

RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

	Eligibility for Reciprocity Based on Completion of Educator Alternative Certification
Eligibility Requirements	Must complete the alternative certification program in another state.
	Provide verification of three years of experience within the last five years.
	Provide documentation of a valid educator’s license from the issuing state.
	Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no disciplinary actions or ethics violations.
Requirements	Complete one clock hour of approved suicide awareness and prevention training.
	Pass approved 3-credit South Dakota Indian studies course.
Provisional Certificate	Applicant may receive a one-year provisional certificate to complete South Dakota Indian Studies. This certificate may be renewed once.
Adding Endorsements to a VALID out-of-state educator Certificate	Preparations and endorsements may be added based on a review of the out-of-state certificate and the equivalent South Dakota preparations and endorsements. Unless otherwise stipulated, no additional content or pedagogy requirements apply.
	If the applicant has a categorical special education endorsement, the applicant must pass the state-designated content test for a K-12 special education endorsement.
	If the applicant has a K-8 special education endorsement, the applicant must have a minimum of one year of teaching experience as a secondary teacher or pass the state-designated pedagogy test for the secondary level to add the K-12 special education endorsement.
Adding Endorsements to an Inactive, Expired, or Invalid Out-of-State Educator Certificate	Endorsements may be added if the applicant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A major in content; • Active National Board Certification in the content area; or • Meets the South Dakota endorsement requirements
Requirements to Add New Endorsements	If the applicant is seeking additional endorsements not included on the out-of-state certificate, the applicant must meet South Dakota requirements to add the endorsement.