



MINNESOTA BOARD OF TEACHING

BOARD OF TEACHING RESOLUTION

Regarding the issuance of a School Psychologist license to an applicant who holds the National Certification of School Psychologists (NCSP) certification:

WHEREAS, MN Rule 8710.6200 requires all candidates for School Psychologist license to provide evidence of having completed a preparation program in school psychology accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) created the National School Psychology Certification System (NSPCS) for the purpose of credentialing school psychologists who qualify by meeting the established National Association of School Psychologists standards for training and field placement, credentialing, provision of school psychological services, and principles for professional ethics, including successful completion of 60 graduate semester credits in a school psychology preparation program, a documented field based internship, the Praxis National School Psychology Examination, and a case study; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of School Psychologists accreditation of school psychology preparation programs and its National School Psychology Certification System certification are based on the same standards;

THEREFORE, the Board recognizes that National School Psychology Certification System certification can be accepted as meeting the licensure requirement stated in Minnesota Rule 8710.6200 and the Board will issue a full professional School Psychologist license to a school psychologist who holds the National Certification of School Psychologists (NCSP) certification.

This resolution will be in effect immediately.

- Adopted by the Board of Teaching on January 14, 2005