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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Betty Coxe *BC*

DATE: July 26, 2002

SUBJECT: *2002-2003 Course Code Directory* Certification Update

The State Board of Education has approved changes in certification effective for the 2002-2003 school year. The change creates new certification coverages and one new endorsement effective July 1, 2002. The two new subject coverages are Elementary Education (grades K-6) and Exceptional Student Education (grades K-12). The new endorsement area is Autism.

Additionally, the names of two exceptional student education (ESE) endorsements have been changed to reflect updated terminology. The updated names for the two other ESE endorsements are Severe and Profound Disabilities and Prekindergarten Disabilities.

The appropriate sections and courses in the *Course Code Directory* for the 2002-2003 school year have been revised in the **electronic version** (Northwest Regional Data Center) to incorporate these recent changes in the certification structure and to reflect the additional certification options. Please note that the changes are **not** reflected in the most recent printed version. These changes do not alter nor eliminate any of the existing certification options for teaching a course.

Attachments

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cc: Assistant Superintendents for Curriculum

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