



## 8710.0310 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL RULES FOR TEACHING LICENSES.

### Subpart 1. Definitions.

A. For the purposes of parts [8710.0310](#) to [8710.0330](#), the terms in this subpart have the meanings given them.

B. "Assignment" means the course or courses taught in a school for which students are granted credit.

C. "Board" means the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

D. "Cultural competency training" means a training program that promotes self-reflection and discussion including but not limited to all of the following topics: racial, cultural, and socioeconomic groups; American Indian and Alaskan native students; religion; systemic racism; gender identity, including transgender students; sexual orientation; language diversity; and individuals with disabilities and mental health concerns. Training programs must be designed to deepen teachers' understanding of their own frames of reference, the potential bias in these frames, and their impact on expectations for and relationships with students, students' families, and the school communities, consistent with part [8710.2000](#), subpart 4, and Minnesota Statutes, section [120B.30, subdivision 1](#), paragraph (q).

E. "District" means a school district or a charter school.

F. "Field-specific methods" means differentiated instructional strategies targeting content and pedagogy for a singular licensure area to enable student learning.

G. "Good cause" means:

(1) the applicant is unable to meet the

