

Official Statement of Status of Eligibility

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DO NOT DESTROY. PLEASE RETAIN UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETE

This Official Statement of Status of Eligibility outlines requirements for issuance of a Florida Educator's Certificate. Florida school district personnel will advise you of any additional requirements for employment in the school district and including compliance with applicable federal laws and regulations.

For Florida educator certification purposes, college degrees and credits must be earned at institutions that are either accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or approved by the Florida Department of Education. College level credits recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) are also acceptable.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE AS SHOWN BELOW.

Temporary Certificate: For issuance of a five-year non-renewable Temporary Certificate covering Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3), the following requirements must be completed, and official documentation must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:

- verification of employment and request for issuance of certificate on the appropriate certification form from a Florida public, state supported, or non-public school which has an approved Professional Education Competence Program
- results of your fingerprint processing from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. Your employer will assist you in completing the fingerprint process. If your application or fingerprint report reflects a criminal offense or suspension/revocation record, your file will be referred to Professional Practices Services for further review. Issuance of your certificate will be contingent upon the results of this review.

Professional Certificate: For issuance of a Professional Educator's Certificate valid for five years covering Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3), the above requirements for a Temporary Certificate must be completed, and a CG-10 Application Form, appropriate non-refundable application fee, and official documentation of the following requirements must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:

- a passing score on the English language Skills subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- a passing score on the Essay subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- a passing score on the Math subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- a passing score on the Reading subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- a passing score on the Professional Education Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- completion of a Florida approved Professional Education Competence Program administered and documented by your employer.

Completion of the following Professional Preparation Coursework Requirements:

- additional additional semester hours in education courses with credit in each of the professional education areas listed below. Please note that it may require more than the minimum semester hours to satisfy all requirements.
- educational assessment practices that include analysis and application of data from statewide standardized assessments and other multiple sources to improve instruction and learning
- instructional strategies for teaching students of limited English proficiency including instruction in the English language and development of the student's mastery of the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing (Teaching experience cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.)
- Note: A passing grade of C or better must be earned for each course, and every course, except child and adolescent development, must be completed at an institution that awards bachelor's or higher degrees.
- practical experience in teaching by completing one year of full-time experience teaching in an elementary or secondary school

Additional Comments:

- Please be advised that this is a revision of your Official Statement of Status of Eligibility. Please disregard any previous Official Statements of Status of Eligibility in this subject.

This evaluation outlines one educator preparation route and pathway to certification. For other options, please select 'Alternative & Traditional Certification' from our home page (<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification>).