



Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is valid for two (2) years. It is renewable two times for two (2) additional years each. The applicant must satisfy all the issuance requirements outlined in the table below. All certificate areas require the applicant to hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution as well as take and pass the appropriate RI assessment(s), where applicable (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org). Some certificate areas require an advanced degree, coursework, and/or a valid RI certificate(s). For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Renewal Requirements](#).

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1st Issuance

Teacher Certificate Areas

Early Childhood

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME AND PASSING SCORE
<p>Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)</p>	<p><u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy courses in: Reading, Mathematics, and Differently-Abled Students</p>	<p>Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge (5533) Passing Score – 156</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Elementary Multiple Subjects (7001) comprised of: Teaching Reading Subtest (7002): Passing Score – 143 Mathematics Subtest (7003): Passing Score – 157 Social Science Subtest (7004): Passing Score – 155 Science Subtest (7005): Passing Score – 159</p>
<p>Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (11182)</p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A</p>	<p>Special Education: Early Childhood/ Early Intervention (5692): Passing Score – 159</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge (5533) Passing Score – 156</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Elementary Multiple Subjects (7001) comprised of: Teaching Reading Subtest (7002): Passing Score – 143 Mathematics Subtest (7003): Passing Score – 157 Social Science Subtest (7004): Passing Score – 155 Science Subtest (7005): Passing Score – 159</p> <p>*Valid Early Childhood Education Certificate exempts requirement for general education content assessment.</p>



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<p>Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11191) <i>Language specific</i></p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)</p>	<p>English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155 AND the appropriate language test: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164 French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162 German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163 Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161 Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168 Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156 Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130 All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low <i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i></p>



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Elementary Grades

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORE
Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy of: Reading, Mathematics, and Differently-Abled Students	Elementary Multiple Subjects (7001) comprised of: Teaching Reading Subtest (7002): Passing Score – 143 Mathematics Subtest (7003): Passing Score – 157 Social Science Subtest (7004): Passing Score – 155 Science Subtest (7005): Passing Score – 159
Elementary Special Education Teacher (11282)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing Score – 145 AND Elementary Multiple Subjects (7001) comprised of: Teaching Reading Subtest (7002): Passing Score – 143 Mathematics Subtest (7003): Passing Score – 157 Social Science Subtest (7004): Passing Score – 155 Science Subtest (7005): Passing Score – 159 *Valid Elementary Education Certificate exempts requirement for general education content assessment.



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<p>Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11291) <i>Language specific</i></p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)</p>	<p>English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND the appropriate language test:</p> <p>American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170</p> <p>Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164</p> <p>French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162</p> <p>German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163</p> <p>Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161</p> <p>Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168</p> <p>Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156</p> <p>Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130</p> <p>All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low</p> <p><i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i></p>



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Middle Grades

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
Middle Grades English Teacher (11301)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score – 164 OR English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score – 168
Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension (11331)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score – 164 OR English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score – 168
Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension (11341)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score – 164 OR English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score – 168
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher (11302)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score – 157 OR Mathematics (5165): Passing Score – 159
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension (11332)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score – 157 OR Mathematics (5165): Passing Score – 159



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Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension (11342)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score – 157 OR Mathematics (5165): Passing Score – 159
Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : N/A	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score – 152 OR General Science (5436): Passing Score – 141
Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension (11333)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score – 152 OR General Science (5436): Passing Score – 141
Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension (11343)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any Secondary Grades Science Certificate	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score – 152 OR General Science (5436): Passing Score – 141
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304)	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : N/A	Middle Grades Social Studies (5589): Passing Score – 149 OR Social Studies (5581): Passing Score – 153
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension (11334)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Middle Grades Social Studies (5589): Passing Score – 149 OR Social Studies (5581): Passing Score – 153



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Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension (11344)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Social Studies Teacher (11410)	Middle Grades Social Studies (5589): Passing Score – 149 OR Social Studies (5581): Passing Score – 153
Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11382)	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : N/A	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing Score – 145
Middle Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11391) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any Middle Grades Content Certificate	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155 AND the appropriate language test: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164 French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162 German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163 Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161 Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168 Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156 Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130 All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low <i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i>



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Secondary Grades

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher (11401)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Agriculture (5701): Passing Score – 147
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Biology (5236): Passing Score – 154
Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher (11403)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101): Passing Score – 167
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Chemistry (5246): Passing Score – 146
Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score – 168
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher (11407)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	General Science (5436): Passing Score – 141
Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Mathematics (5165): Passing Score – 159



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Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Physics (5266): Passing Score – 145
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher (11410)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Social Studies (5581): Passing Score – 153
Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher (11482)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> N/A	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing Score – 145
Secondary Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11491) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	<p style="text-align: center;">English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND the appropriate language test:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162</p> <p style="text-align: center;">German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i></p>



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All Grades

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
All Grades Art Teacher (11501)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Art: Content Knowledge (5134): Passing Score – 158
All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	N/A
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11503)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Family and Consumer Science (5123): Passing Score – 151
All Grades Health Teacher (11504)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Health Education (5551): Passing Score – 162
All Grades Health/ Physical Education/ Adaptive Physical Education (11513)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857): Passing Score – 160 OR Health Education (5551): Passing Score – 162 AND Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091): Passing Score – 154
All Grades Library Media Specialist (11505)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	School Librarian (5312): Passing Score – 154



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All Grades Music Teacher (11506)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Music: Content Knowledge (5113): Passing Score – 160
All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091): Passing Score – 154
All Grades Adaptive Physical Education Teacher (11585)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Valid Physical Education Certificate	N/A
All Grades Technology Education Teacher (11509)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Technology and Engineering (5053): Passing Score – 157
All Grades Theater Teacher (11510)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Theatre (5641): Passing Score – 159



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All Grades World Language Teacher (11512) <i>Language-specific</i>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	<p>American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170</p> <p>Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164</p> <p>French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162</p> <p>German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163</p> <p>Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161</p> <p>Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168</p> <p>Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156</p> <p>Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130</p> <p>All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low</p> <p><i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i></p>
All Grades Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher - American Sign Language (11586)		<p>Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272): Passing Score – 160</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170</p>



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All Grades Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher- Oral/Aural Communication (11587)		Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272): Passing Score – 160 AND American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170 OR 3 credits in American Sign Language
All Grades Visually Impaired Teacher (11588)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A	Special Education Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282): Passing Score – 163 AND Braille Proficiency (0633): Passing Score – 169
All Grades Severe Intellectual Disability Teacher (11589)		Special Education: Severe to Profound (5547): Passing Score – 156



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<p>All Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11591) <i>Language-specific</i></p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Health/Physical Education/Adaptive Physical Education, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology Education, or Theater</p>	<p>English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND the appropriate language test:</p> <p>American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score – 170</p> <p>Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score – 164</p> <p>French World Language (5174): Passing Score – 162</p> <p>German World Language (5183): Passing Score – 163</p> <p>Latin (5601): Passing Score – 161</p> <p>Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score – 168</p> <p>Japanese World Language (5661): Passing Score – 156</p> <p>Russian World Language (5671): Passing Score – 130</p> <p>All other world languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Advanced Low</p> <p><i>* Individuals may take the ACTFL or Praxis tests for available world language areas.</i></p>
<p>All Grades English to Speakers of Other Languages Teacher (11594)</p>	<p><u>COURSEWORK:</u> N/A</p>	<p>English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score – 155</p>



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Support Professional Certificate Areas

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES	EXPERIENCE
Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	Reading Specialist (5302): Passing Score – 165	3 years teaching experience
Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	NA	3 years teaching experience



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Administrator Certificate Areas

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES	EXPERIENCE
Building Level Administrator (12001)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	School Leader Licensure Assessment (6990): Passing Score – 151	At least 3 years of educational experience
District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (12011)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Building Level Administrator (12001)	N/A	N/A
School Business Administrator (12015)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Bachelor’s degree in business administration, Finance, or a related field OR see experience requirement	N/A	3 years of significant business administrator experience in a non-educational context or in school business operations with responsibilities in at least 2 of the following: 1. financial resource management 2. human resource management 3. facility management 4. property acquisition and management 5. information management OR see Coursework requirement



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District Level Administrator Special Education (12017)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	N/A	3 years of educational experience teaching as a special educator, speech and language pathologist, school social worker, or school psychologist.
District Level Administrator Multilingual Learners (12018)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	N/A	3 years of educational experience teaching as an English to Speakers of Other Languages teacher or working as an MLL Coordinator or MLL Coach



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Renewal

The Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is valid for two (2) years and may be renewed up to two (2) times for two (2) years each. To progress to full certification, an applicant must hold or complete nine (9) credits in the content area of certification.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment in educator preparation program or Credential Review Plan of Study• 6 credits toward completion of educator preparation program or Credential Review Plan of Study• If employed, the employing agency must recommend renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 credits toward completion of educator preparation program or Credential Review Plan of Study• Any content credits needed to meet the 9-credit requirement for full certification• If employed, the employing agency must recommend renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 content credits in the certification area• Completion of educator preparation program or Credential Review Plan of Study• Passing score on appropriate content assessment(s)• Other coursework or experience requirements, as applicable