



Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement as a School Social Worker

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To receive an endorsement as a school social worker, a person must:

1. Complete three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement, and
2. Hold a current license issued by the State of Nevada's Board of Examiners for Social Workers, OR hold a current equivalent license issued by a similar agency in another state and agree to obtain a license issued by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers within one (1) year after the date on which the person applied for the endorsement; and
3. Have completed a practicum as a social worker in a school setting, OR the equivalent professional or practicum experience providing services directly to children of school age, both individually and in groups, and to their families; and
4. Have met one of the following requirements:
 - A. Have completed a program that is approved by the Board that prepares the completer to serve as a social worker in schools; or
 - B. Hold the credential issued by the National Association of Social Workers certifying that the holder is a specialist in social work in schools; or
 - C. Hold a master's degree in social work from a college or university that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An endorsement to serve as a social worker held by a person who is not licensed in this state by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers will expire one (1) year after the date of issuance if the holder has not obtained such licensure by that date.