16 NCAC 06C .0334 is proposed for adoption as follows:

16 NCAC 06C .0334 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply throughout this Section unless the context indicates otherwise:

1. “Accomplished” means a teacher has received ratings of accomplished or higher on three of the five standards to include Standard 4 on the most recent summative evaluation, or on Standard 4 for teachers on an Abbreviated Evaluation.

2. “Beginning Teacher Support Program” means a program that provides ongoing support for teachers entering the profession.

3. “Beginning teacher” means a teacher who is within their first three years of teaching.

4. “Career and Technical Education (CTE) Restricted License” means a three year license that requires educators to have related work experience for the CTE program area as well as a related degree from a regionally accredited college or university unless it is a high school diploma level license. CTE Restricted License holders are restricted to teaching only in the area of licensure and additional non-CTE license areas may not be added to the license.

5. “CPL” means a Continuing Professional License.

6. “Distinguished” means a teacher has received ratings of distinguished on three of the five standards to include Standard 4 on the most recent summative evaluation, or on Standard 4 for teachers on an Abbreviated Evaluation.

7. “ECGC” means Exceptional Children General Curriculum.

8. “ELED” means Elementary Education.


10. “In-State Applicant” means an applicant for licensure who received training and a recommendation from a North Carolina approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP).

11. “IPL” means an Initial Professional License.

12. “Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) License” means a license that is issued to a former military serviceperson to teach the federally sponsored school program which is designed to instill in students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

13. “NCDPI” or “DPI” means the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.


15. “NCSBE” or “SBE” means the North Carolina State Board of Education.

16. “Out-of-State Applicant” means an applicant for licensure who receives training and a recommendation from an approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP) in another state or country regardless of residency.


18. “Permit to Teach License” means a one-year nonrenewable license issued to individuals who do not qualify for any other type of license.
“Praxis” means the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators assessment.

“Proficient” means a teacher has received ratings of proficient or higher on three of the five standards on the most recent summative evaluation, or on Standards 1 and 4 for teachers on an Abbreviated Evaluation.

“Provisional License” means an educator license that is valid only for the remainder of the fiscal year following the effective date of the license.

“Regional Assistance Licensing Center” or “RALC” is a State Board of Education authorized educational entity that serves as an extension of the Department of Public Instruction licensure section to review transcripts and prescribe plans of study leading to licensure for lateral entry, CTE restricted, and provisional license holders.

“Student Services” means any non-instructional personnel providing specialized assistance to students, teachers, administrators, or the education program in general. Student services personnel include individuals employed in school counseling, school social work, school psychology, audiology, speech-language pathology, and media coordination.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-268.1; 115C-268.5; 115C-270.5;

Interim Rule status conferred Eff. June 27, 2018, pursuant to S.L. 2018-114, sec. 27.(b);