**Licensure Information for the West Virginia Department of Education**

**Speech-Language Pathologist**

**Policy 5202**

**Effective December 11, 2017**

**Please note: In all of the scenarios below, the PRAXIS Exam does NOT need to be retaken.**

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| **Scenario** | **In-State Graduate** | **Out of State Graduate** | **Old PRAXIS** | **New PRAXIS** | **P-12 Experience** | **Without**  **P-12 Experience** | **Policy 5202 Section** | **Additional Information** |
| **Scenario #1** | X |  | X |  | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20S*** | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **10.4.d.1.a** | If graduated from a state institution within the past 12 months it requires college/university recommendation and signature |
| **Scenario #2** | X |  |  | X | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20S*** | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **10.4.d.1.a** | If graduated from a state institution within the past 12 months it requires college/university recommendation and signature |
| **Scenario #3** |  | X | X |  | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20SA*** | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **10.4.d.1.a** |  |
| **Scenario #4** |  | X |  | X | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20SA*** | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **10.4.d.1.a** |  |
| **Scenario #5**  \*\*Coming from a state without a department of education certification **OR** a certificate from an out of state department of education\*\* |  | X | X |  | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20SA***  \*\* If they bring out of state department of education certification always qualify for Initial Certificate | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **16.3.a** |  |
| **Scenario #6**  \*\*Coming from a state without department of education certification **OR** a certificate from an out of state department of education **OR** a certificate from an out of state department of education\*\* |  | X |  | X | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20SA***  \*\* If they bring out of state department of education certification always qualify for Initial Certification | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **16.3.a** |  |
| **Scenario 7**  \*\*Either department of education certification from out of state **OR** a state without department of education certification \*\* | X |  | X |  | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20S***  \*\* If they bring out of state department of education certification always qualify for Initial Certification | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **16.3.a** |  |
| **Scenario 8**  \*\*Either department of education certification from out of state **OR** a state without department of education certification \*\* | X |  |  | X | **Initial Certificate**  ***Form 20S***  \*\* If they bring out of state department of education certification always qualify for Initial Certification | **Provisional Certificate**  ***Form 20P*** | **16.3.a** |  |

**10.4.d.1.a.  Praxis Exam** -- Applicants who hold valid national certification by ASHA who took the Praxis exam required by ASHA at the time the national certification was obtained are exempt from meeting the Praxis requirement effective in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory at the time of application.

**16.3.a.** **Exception** -- Speech Language Pathologists who are licensed in a state where the agency or licensing board responsible for issuing licenses to work in the public schools of that state no longer issue Speech Language Pathologists licensure may apply for a West Virginia Student Support Certificate provided the individual meets the following:

* + **16.3.a.1.** Holds a license recognized by the issuing state’s licensing board or agency allowing the individual to work in a public school of that state, AND
  + **16.3.a.2.** Meets the requirements as outlined in §126-136-10.4.d.

**Application information and forms are located at** [**http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/**](http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/)

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