

TEACHER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
RECOMMENDATIONS



APPLICANT DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Complete the APPLICANT INFORMATION section on both pages of the appropriate form.
- 2) Leave the remaining sections of the form blank. The state agency must complete all other sections.
- 3) Contact the state agency to determine who within the organization has the authority to verify the completion of or enrollment in a state-approved teacher preparation program.
- 4) If your teacher preparation program was completed in a state-approved (non-university) program, mail or fax the State Recommendation form and the list of endorsements (p.2) to the state official who has the authority to verify your completion of a state-approved alternate route to teacher certification.

STATE AGENCY DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Provide all of the requested information in the following sections of the State Recommendation form provided by the applicant:
 - a. **PROGRAM STANDARDS**
 - b. **DEGREE INFORMATION**
 - c. **ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION**
 - d. **SIGNATURE**
 - e. **STAMP OR SEAL**
 - f. **ADMISSION INFORMATION**
- 2) If a Stamp or Seal is not available, complete all information using blue ink.
- 3) Please return the original State Recommendation form to the applicant. **Photocopies/faxes will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions concerning the completion of the State Recommendation form, please email tcwebmail@alaska.gov for assistance.

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS

Art

Art
 Music
 Music – Choral
 Music – Instrumental
 Theater Arts
 Visual Arts

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Education
 Special Ed – Early Childhood

Languages

Bilingual Education
 English as a Foreign Language
 English as a Second Language
 Chinese
 Japanese
 French
 German
 Italian
 Latin
 Russian
 Spanish

Reading

Reading
 Reading Specialist
 Remedial Reading

Special Education

Special Education
 Physically Handicapped
 Visually Handicapped
 Hearing Impaired
 Learning Disability
 Emotionally Disturbed
 Cognitively Impaired
 Communication Disorders
 Multi-Handicapped
 Resource
 Adaptive P.E.
 Special Ed – Early Childhood

Alaska Native Studies

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 Aleut Language/Culture
 Athabascan Language/Culture
 Haida Language/Culture
 Inupiaq Language/Culture
 Tlingit Language/Culture
 Yupik Language/Culture

Educational Technology

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Language Arts

English
 Language Arts
 Literature
 English Literature
 Russian Literature
 Communication
 Speech
 Journalism
 Humanities

Science

Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Earth Science
 Environmental Science
 General Science
 Geology
 Health
 Life Science
 Natural Science
 Physical Science
 Physics
 Zoology

Library

(Only available if applicant has completed a teacher preparation program.)
 School Librarian
 Library Science
 Media Specialist

Business

Business Education
 Business Communication
 Computer Education
 Marketing

Elementary Education

Elementary Education

Mathematics

Mathematics

Middle School

Middle School

Physical Education

Physical Education
 Coaching
 Kinesiology
 Adaptive P.E.

Social Studies

Social Studies
 Anthropology
 Economics
 Government
 History
 Political Science
 Social Science
 Sociology
 U.S. History
 World History
 Russian History
 Geography
 Psychology

Vocational Education

Vocational Education
 Technology Education
 Family/Consumer Science
 Industrial Arts
 Industrial Technology

GRADE LEVELS

Birth – Grade 3	Grades K-3	Grades 5-8	Grades 7-10	Grades 9-12
Pre K – Grade 3	Grades K-5	Grades 5-12	Grades 7-12	
Pre K – Grade 12	Grades K-8			
	Grades K-12			



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STATE RECOMMENDATION

Do not use this form if you have completed a teacher preparation program through a university or college. This form should be completed only if the individual has completed an approved alternate program to certification.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This section is to be completed by the applicant before submission to the state department of education. All other sections are to be completed by the preparing state's commissioner of education.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER								
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE						

The remaining sections are to be completed by the preparing state's chief state school officer or certifying official, **not** the applicant.

STATE INFORMATION

Alaska certifies teachers who have completed approved university teacher preparation programs or state-approved teacher preparation programs. Please sign this form only if the candidate has completed a **state-approved** teacher preparation program which meets your state's standards for teacher certification. Please do not sign this form if the alternate program was based solely on transcript analysis and testing.

All endorsements listed on this form must be based only on the completion of state-approved programs. **Do not include endorsements based only on testing alone.** If the candidate has completed an approved university teacher preparation program, the preparing university must complete an institutional recommendation, not this state recommendation.

PROGRAM STANDARDS

Specify which standards the state-approved program meets:

- NCATE
- NASDTEC
- STATE
- OTHER: _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- COMPLETED STUDENT TEACHING
- COMPLETED MENTORED/SUPERVISED TEACHING
- REQUIREMENT WAIVED FOR SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE

DEGREE INFORMATION

Please specify the type of state-approved program completed:

- B.ED
- MA
- ED.D
- BS
- MS
- PH.D
- BA
- MAT
- NO DEGREE/CERTIFICATION ONLY
- M.ED
- OTHER _____

ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION

This state verifies that the applicant has met all state requirements for the approved state approved program(s) in the areas listed below. Do not include endorsements based only on testing.

CONTENT AREA	GRADE LEVEL(S)	YEAR OF COMPLETION	CONTENT AREA	GRADE LEVEL(S)	YEAR OF COMPLETION
1. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	5. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____

By signing below, I verify that the applicant has met all requirements for the state approved programs (as defined above) in the areas listed. In addition, I verify that the applicant maintained ethical standards required of an educator while attending the institution.

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	PRINTED NAME	TITLE	DATE

