

POLICY: 400.21

CERTIFICATED STAFF: ADVANCED LEARNING

The Board encourages its certificated staff to obtain credits toward advanced educational degrees. To insure the District's instructional program receives maximum benefit from those advanced degrees, all hours of credit beyond the Bachelor Degree that are to be used for horizontal advancement on the salary schedule must be taken from institutions of higher learning that are approved by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, North Central Association, pertinent to one's current assignment, or an equivalent accrediting agency.

To move to a BA/BS+15, or an MA/MS, these credit hours must be leading to a Master's Degree and approved by the Superintendent or Designee prior to the taking thereof, pertinent to one's current assignment. Credit earned beyond the Master's Degree and to be used for horizontal advancement on the salary schedule must meet the criteria as specified in the master contract.

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