

Rule: 465.39 Emergency Rule - LSSP Supervisor Qualifications

Action: Emergency Adoption

Comment: The Board finds that it is necessary to adopt this rule on an emergency basis in order to ensure that LSSP supervisors will be able to continue providing supervision to students and interns who are currently enrolled in school psychology training programs and undergoing the supervised experience necessary for licensure under Board rule §463.9. The Board further finds that recently adopted rule changes may result in the unintended consequence of LSSP supervisors previously qualified under Board rule §465.38(5), not being able to continue their supervision of current students and interns because they no longer qualify under the newly adopted Board rule §465.2(d)(2). This was not the Board's intent when adopting changes to Board rule §465.38(5) and 465.2(d)(2) at its February 25, 2016 meeting.

The Board further finds that without this emergency rule, any supervised experience obtained by a student or intern on or after May 5, 2016 from a supervisor who does not meet the newly adopted requirements set forth in Board rule §465.2(d)(2), would not be acceptable for licensure purposes. Again, this was not the Board's intent when adopting the changes to §465.38(5) and §465.2(d)(2). Lastly, the Board finds that this emergency rule is necessary to prevent future LSSP applicants who are currently in the process of obtaining their supervised experience, from being denied the full use and benefit of any supervised experience obtained under previously acceptable supervisor qualifications.

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- (a) Notwithstanding Board rule §465.2(d)(2) of this title (relating to Supervision), supervision may also be provided by a LSSP who has a minimum of three years of experience providing psychological services in the public schools of this or another state. To meet supervisor qualifications, a licensee must be able to document the required experience by providing documentation from the

authority that regulates the provision of psychological services in the public schools of that state and proof that the licensee provided such services, documented by the public schools in the state in which the services were provided. Any licensed specialist in school psychology may count one full year as an intern or trainee as one of the three years of experience required to perform supervision.

- (b) Supervised experience acquired during the pendency of this rule from a supervisor meeting the qualifications of this rule, will be accepted when reviewing an application under Board rule §463.9 of this title (relating to Licensed Specialist in School Psychology). The expiration of this rule will not affect the validity of any supervised experience acquired from a supervisor qualified under this rule.
- (c) This rule shall be retroactive to May 5, 2016, and shall remain in effect through August 31, 2016, after which it shall expire.