

PI 3.20(13)

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting rules relating to School Occupational Therapists were duly approved and adopted by this department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

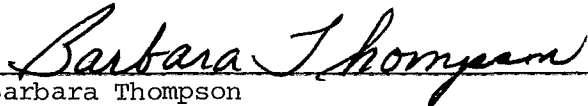
I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at 126 Langdon Street in the city of Madison, this 6th day of January, A.D., 1978.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
Barbara Thompson  
State Superintendent  
State Department of Public Instruction

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ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ADOPTING RULES

This is an order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction repealing and recreating rule PI 3.20 (13) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Department of Public Instruction by Section 115.28 (7), Wisconsin Statutes, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby adopts rule PI 3.20 (13) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code as follows:

That PI 3.20 (13) is repealed and recreated to read:

PI 3.20 (13) School Occupational Therapist. Effective July 1, 1977, all persons employed as School Occupational Therapists must hold Department of Public Instruction licensure.

(a) A School Occupational Therapist who was employed by a local educational agency for 2 semesters between July 1, 1974 and June 30, 1977, may be issued a regular three-year license upon verification that the experience was successful and that the applicant was certified by the appropriate professional licensing authority. Those persons lacking the 2 semesters of experience may be issued a one-year license for the 1977-78 school year and then a three-year license beginning July 1, 1978 upon verification of successful experience during the 1977-78 school year.

(b) Effective July 1, 1978, School Occupational Therapists not certifiable under (a) must meet the following criteria:

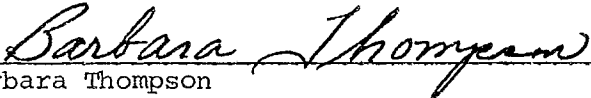
1. Licensure as an Occupational Therapist by the appropriate professional licensing authority.

2. Completion of a minimum of 9 semester credits in professional special education such as:

- Psychology or nature of exceptional children
- Educational assessment/diagnosis of the handicapped
- Language development for the exceptional child
- Language disorders
- Behavior modification for the exceptional child
- Introductory course to a specific area of exceptionality
- Adaptive physical education
- Guidance of exceptional children
- Early childhood handicapped education
- Elective(s) in special education

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Dated this 6th Day of January, 1978.

  
Barbara Thompson  
State Superintendent