

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD**

Statutory Authority: 14 Delaware Code, Section 122(d) (14 **Del.C.** §122(d))  
14 **DE Admin. Code** 1554

**FINAL**

**REGULATORY IMPLEMENTING ORDER**

**1554 Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher**

**I. SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED**

The Professional Standards Board, acting in cooperation and collaboration with the Department of Education, seeks the consent of the State Board of Education to amend regulation 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1554 Family and Consumer Science Teacher. The regulation concerns the requirements for certification of educational personnel, pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §1220(a). This regulation is being reviewed under a five year cycle. One small change has been deemed necessary to update language and to delete the reference to the Limited Standard Certificate which no longer is valid. This regulation sets forth the requirements for a Family and Consumer Science Teacher.

Notice of the proposed amendment of the regulation was published in the Delaware *Register of Regulations* on January 1, 2013. The notice invited written comments. No comments were received.

**II. FINDINGS OF FACTS**

The Professional Standards Board and the State Board of Education find that it is appropriate to amend this regulation to comply with changes in statute.

**III. DECISION TO AMEND THE REGULATION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Professional Standards Board and the State Board of Education conclude that it is appropriate to amend the regulation. Therefore, pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §1205(b), the regulation attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby amended. Pursuant to the provision of 14 **Del.C.** §122(e), the regulation hereby amended shall be in effect for a period of five years from the effective date of this order as set forth in Section V. below.

**IV. TEXT AND CITATION**

The text of the regulation amended shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and said regulation shall be cited as 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1554 of the *Administrative Code of Regulations* of the Professional Standards Board.

**V. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER**

The effective date of this Order shall be ten (10) days from the date this Order is published in the Delaware *Register of Regulations*.

**APPROVED BY THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013**

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**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

**Department of Education**

Mark Murphy, Secretary of Education

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

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**1554 Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher**

**1.0 Content**

- 1.1 This regulation shall apply to the issuance of a Standard Certificate, pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §1220(a), for Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher. This certification is required for grades 9 to 12, and in grades 6 to 8 in a Middle Level school.
- 1.2 Except as otherwise provided, the requirements set forth in 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

**11 DE Reg. 1651 (06/01/08)**

**2.0 Definitions**

The definitions set forth in 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

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**3.0 Standard Certificate**

- 3.1 In accordance with 14 **Del.C.** §1220(a), the Department shall issue a Standard Certificate as a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher to an educator who has met the following:
  - 3.1.1 Holds a valid Delaware Initial, Continuing, or Advanced License; or a ~~Limited Standard~~, Standard or Professional Status Certificate issued by the Department prior to August 31, 2003; and,
  - 3.1.2 Has met the requirements as set forth in 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision thereto~~]; and,~~

~~**3.1.3 Has satisfied the additional requirements in this regulation.]**~~

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**4.0 Additional Requirements**

- 4.1 ~~If an examination of content knowledge such as Praxis II is not applicable and available, in the area the Standard Certificate is requested, an educator must also meet the following:~~
  - 4.1.1 ~~If the educator is applying for their second Standard Certificate pursuant to 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1505 Standard Certificate 3.1.5, the satisfactory completion of fifteen (15) credits or their equivalent in professional development related to Family and Consumer Sciences, selected by the applicant with the approval of the employing school district or charter school which is submitted to the Department.~~

**8 DE Reg. 553 (10/1/04)**

**Renumbered effective 6/1/07 - see Conversion Table**

**11 DE Reg. 1651 (06/01/08)**

**16 DE Reg. 963 (03/01/13) (Final)**