of competency in the assignment area. Disagree for the reasons noted above. p113 District level special education administrator - should require internship, especially if they have never been a building administrator. In summary, I do not feel that 30 hours of professional development is excessive. I do agree with the extension of student teaching for one year. In addition, I do not believe that alternate certification or emergency certification is in the best interest of our learners.

I believe that we should be more aligned to the best-practices followed by the highest performing countries in the world, or we will be at risk of not preparing our students for a global workplace.

If it helps, I have attached some of the data/research/resources being used by those Superintendent's involved in NISL as a major component of our Leadership development program this year:

<https://vimeo.com/32543264>

<http://www.oecd.org/education/education-at-a-glance/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/164NUDSzneFZ1qb0FtkSPwhteyvbldrCT/view>

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The cut score is consistent with the majority of the country for Early Childhood but is low in comparison with the Education of Young Children. No lower than 156 should be considered.

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Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

The proposed number of PD hours is an insult and seems like a political boondoggle designed to promote financial means by which politically connected operatives in the PD industry can capitalize financially.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Support Professional,
Other (please
specify):
School Nurse Teacher

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Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

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The proposal of having a RN enter the complexity of the school environment without proper education will allow for the complexity of students health needs to be compromised. Proper education is a must in the ever changing environment of education.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Support Professional

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Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I opposes the changes to the RI school nurse-teacher certification because:

1. School nursing requires unique knowledge and preparation that a registered nurse does not have.
2. Additional course work in educational psychology, special education and health education, as currently required for school nurse teacher certification by RIDE, is necessary to prepare nurses for the role of the school nurse. Requiring anything less is a disservice to our children.
3. School nurses work alone and do not have direct support of a doctor or other school nurses while on the job.
4. Having two pathways will causes an inequity of school nurse services, which is unfair to students. It will increase the health disparity that already exists between low income students in RI and their more affluent counterparts.
5. RI students deserve highly competent, highly qualified school nurses. In many other parts of the country, school districts strive to achieve our level of school nurse professionalism and the nurse to student ratio that we take for granted. We have more complex medical, emotional and psychological needs in RI schools than ever before. This is not the time to decrease our expectation of what it takes to be a competent, qualified school nurse.

Nichole Collins, M.Ed, BSN, RN, RICSNT, NCSN
RI Certified School Nurse Teacher
National Board Certified School Nurse

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

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Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I oppose the changes to the regulations for all the reasons stated in the RIFT petition. In addition, these changes do not factor in teachers like me. I have 3 degrees, bachelors, masters, and a doctorate. I also, over the span of my career, have between 500-600 clock hours of professional development OUTSIDE of my required district PD. I am not going to spend more money on education. Anything that's offered for my certifications, I could teach. I am not close enough to retirement where this would not impact me both financially and the time involved in trying to find meaningful, relevant and useful PD opportunities that I can afford. Veteran teachers, who are nearing retirement, who have much knowledge and expertise to offer, should be given opportunities to teach other educators and share that knowledge and expertise. Asking me to take yet another course or go to another irrelevant workshop is insulting and ridiculous. When I first moved to RI and had to take the, I believe, 9 credit hours to renew my certificate at that time, the only thing I was able to find to take at the time I had available was freshman level courses at RIC. I could have taught the courses. Not all teachers are the same. Don't treat us that way. Not all PD is the same either.

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education? **PK-12 Teacher**

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

I do not support the proposed changes.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns. **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

I feel that the proposed changes of up to 150 hours of PD total over the 5 year window is too much for educators. With the new emphasis on SLOs, evaluations, and other initiatives, I seriously doubt that having so many hours total will be as helpful to educators as it seems it might be in theory. Perhaps a reduction of said hours (90 total)? This many hours will certainly detract from other areas of interest, needs, demands as an educator. I'm not totally against PD/hours -- they ARE helpful. But the sheer volume/number being proposed will be harmful/detrimental rather than helpful.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education? **PK-12 Teacher**

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

I do not support the changes.

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

PLUs (all) are egregious. They will be financially detrimental to many families, the time consuming aspects will also put a strain on people (many are care providers for elderly parents, have young children that will need babysitting services, many work another job, etc). The time will be taken from doing their teaching duties that many do at home on their own time. This is a rehash of the IPlan that was scraped because of all the problems and the PLUs were either poorly done and/or during school hours.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Educator Preparation Program Faculty or Administrator

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

1.9 Teacher Certificate Areas pages 80-125

Do not support striking the name of the specific professional association (e.g., NCTE, ILA, NPBEA) and changing to "appropriate RIDE approved national professional associations." This is a slippery slope that could lead to diminished educator quality and expectations set by national professional associations.

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education? **PK-12 Teacher**

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators

Concerns are addition of PLU requirement pp 50-64

too many hours, not defined what counts, authority for approval given to Central Administration, employer approval still required for recertification(what does this mean and based on what criteria?)

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

PK-12 Teacher,
Other (please specify):
School Nurse Teacher at Middle School level

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Your upcoming decision about proposed changes to the certification requirements for school nurses (Section J.:All grades School Nurse Teacher Certification found on page 115.) is important to the future of our students here in Rhode Island. This decision should not be based on improving recruitment or filling positions, but instead on what is best practice for the school aged children in our state.

Thinking that registered nurses can come into schools and effectively care for students is wrong....because school nurses are not just about nursing....school nurses are also about schools.

I have worked as a pediatric nurse for over thirty years, so I can say with great confidence that my training and experience as a hospital setting nurse supports me in providing first aid or dealing with a medical emergency....but that is NOT all that school nurses do.

School nurses must understand how schools work, know the many dimensions of school age children, and how best to address problems that challenge them from working to their optimal potential in the school setting. The education plan to become an RN does not cover these issues....specific training to be a school nurse does. And without working towards a SNT certification, a nurse is not able to provide the best care possible....care that not only means a sound body...but healthy mindfulness, social emotional stability, and overall wellness.

School nurses are about the whole child and their families...They allow children to be active and contributing citizens within their school setting. Only specific training and education can lead to a successful school nurse...,taking that away to make it easier to fill a position would be taking major steps backwards.

Rachel Emery, RN
School Nurse Teacher

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Other (please specify):
School Nurse Teacher

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

students, families and staff deserve highly educated, qualified nurses (who are the only health professionals in the school setting) who have taken necessary coursework to prepare us for this branch of nursing (43)

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education?

Other (please specify):
certified school nurse teacher K-12

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support.

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Which of the following best describes your role in education? **PK-12 Teacher**

Q2 If you support the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding what you support. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q3 If you have concerns with the proposed changes to regulations, please cite the regulation(s) by topic, reference the page number(s) and then provide details regarding your concerns.

As a school nurse teacher presently working in the Cranston School Dept, I have great concerns related to these proposed changes. Registered nurses do not have formal training to practice in the school setting. Undergraduate nursing courses do not provide any exposure as to the role of the school nurse teacher. We are the only medical professional in schools and we need the coursework to prepare us for that role. This coursework prepares us to link the home, school and medical worlds so all students can succeed. Students deserve health services from highly qualified, highly educated nurses. The only way to guarantee this is by keeping the school nurse teacher position exclusive of those that are educationally trained!

Dawn Harty

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