

4-206. ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL EXAMINATIONS.

(2) THE SECRETARY:

(I) MAY DESIGNATE ANY PERSON, EVEN IF NOT A STATE EMPLOYEE, AS A SPECIAL EXAMINER; AND

(II) MAY SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER PERSON AS SPECIAL EXAMINER FOR A PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED SPECIAL EXAMINER.

(3) A SPECIAL EXAMINER SHALL:

(I) CONDUCT THE EXAMINATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY DIRECTS; AND

(II) REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS TO THE SECRETARY.

(4) THE SECRETARY MAY:

(I) REVIEW THE REPORTS OF SPECIAL EXAMINERS; AND

(II) ORDER A NEW EXAMINATION IF THE SECRETARY BELIEVES THAT A NEW EXAMINATION IS APPROPRIATE.

(B) FORM AND NATURE OF EXAMINATION.

EACH EXAMINATION SHALL BE:

(1) OF A CHARACTER TO TEST FAIRLY AND DETERMINE THE RELATIVE ABILITIES AND FITNESS OF APPLICANTS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE CLASS TO WHICH THEY SEEK TO BE APPOINTED;

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, COMPETITIVE; AND

(3) IN ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

(I) WRITTEN;

(II) ORAL; OR

(III) A DEMONSTRATION OF SKILL.

(C) WHEN HELD.

THE SECRETARY SHALL SCHEDULE A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR A CLASS: