

International Exchange Teacher Permit	
ARSD 24:28:09	
Description	 Allows teachers from another country to teach in South Dakota for 5 years. Does not allow applicants to receive a full teacher certificate and is non-renewable.
Duration of Certificate	• 5 years
Applicant Eligibility Requirements	 Completion of an approved suicide awareness and prevention training Valid J1 or H1B Visa Citizenship outside the United States U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency Foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota Receive an offer of employment in a South Dakota district
Fee	• \$25
District Requirements	Provide verification of Intent to Employ
Endorsements	 May receive endorsements based on reciprocity. Additional endorsements may be added if requirements are met.
Renewal Requirements	 Non-renewable. May apply for a 5-year teaching certificate if South Dakota Indian Studies course has been completed and would need to complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training.