

## Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

### Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments

#### §231.751. Educational Aide.

- (a) Educational Aide I.
  - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide I is allowed with one of the following certificates.
    - (A) Educational Aide I.
    - (B) Educational Aide II.
    - (C) Educational Aide III.
    - (D) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
  - (2) The role description for an Educational Aide I is codified in §230.61(1) of this title (relating to Role Descriptions).
- (b) Educational Aide II.
  - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide II is allowed with one of the following certificates.
    - (A) Educational Aide II.
    - (B) Educational Aide III.
    - (C) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
  - (2) The role description for an Educational Aide II is codified in §230.61(2) of this title.
- (c) Educational Aide III.
  - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide III is allowed with one of the following certificates.
    - (A) Educational Aide III.
    - (B) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
  - (2) The role description of an Educational Aide III is codified in §230.61(3) of this title.

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#### §231.753. Administrators and Other Instructional and Professional Support Personnel.

- (a) Administrators.
  - (1) An assignment for Superintendent is allowed with one of the following certificates.
    - (A) Administrator.
    - (B) Superintendent.
  - (2) An assignment for Principal is allowed with one of the following certificates.
    - (A) Administrator.
    - (B) Mid-Management Administrator.
    - (C) Principal.
    - (D) Principal as Instructional Leader.

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- (E) Superintendent.
- (3) An assignment for Assistant Principal is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (A) Administrator.
  - (B) Assistant Principal.
  - (C) Mid-Management Administrator.
  - (D) Principal.
  - (E) Principal as Instructional Leader.
  - (F) Superintendent.
- (b) Athletic Director. An assignment for Athletic Director is allowed with a valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
- (c) Educational Diagnostician. An assignment for Educational Diagnostician is allowed with an Educational Diagnostician, Early Childhood-Grade 12 certificate.
- (d) Reading Specialist. An assignment for Reading Specialist is allowed with a Reading Specialist, Early Childhood-Grade 12 certificate.
- (e) Librarian. An assignment for Librarian is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) Learning Resources Endorsement.
  - (2) Learning Resources Specialist.
  - (3) Librarian.
  - (4) School Librarian (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (f) School Counselor. An assignment for School Counselor is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) Counselor.
  - (2) School Counselor (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
  - (3) Special Education Counselor.
  - (4) Vocational Counselor.

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**§231.755. Professional Support Personnel Requiring Other Professional License.**

A person may not be employed by a school district to perform services within the following professions unless the person holds the appropriate credential or license from the appropriate state agency for that profession. Educator certification is not required for a school district assignment to provide services that are within the scope of that profession.

- (1) Associate School Psychologist.
- (2) Audiologist.
- (3) Licensed Professional Counselor.
- (4) Marriage and Family Therapist. As long as a person was employed by a school district before September 1, 2011, to perform marriage and family therapy, as defined by the Texas Occupations Code (TOC), §502.002, and remains employed by the same school district, the person is not required to hold a license as a marriage and family therapist to perform marriage and family therapy with that school district.

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- (5) Nurse.
- (6) Occupational Therapist.
- (7) Physical Therapist.
- (8) Physician.
- (9) School Psychologist.
- (10) Social Worker.
- (11) Speech-Language Pathologist. An assignment to provide Speech Therapy Services is allowed with a certificate authorized by the TOC, §401.054.

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