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**2.Proposed Change**

Two additions to the Program Admission Procedures listed in the current A-State Graduate Bulletin for the Program of Study for the Specialist in Education Degree in Psychology and Counseling specific to the School Psychology Track. First, under 2. d. add the following sentence at the end of the last sentence in d.: Note: Applicants to the school psychology track must have their references complete the *A-State School Psychology Application Evaluation* form rather than letters. This form is available as a download on the A-State Department of Psychology and Counseling School Psychology webpage. Second, under 2. add “e. Applicants to the school psychology track must provide verification of clearance of the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry Check through the Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas Department of Human Services.”

**3.Effective Date**

Fall Semester 2019

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

For the first change, CAEP which is the accrediting body for the College of Education and Behavioral Science is now requiring that program applicants be assessed specific to professional demeanors. The *A-State School Psychology Application Evaluation* form will contain a rating scale composed of professional demeanors necessary for future school psychology specialists/school psychologists which will be used in the admission and program assessment process. The form also contains space for references to add written comments. For the second change, A-State graduate students enrolled in the nationally approved Ed.S. School Psychology Track must provide psychological and educational services under supervision to preK-12 students in clinic and school settings throughout their course experiences. Our program now requires school psychology graduate students to provide verification of clearance of the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry Check through the Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas Department of Human Services as a condition of admission prior to entering these settings to ensure the safety and protection of preK-12 students.

**Bulletin Changes**

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d. When the applicant has not completed that program of study, a statement

of status in that program is also required. Note: Applicants to the school

psychology track must have their references complete the *A-State School*

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