

BRAILLE EDUCATION PERMIT

<i>Name of Certificate</i>	Certificate will be referred to as an Educator Certificate.
<i>Certificate Type</i>	Educator Permit - A type of certificate for individuals who qualify to teach in specific fields, have specific leadership roles, or assist teachers with classroom support.
<i>Preparation Type</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braille Education Educator Permit
<i>Duration and Expiration of Certificate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-year Certificate • Certificates expire June 30th
<i>Fees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Initial Educator Certificate • \$25 5-year Renewal
<i>Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passes the state-designated content test; and • Completes six semester hours of coursework including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to teaching students who are blind; ▪ Methodology of teaching elementary reading; and ▪ Introduction to classroom modifications and assistive technology for students who are blind.
<i>Authorization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows applicants to serve as an instructor for blind or visually-impaired students in a district.
<i>Renewal Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 3 continuing education credits which is equal to 45 clock hours of training to renew this certificate; and • One hour of Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training is required by state statute.

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Experience Requirements:

NA

Degree Requirements:

NA

Coursework Requirements:

Six semester hours of coursework in the following:

- Introduction to Teaching Students who are Blind;
- Methodology of Teaching Elementary Reading; and
- Introduction to Classroom Modifications and Assistive Technology for Students who are Blind

State-Designated Test Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
0633	Braille Proficiency	164	05/15/2017

Requirements to Add Braille Education Educator Permit:

Preparation	Coursework		State-Deisgnated Test
Braille Education Educator Permit	X	AND	X

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description
25200	Elementary Braille
25201	Grades 5-8 Braille
25202	Braille Education