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completed a master's or higher degree program in school counseling accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) from an ~~accredited~~ <sup>accredited</sup> institution of higher education. The proposed options will ensure that candidates are more likely to be able to obtain Initial certification so that there will be a larger pool of candidates to provide school counselor services at a time when these services are of critical importance, especially given their essential role in working with children who are dealing with challenges stemming from the COVID pandemic. The proposed amendment also removes a requirement that

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