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

Other (please specify):
PK-12 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.

School Nurse Teacher certification new pathway 102-104

1. Please do not let this decision be based on the needs of a few districts, while the remainder of districts in RI are NOT having a hard time finding CSNTs. The urban districts, such as Providence, have a difficult time finding nurses because the work load is insane, safety is a MAJOR concern, and there is a total lack of support. I was employed in that district for four years. The number of nurses who have started and left in that time is crazy, and it had nothing to do with the certification process. Nurses, certified or not, are not going to stay in positions that are like that, especially when most nurses are taking a cut in pay when they begin working in a school. Rather than penalize the students all over the state by allowing nurses who are not prepared to be in the school setting, why not focus in on the districts that are struggling to keep nurses. Why not research why? Talk to the nurses in those districts and come up with a plan to recruit and RETAIN qualified school nurses in those districts. Bring the superintendents, administrators, and nurses in those districts together and figure out a solution that works for that district. I am telling you, getting rid of the certification requirements will not solve the problem in those districts.

2. Some districts do not utilize their school nurse teachers for health classes. Some, not all. I currently work at an elementary school and I am the health teacher for grades K-6. If I left my position and the school hired a nurse from the new pathway, they would also then have to hire an additional staff member to teach the health classes. It doesn't even make sense.

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school nurse teacher

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J. pg 102-104
two pathways for certification equals inequity

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PK-12 Teacher

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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 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.

1.9.5 J Removing Certified Nurses Teacher Requirement from Schools- OPPOSED

We absolutely teach every day. We support teachers lessons in the classrooms, be it health or science. CSNT support and teach Health Classes as well as write curriculums for health supporting health standards, in our districts. CSNT teach students and parents as well as teachers about Inhaler use or Epi-Pens, or Diastat for Seizures. We teach how to administer these emergency medications, such as Inhalers and EPI-Pens in an emergency or on a field trip. How to prepare for Seizures in the classrooms, what to do, how to respond. Many details and needs of the children. Many times parents are not informed how to and when to properly administer Inhalers or how and when to give EPI-Pens. Diabetics need constant teaching and reinforcements about their care, maintenance of health and safety measures needed. Teachers need Care plans written that are specific and detailed to assist the Diabetic, Seizure patients, and or cardiac and other health specific diagnosis. Children may have brain cysts, muscular disorders, tics, and many other types of disorders that may impact learning. Preparing I.E. P and 504 plans impacts class lessons, and learning. Additional teaching time is needed to plan for the teachers to be prepared for these conditions as well as for urgent or onset of symptoms. Many times simple hand washing is addressed while children are in front of sinks, and or additional lessons are given about proper hand washing, especially before and during cold and flu season. Just to touch on a few specifics.

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

Other (please specify):
RI 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.

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.

J.1.9.5- getting rid of certified school nurse teachers would be a grave safety concern in our schools. Before i became certified i had no idea how to teach a health class, know any of the RI Department of Health's Immunization schedule and requirements, how to do school based health care plans, how to work with teachers/administrators, how schools function and work as i had only worked in a hospital/nonprofit situation. If i had not had the training i definitely would NOT have known how to work with coaches/PE teachers in knowing signs and symptoms of concussions, where to turn, how to report events to the Department of health, RIDE, and DCYF. Many of times our experience is in one expertise and therefore being thrown into a school without proper school nurse training is a safety issue!!! I am responsible for over 1400 students every single day, over 150 asthmatics, 5 diabetics, 10 seizure students, over 80 allergy students- had i not had the proper training i would not know how to juggle all of this in a safe, productive and professional manner.

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

PK-12 Support Professional,
Other (please
specify):
CSNT

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.

Do NOT support

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.

J 1.9.5. School nurses NEED education before taking on this job. School nursing is a specialty. The nurse needs keen assessment skills as well as knowledge of the educational environment. During my nursing education I did not learn the immunizations schedule and the routine spacing of vaccines. I did not learn about Multidiscipline meetings, 504s and IEPs. WE are the link between the educational world and the medical community. PLEASE do not short change the students thinking that just any nurse can do this!

My cousin has been a Hasbro nurse for many years and was refusing to come in to sub. She realized that she did not now...what she needed to know. She is an Pedi Intensive Care Nurse.

NOT all nursing jobs are equal. Would you want a labor and delivery nurse caring for children with Tracheotomies or writing Emergency Care Plans? The person in this position has to hit the floor running. There is no time...and no one to teach them on the job. We are all busy doing "our" work!

Please come and visit a school nurse teacher to see what the job consists of!

Bernadette McDowell RN CSNT

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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.

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

PK-12 Teacher,
Other (please
specify):
Teacher Librarian

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.

1.6.C.2 - Student teaching will be a "one-year practical residency and a minimum of 60 additional hours of field experiences prior to or following residency". This is onerous for people who need to work for a living while earning their teaching degree. This will also deter diverse candidates from pursuing a teaching career. It also discriminates against anyone whose economic situation forbids them from taking a year off from working in order to devote that year to uncompensated student teaching. Also, 1.8.5 RIDE defines "professional learning units" - 150 over 5 years. B.2 - sustained PLUs are 10 or more hours in length - or shorter activities over time on the same topic - and 105 of the 150 have to be sustained activities. There is a focus for educators to take college and university courses for professional development. However, 1.8.5.B. fiscal responsibility lies with educator. This does not consider the financial pressure to the educator. It seems unfair and inconsistent to require university and college courses for many candidates who already possess a master's degree. This seems like a reboot of the old "Iplan" but the Iplan had more flexibility and gave PD credit for educators involved in committees, SIT teams, etc.

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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.

1.6.C.2 - Student teaching - "one-year practical residency and a minimum of 60 additional hours of field experiences prior to or following residency". This is an enormous burden for people who are trying to pursue a teaching career, who cannot afford to give up their income or have young children that will then require a year of childcare without any income. It creates a situation in that only people who can afford to will pursue teaching. This will, in effect, wipe out any hope of having a diverse workforce of teachers.

1.8.5 RIDE defines "professional learning units" - 150 over 5 years. B.2 - sustained PLUs are 10 or more hours in length - or shorter activities over time on the same topic - and 105 of the 150 have to be sustained activities – like college/graduate classes. 1.8.5.B. says that fiscal responsibility lies with the educator. Essentially – a cut in pay. Not only do I have a master's degree, I took an additional equal amount of classes in the same discipline to get my teaching certificate. Now, eight years later, I just finished paying that off. Now my son is in college and my husband semi-retired. We simply cannot afford to pay for one more thing. I'd be better off getting a full time job in another field than staying in teaching and going further into debt just to maintain my certification.

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PK-12 Teacher

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Respondent skipped this question

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1. P.42: Section 1.4 #5 Requirements for Certification Added clarifying detail for reporting educator misconduct
*There should be a simple & clear definition of "misconduct".

2.P.83: Section 1.9 D #1 English to Speakers of Other Languages
*Assign English as the official language used to teach in schools. Inordinate amounts of money & other resources are spent on ELL.

3. A. "'Career and Technical Education Preliminary Certificate" is a preliminary certificate awarded to prospective educators who have a high school diploma and who have demonstrated that they have appropriate work experience in their respective career and technical fields. These prospective educators can seek employment as teachers of record in employing agencies that are willing to employ them while the individuals pursue full certification.

B. A "Certification Route" is a pathway of preparation through which a prospective educator attains certification

C. "Emergency Route Preliminary Certificate" is a preliminary certificate awarded to prospective educators at the request of an employing agency when a fully certified and qualified educator who meets the criteria for the position cannot be secured.

* The permission to teach should be granted ONLY to those who have met all the requirements of an accredited college or university!!! To do otherwise is Demeaning to those who have done so, and a discredit to the profession. END emergency certification! Emergency certifications prompt districts to deny qualified individuals, WITH teaching certificates, gainful employment. Jobs are instead given to unqualified individuals, who are NOT teachers, whom administrators know personally or otherwise favor. Students throughout the state are being exposed to these individuals posing as teachers. It is an affront to students as well as actual teachers.

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PK-12 Support Professional,
Other (please
specify):
school nurse

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Respondent skipped this question

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432. "Registered school nurse" means a professional, registered nurse who provides health services. A Registered School Nurse is not a classroom teacher, though may consult with classroom teachers for related content design and delivery.

I have a huge concern with this change in the regulations. I have been a school nurse for 4 years and I am still in the process of taking classes. As much as I didn't want to go back to school, I must admit that the classes that I have been taking are helping me to be a better school nurse. 504 plans and IEP's are a huge part of what I need to do to make sure my students get what they need to succeed. Without the required classes I would not have any idea what to do.

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PK-12 Support Professional

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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 Administrator

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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

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Respondent skipped this question

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I am concerned about all of the proposed regulations. I do not understand in what capacity we should be required to teach outside of our certifications. We are not certified in other areas and should not be held accountable to teach in fields outside of our areas of expertise. The students will not receive the best education if teachers who are not certified in a content area are expected to teach to it. Also, 150 PLUs are more expensive and time consuming than is reasonable to be expected in a 5 year time frame. That is 30 PLUs a year, which is the equivalent of two college courses including the accompanying coursework. It is astronomical to expect that amount of time outside of the standard work day on top of the full school day and necessary after school work to be prepared daily for our students.

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PK-12 Teacher

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PK-12 Teacher

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I do not support:

- 1) Teachers teaching other subjects for which they are not certified 20% of the day.
- 2) Paying for 150 hours of PD on our own. Teachers have tons of expenses as it is. Many are still paying for Student loans from college, or new certifications needed for current positions. This is too many hours that are not provided by the district.
- 3) I do not support alternative certification routes. It lessens the credentials of those with certifications from traditional methods.

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