

Brevard County
Program for Add-On Endorsement in Athletic Coaching Status Report

Request for Action:

The enclosed Add-On Athletic Coaching Program is submitted for Florida Department of Education approval from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2025. The Brevard County School Board has approved previous Athletic Coaching Endorsement Programs every five years beginning in 1995 with the last approval period from July 1, 2015 –June 30, 2020.

Please review this program and grant approval for the period of July 1, 2020-June 30, 2025.

Rationale:

Individuals working as athletic coaches in a public school must hold a regular, part-time, or substitute Florida Educator's certificate as required by Florida Statute [1012.55](#). At many secondary schools, the teaching staff does not wish to coach athletics, causing the administrators to look for coaches in the community. Many of these community coaches do not have a Florida-issued certificate; they must obtain a temporary coaching certificate and acquire the three courses required to receive the five-year Athletic Coaching certificate to continue to coach. The Athletic Coaching Endorsement Program allows certified personnel to add the Athletic Coaching Endorsement onto their certificate. Community Coaches must first obtain a temporary certificate in Athletic Coaching and can apply for their five-year Athletic Coaching certificate upon successful completion of this program. Some schools would not be able to offer some of their sports programs without the community coaches. Our goal is to provide the training necessary to accommodate staffing needs of our secondary schools for athletic coaches on a continuing basis.

Instructional Design / Delivery:

Community Coaches who wish to acquire the Athletic Coaching Certificate and teachers who wish to acquire the Athletic Coaching Endorsement must successfully complete all three of the following program courses offered through the Brevard County Professional Learning Catalog (or completed through course credit as specified in the Athletic Coaching Program):

- 1 506 002C – Athletic Coaching - Sports Specific Training
- 1 506 003C – Athletic Coaching - Sports Medicine
- 1 506 004C – Athletic Coaching - Theory

Currently, four hundred twenty-nine (429) Brevard Public School employees have either the Athletic Coaching Endorsement on their professional teaching certificate or they hold an Athletic Coaching certificate.

Management:

In consideration of the requirements in the program, the following district position is assigned management responsibilities for this ESOL Add-On Endorsement Program:

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This district Add-On Program is being presented for review to the Brevard County School Board on May 26, 2020 for approval on June 16, 2020.

Program Evaluation:

From summer 2015 to summer of 2020, Professional Learning and Development has offered three Athletic Endorsement Program courses per school year with seating for 30 teacher participants in each course. Courses are held at the Educational Services Facility (ESF) and Clearlake Education Center; during the school year we offer one course per semester in a face-to-face format. The courses are offered tuition free to our teachers and community coaches. Participants can also take the courses online through Human Kinetics Online for a fee. From July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016, 17 participants completed a district Athletic Coaching Endorsement course. From July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017, 19 participants completed a district Athletic Coaching Endorsement course. From July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018, 19 participants completed a district Athletic Coaching Endorsement course. From July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, 17 participants completed a district Athletic Coaching Endorsement course. From July 1, 2019 to current date, 20 participants completed a district Athletic Coaching Endorsement course. There were 92 participants trained during this five-year program period. Participants complete the required, anonymous evaluation at the end of each course. Participant surveys indicate that over 90% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed could implement the knowledge or skills in their classroom or job.

Athletic Coaching Status Report from Superintendent Designee-Mr. Mike Alba

A report from Mr. Mike Alba requesting approval of the Brevard County Add-On Athletic Coaching Endorsement Program is attached.

Superintendent and School Board of Brevard County Approval Verification:

A notice of approval for the Add-On Endorsement Program for Athletic Coaching is attached, signed by Dr. Mark Mullins, Superintendent and Misty Belford, School Board Chairman.

Copy of the Add-On Endorsement Program for Athletic Coaching:

A copy of the Add-On Endorsement Program for Athletic Coaching is attached for your review and approval. Please notify us as soon as possible regarding the status of our program.