**Section 20.100 General Standards**

Effective elementary education teachers possess the knowledge and skills articulated in the "CAEP Elementary Education Standards" (2018) published by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, 1140 19th St., NW, Suite 400, Washington DC 20036 and posted at http://caepnet.org/accreditation/caep-accreditation/caep-k-6-elementary-teacher-standards. (No later amendments to or editions of these standards are incorporated.) Beginning October 1, 2025, no new candidates shall be admitted into an elementary education program until alignment to the CAEP Elementary Education Standards is approved by the State Superintendent.

(Source: Amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 14802, effective November 10, 2021)