

Certification



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HQT Statistics

	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8
% of HQT Teachers <i>Reported</i>	99.33%	70.30%	93.06%



HQT Paths



HQT is established by:

- Verifiable major (minimum 30 credits) in content area
- Masters in content area
- NBPTS Certification in content area
- Praxis II Content Test successfully passed
- Verifiable HOUSSE rubric completed prior to June 30, 2008

–As of June 30, 2008, HOUSSE was no longer available EXCEPT in certain cases pertaining to Special Ed or Rural Districts



100% HQT, or ...



- 2008-2009 - Focus on using Title IIA funds for assisting teachers to this end. Possible loss of state funding.
- 2009-2010 - Loss of funding: Complete alignment between state funding and federal HQT guidelines established

(No HQT = No \$\$\$)



How we can help...



- Better tools to match teachers and assignments
- Early and ongoing assistance with alternate routes
- Full-time Coordinator to provide technical assistance in professional development planning and identification of resources
- Proposed alternate route to endorsement



Proposed Alternate Route to Endorsement



- Teachers who will be/are teaching in a content area for which they do not currently hold an endorsement may be eligible
- Endorsements added via:
 - National Board Certification; or
 - Praxis II + supervised teaching; or
 - Praxis II + pedagogical performance evaluation + supervised teaching



Adopted Change in Code/Rule





- **Professional Development** – Final language approved by Board for approval in 2009 Legislative session
- **Fingerprinting/Background Check** – Final language from negotiated rulemaking set for August Board approval and approval in 2009 Legislative session



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Teacher Certification

General Certification

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Educator Certification/Credential

The office of Certification & Professional Standards operates within the State Department of Education to provide information, professional support, and resources to Idaho educators. Activities of the office include:

- Administering the processes for the certification and recertification of professional school personnel in the State of Idaho.
- Supporting the work of the Professional Standards Commission, which has the authority to:
 - Provide statewide leadership in identifying the needs of teachers and in developing, supporting, and recognizing activities that result in improved educational opportunities for students;
 - Make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding teacher preparation programs, teacher certification standards, and professional practices and competence of the teaching profession in the state;
 - Investigate and hold hearings on any signed complaint alleging unethical practice by any certificated individual.
- Applying For An Idaho Certificate/Credential
- Renewing An Idaho Certificate/Credential
- Revising A Current Idaho Certificate/Credential (adding a certificate and/or endorsement)
- Reinstating An Expired Idaho Certificate/Credential
- Obtaining A Duplicate Copy Of An Idaho Certificate/Credential
- Alternative Authorizations/Routes To Certification (Alternate Routes to Teaching in Idaho)
- Code of Ethics for Idaho Educators
- Professional Standards Commission

Certificate And Endorsement Requirements

Forms

- ☒ [#1 – Application for Initial/Restatement/Revision or Interim Idaho Certificate/Credential](#)
- ☒ [#2 – Institutional Recommendation EC/ECSE, Elementary, Secondary, Exceptional Child or Pupil Personnel Services](#)
- ☒ [#2-A – Institutional Recommendation Alternate Route Completers](#)
- ☒ [#3 – Institutional Recommendation School Administration - Pre-K-12 School Principal](#)
- ☒ [#4 – Institutional Recommendation School Administration - Superintendent](#)
- ☒ [#5 – Institutional Recommendation Director of Special Education](#)
- ☒ [#6 – Professional Experience Report](#)
- ☒ [#7 – Verification of Completion of Equivalent In-Service](#)
- ☒ [#8 – Institutional Recommendation Consulting Teacher of Special Education](#)
- ☒ [#9 – Institutional Recommendation Supervisors of Special Education](#)
- ☒ [#10 – Provisional Authorization](#)
- ☒ [#11 – Verification of Mentoring](#)

