

## 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 three-year non-renewable Temporary Certificate covering Mathematics (Grades 6-12), 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 Mathematics (Grades 6-12), 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 or 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. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.
- 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. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.
- 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. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.
- 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. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.
- a passing score on the Professional Education Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.

**Subject area mastery content requirements for Mathematics (Grades 6-12) as documented by the following:**

- a passing score on the Florida state approved examination 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:**

- a minimum of 15.00 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.

- classroom management with a focus on creating safe learning environments for students in which effective teaching and learning can take place by promoting a physically, emotionally, socially, and academically secure climate for students
- child and adolescent development including theories and principles of learning
- educational assessment practices that include analysis and application of data from statewide standardized assessments and other multiple sources to improve instruction and learning
- effective instructional techniques, strategies, and materials to meet the needs of diverse learners, including students with disabilities
- applications of research-based instructional practices in reading
- 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:**

- Applicants who allow their Temporary Certificates to expire for more than one school year will not be issued another Temporary Certificate until after they satisfy the General Knowledge requirement. For all options for satisfying the General Knowledge requirement, please visit <http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification/general-cert-requirements/>.

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>).