

CTE Teacher Certification Code Revisions

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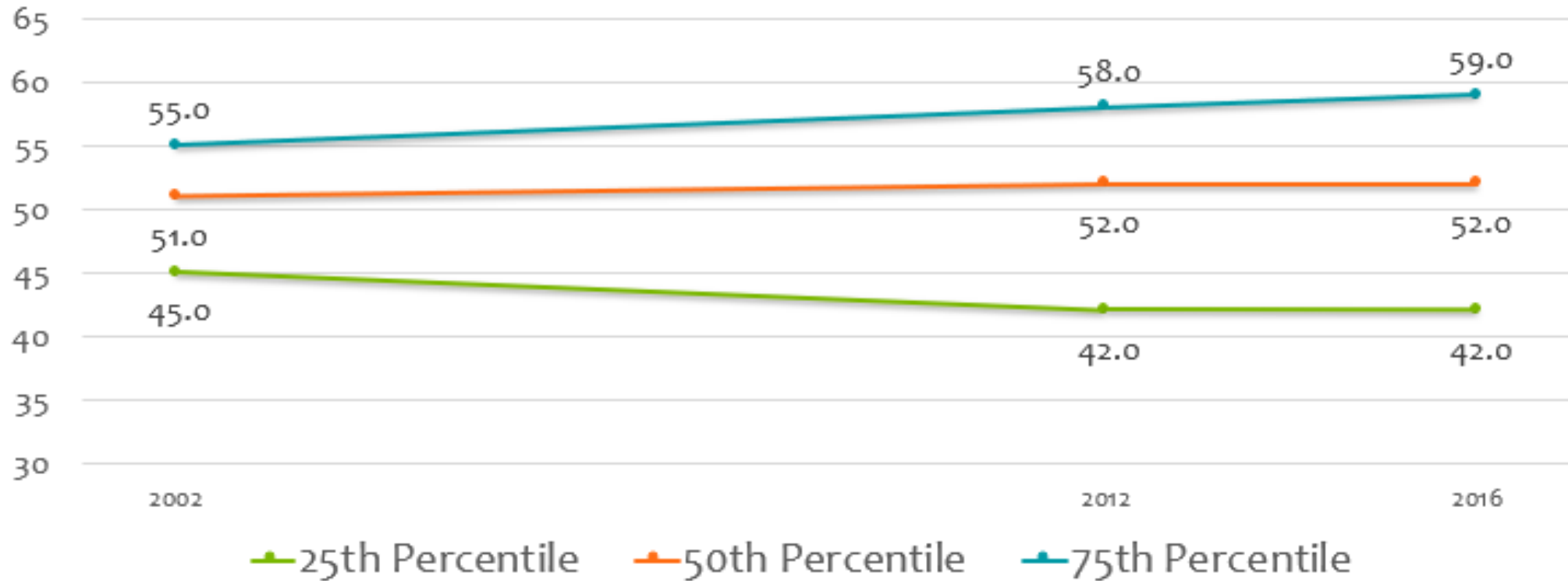
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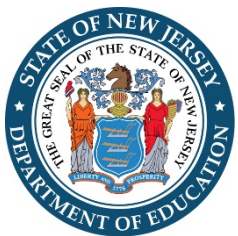
CTE Teacher Certification Regulatory Update

Historical Comparison of Age of CTE Teachers



Recommended Regulatory Changes (1)

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)1i. and ii.	Considering eliminating the requirement that employment experience be within 10 years of the endorsement application.
Experience based endorsements	Considering allowing up to three years of teaching experience to count toward the four years of occupational experience.
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N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)1iii. Military experience	Considering using the Verification of Military Experience and Training to demonstrate experience acquired in the military.



Recommended Regulatory Changes Cont'd. (2)

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)2
and 3

Degree based
endorsements

Considering allowing flexibility for candidates to qualify for a CTE certification with either a full degree or 30 credits in a coherent sequence of courses in the subject area. Also allows credits to be taken at a nationally-accredited career-focused institution, in addition to a regionally accredited college or university.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)2.i.
Grade Point Average
flexibility

Considering eliminating the graduation date restriction on the use of employment experience for GPA flexibility so that a GPA as low as 2.5 can be used if supplemented by two years of work experience, regardless of graduation date.



Recommended Regulatory Changes Cont'd. (3)

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(f)
CTE Teacher Bridge
Pilot Program

Considering providing a pilot program for a CTE Teacher Bridge pathway that would allow opportunities for teachers who currently hold a standard instructional certificate in another content area to qualify for a CTE endorsement.

This pathway would allow teachers already certified to teach another content area to obtain a CTE endorsement by participating in two summers of an industry externship and co-teaching with a certified CTE teacher for two years.

