

K-5 Science Endorsement Application Process

To enroll in the K-5 Science Endorsement Program, all registrants must complete the application packet (3 Pages) which includes the following:

- **Endorsement Application Form must be completed at the beginning of the series (application forms submitted without approved signatures of school principal and Professional Development Director will be returned to the participant)**
- **Endorsement Eligibility and Approval Form**
- **Signed Memorandum of Agreement**

Upon completion of the application packet, participants must go online to register for the first required course, *Essentials of Pedagogy*. http://www.negaresa.org/proflearn/?page_id=434

The courses must be taken in the order in which they are listed below:

- Essentials in Pedagogy
- Essentials in Life Science
- Essentials in Earth Science
- Essentials in Physical Science

Field Experiences/Authentic Residency - The professional education unit and school partners design, deliver and evaluate field experiences to help teachers to develop their knowledge, skills and professional dispositions. They jointly determine the specific placement of teachers to provide appropriate learning experiences. Field experiences allow teachers to apply and reflect on their content, professional, and pedagogical knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions in a variety of settings. Teachers work collaboratively with other teachers and faculty to critique and reflect on their practice and the effects on student learning with the goal of improving practice. Candidates develop and demonstrate proficiencies that support learning by all students as shown in their work with students with exceptionalities and those from diverse ethnic/racial, linguistic, gender, and socioeconomic groups in classrooms and schools.

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