

**MEMO**

**TO: State Board of Education**

**FROM: Colleen O’Neil, Associate Commissioner of Educator Talent**

**RE: Notice of Rulemaking for the Rules for the Administration of the Educator Recruitment and Retention Program**

**DATE:**

Below, please find information to support the information item regarding the notice of rulemaking related to C.R.S. 22-60-.3-201, 1 CCR 301-113 Rules for the Administration of the Educator Recruitment and Retention Program at the October board meeting.

This rulemaking process has been initiated as a result of SB21-185. These rules are intended to:

* Support the transition of members of the armed forces into a second career to serve as educators across the state;
* Support nonmilitary-affiliated educator candidates preparing to serve as educators across the state;
* Fill teaching positions in geographic and subject areas affected by the educator workforce shortage.

For detailed information supporting this item, please see:

* Clean version of 1 CCR 301-113 Rules for the Administration of the Educator Recruitment and Retention Program
* Crosswalk for these rules with statute

CDE staff is informing the Board of the Notice of Rulemaking for 1 CCR 301-113 Rules for the Administration of the Educator Recruitment and Retention Program that was made on September 30, 2021 with a rulemaking hearing scheduled for the September board meeting.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact Colleen O’Neil.