

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-311. Specialized Endorsements**

3 **R277-311-1. Authority and Purpose.**

4 (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 (a) [Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and  
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 (b) Section [53E-3-401\(4\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the  
8 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law;

9 (c) Section [53E-3-501\(1\)\(a\)](#), which directs the Board to make rules regarding the  
10 certification of educators; and

11 (d) Section [53G-10-507](#), which directs the Board to establish procedures and  
12 standards to certify teachers of driver education classes as driver license examiners.

13 (2) The purpose of this rule is establish standards for earning specialized  
14 endorsements in:

15 (a) driver education; and

16 (b) physical education.

17 **R277-311-2. Definitions.**

18 (1) "Driver License Division" or "DLD" means the Driver License Division of the  
19 Department of Public Safety.

20 (2) "Endorsement" means a designation on a license area of concentration earned  
21 through demonstrating required competencies established by the Superintendent that  
22 qualifies the individual to:

23 (a) provide instruction in a specific content area; or

24 (b) apply a specific set of skills in an education setting.

25 (3) "Satisfactory driving record" means that an educator:

26 (a) holds a valid Utah automobile operator's license;

27 (b) has not had an automobile operator's license suspended or revoked during the  
28 three years immediately prior to applying for the endorsement;

29 (c) has not received an automobile operator's license suspension from a court for  
30 a non-traffic related issue;

31 (d) has not been convicted of more than one moving violation under Title 41,  
32 Chapter 6a, Traffic Code in any twelve month period over the last 36 months prior to  
33 applying for a driver education endorsement;

34 (e) has not been convicted of any moving violation under [Title 41, Chapter 6a,](#)  
35 [Traffic Code](#), which resulted in a fatality;

36 (f) has not been convicted of a violation of [Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving](#)  
37 [Under the Influence and Reckless Driving](#) during the five years immediately prior to  
38 applying for a driver education endorsement;

39 (g) has not been convicted of two or more violations of [Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5,](#)  
40 [Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving](#); and

41 (h) has not been convicted of a violation of Section [53-3-227](#) during the five years  
42 immediately prior to applying for a driver education endorsement.

43 **R277-311-3. Driver Education Endorsement.**

44 (1) The Superintendent shall issue a driver education endorsement to a licensee  
45 that meets the requirements of this Section R277-311-3 and holds a license area of  
46 concentration in one or more of the following areas:

47 (i) Secondary Education;

48 (ii) Special Education;

49 (iii) School Counselor; or

50 (iv) Career and Technical Education.

51 (2) A driver education endorsement shall be valid for the same term as the  
52 underlying educator license.

53 (3) The Superintendent shall award a driver education endorsement if an educator:

- 54 (a) has a satisfactory driving record; and  
55 (b) completes the following professional preparation:  
56 (i) a minimum of twelve semester hours of professional learning in the area of driver  
57 and safety education, including a practicum covering classroom, on-street, simulator, and  
58 driving range instruction;  
59 (ii) a minimum of two semester hours of driver education state law and policy  
60 through Utah Education Network;  
61 (iii) a minimum of one semester hour of current first aid and CPR training approved  
62 by the Superintendent; and  
63 (iv) a minimum of one semester hour of DLD online examiners training.  
64 (4) An educator shall hold a current driver education endorsement to administer  
65 written and driving tests for driver education classes under Section [53G-10-507](#).  
66 (5) An educator shall hold a current driver education endorsement to be certified as  
67 a driver license examiner by the DLD.  
68 (6) To renew a driver education endorsement, an educator shall:  
69 (a) complete:  
70 (i) eight hours of professional development training every year; or  
71 (ii) 40 hours of professional development training every five years prior to license  
72 renewal, which shall include at least one hour of DLD online examiners training; and  
73 (b) provide proof of current first aid and CPR certification from a provider approved  
74 by the Superintendent.  
75 (7) An educator may complete professional development under Subsection (6), as  
76 follows:  
77 (a) workshops provided by the DLD; or  
78 (b) driver education and traffic safety training pre-approved by the Superintendent  
79 through:  
80 (i) a state agency;  
81 (ii) college or university; or

82 (iii) a professional education organization.

83 (8)(a) The Superintendent shall administratively dissolve a driver education  
84 endorsement if an educator fails to maintain a satisfactory driving record.

85 (b) An administrative dissolution under Subsection (8)(a) shall have no effect on an  
86 the underlying educator license or license area absent further Board action in accordance  
87 with Section [53E-6-604](#).

88 (9) An educator whose endorsement was administratively dissolved under  
89 Subsection (8)(a), may apply for reinstatement of the endorsement upon re-obtaining a  
90 satisfactory driving record and meeting the renewal requirements of Subsection (6).

91 **R277-311-4. Physical Education Endorsement.**

92 (1) The Superintendent shall issue a physical education endorsement to a licensee  
93 that meets the requirements of this Section R277-311-4 and holds a license area of  
94 concentration in one or more of the following areas:

95 (i) Elementary Education;

96 (ii) Secondary Education; or

97 (iii) Special Education.

98 (2) A physical education endorsement shall be valid for the same term as the  
99 underlying educator license.

100 (3) The Superintendent shall issue a physical education endorsement if an educator:

101 (a)(i) completes university and professional development courses as required by the  
102 Superintendent; or

103 (ii) demonstrates competency, as required by the Superintendent; and

104 (b) provides proof of current first aid and CPR certification from a provider approved  
105 by the Superintendent.

106 (4) To renew a physical education endorsement, an educator must provide proof of  
107 current first aid and CPR certification from a provider approved by the Superintendent.

108 **KEY: endorsement; driver education; physical education**  
109 **Date of Enactment of Last Substantive Amendment:**  
110 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#); [53E-3-501](#);**  
111 **[53G-10-507](#)**