

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING**

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

**EDUCATION: STAFF CREDENTIALS**

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 ([Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov)).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

## **~~Education: Staff Credentials~~**

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

**~~Policy: 1200.1721~~**

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1~~

~~Rhode Island General Law 16 requires appropriate teaching/administrative certificates for all professionals employed in the public schools and private facilities. The Rhode Island Department of Education's Office of Teacher Certification and Professional Development is the certification authority for teachers in the state of Rhode Island. The Principal of the school ensures that all educational staff have and maintain the required credentials and certifications.~~

**~~Related Procedures...~~**

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### **~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1721: Staff Credentials~~**

~~A. The Principal is responsible to ensure that all teaching staff possess appropriate and current licensing and certification.~~

~~B.A. Prior to the start of each academic year, the Principal reviews each staff member's certification status to ensure compliance with the Rhode Island Department of Education's requirements.~~