School Counseling Certificate (Non-Degree)

Program Description:

This is a post-masters, non-degree program for graduates of 48 hour masters programs in counseling which will lead to **Endorsement in School Counseling.** The objective is to provide organized program of instruction necessary for the student to become license eligible in Indiana. Students enrolled in this program may qualify for regular financial assistance.

**Indiana School Counseling Licensure:**

515 IAC 8-1-45 School services; school counselor, school services license

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 45. (a) The applicant for the initial practitioner license as a school counselor must have:

(1) successfully met the standards for the school service professional and the specialty standards for school counseling adopted

by the board as set forth in 515 IAC 11 *[sic.]*;

(2) successfully met all developmental standards adopted by the board as set forth in 515 IAC 11 *[sic.]*;

(3) obtained a master’s degree in school counseling or related field or, if already degreed, completed additional course work

in a school counseling program from an institution of higher education that is approved by the board to offer such a degree;

and

(4) successfully completed all field experiences as set forth by the institution offering the counselor education program in both

the content and all developmental levels;

(5) been recommended by the licensing advisor of the accredited institution where the applicant’s approved qualifying

program was completed.

(b) Coverage: The holder of the school services: school counselor license is only eligible to serve as a school counselor in

any school setting. The school services: school counselor licensure applies to all, regardless of title, who have the role or

responsibilities of education, career, and school counseling services for students.

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