Specialized Education Personnel K-12
Endorsement as a School Psychologist

NAC 391.316

To receive an endorsement as a school psychologist, a person must:

1. Complete three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement; and

2. Hold a certificate as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists; or

3. Hold a graduate degree with preparation in school psychology; and
   A. Have earned sixty (60) semester graduate credits from the required areas, and if necessary optional areas (See NAC 391.317):
      i. In the area of psychology and education of the normal child:
         a. Child development
         b. Child and adolescent psychology; and
         c. Theories of learning
      ii. In the area of psychology and education of the child with disabilities:
          a. Abnormal psychology or
          b. The emotionally disturbed or behaviorally disordered child
      iii. In the area of psycho-educational assessment:
          a. Assessment of individual intelligence
          b. Testing of individual personality or projective assessment, with practicum
          c. Diagnosis and treatment of reading disabilities, with practicum
          d. Standardized appraisal
      iv. In the area of techniques of intervention:
          a. A practicum on individual counseling
          b. The process of counseling
      v. In the area of experimental design
          a. Statistics
          b. Methodology for research
   B. Have completed practicum and a minimum of a one-thousand (1000) hour internship in school psychology (refer to NAC 391.318 and NAC 391.319 for specific guidelines and options).