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**COMMISSIONER'S GUIDANCE ON
TEACHER/ADMIN APP RENEWALS**

Rule 21, Pending Applications

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Commissioner's Guidance on Pending Renewal Teacher/ Administrator Applications: Rule 21

Subject: Rule 21

Topic Summary: Pending Renewal Applications

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The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) is aware of the number of pending renewal applications in the educator certification system. In an effort to minimize disruptions to the operations of schools, the Commissioner will authorize use of teachers and administrators who have a pending renewal application submitted to the Department and meet the renewal guidelines outlined in Rule 21.

School administrators can view if the NDE has a pending application on file by going to the [public lookup site](#) or through their business partner portal.

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