



**CONTENT AND FIELD OF STUDY STANDARDS**

The professional association and the relevant standards for each Rhode Island Educator Certification Area are provided in the chart below.

<b>Certificate Area</b>	<b>Content Competency/Field of Study Standards Association</b>
Early Childhood Education Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11101)	National Association of the Education of Young Children
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Birth through Grade 2 (11181)	Council for Exceptional Children
Early Childhood BDL & ESOL Grades PK-2 (11191) (11192)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Elementary Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 (11201)	Content-Specific Standards (NCTE, NCTM, NSTA, NCSS) AND Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Elementary Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 (11281)	Council for Exceptional Children
Elementary BDL & ESOL Grades 1-6 (11291) (11292)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Middle Grades English Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11301) Elementary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11331) Secondary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11341)	National Council of Teachers of English AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11302) Elementary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11332) Secondary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11342)	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Science Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11303) Elementary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11333) Secondary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11343)	National Science Teachers Association AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11304) Elementary Extension, Grades 5-8 (11334) Secondary Extension,	National Council for the Social Studies AND Middle Level Education



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Grades 5-8 (11344)	
Middle Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11381)	Council for Exceptional Children AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades BDL & ESOL, Grades 5-8 (11391) (11392)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages AND Middle Level Education
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11401)	American Association for Agricultural Education
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11402)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades CTE, Grades 7-12 (11404)	Appropriate Association for the specific career and technical area, when available
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11405)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades English Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11406)	National Council of Teachers of English
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11407)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11408)	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11409)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11410)	National Council for the Social Studies
Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11481)	Council for Exceptional Children
Secondary Grades BDL & ESOL, Grades 7-12 (11491) (11492)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
All Grades Art Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11501)	National Art Education Association
All Grades Dance Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11502)	National Dance Education Organization
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11503)	American Association of Family and Consumer Science
All Grades Health Teacher, Grades PK-12 (22507)	Society of Health and Physical Educators
All Grades Library Media Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11505)	American Library Association
All Grades Music Teacher, (11506)	National Association for Music Education
All Grades Physical Education Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11507)	Society of Health and Physical Educators



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All Grades School Nurse Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11508)	American Nurses Association
All Grades Technology Education Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11509)	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association
All Grades Theatre Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11510)	Educational Theatre Association
All Grades World Language Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11512)	American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages
All Grades Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Grades PK-12 (11582)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades Special Education – Visually Impaired, Grades PK-12 (11583)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades Special Education – Severe Intellectual Disability, Grades PK-12 (11481)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades BDL & ESOL Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11591) (11592)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Building Level Administrator, Grades PK-12 (12001)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instructional, and Assessment (12011)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
District Level Administrator Special Education (12012)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration AND Council for Exceptional Children
School Business Administrator (12015)	Association of School Business Officials International
Superintendent of Schools (12016)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
Instructional Leader (13021)	The National Network of State Teachers of the Year
School Counselor (13001)	Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
School Psychologist (13002)	National Association of School Psychologists
School Social Worker (13003)	National Association of Social Workers
Speech and Language Pathologist (13004)	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ESL Specialist/Consultant (13013)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)	Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators for an Elementary Specialist AND NCTM
Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)	International Literacy Association