

## Comparison of Student Teacher versus Advanced Student Teacher Permit

	Student Teacher Permit	Advanced Student Teacher Permit
<b>Description</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:45</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:48</a> <a href="#">SDCL 13-42-1.2</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows a student teacher holding this permit to receive monetary compensation from a school partner.</li> <li>Requires the individual with this permit to be under the direct supervision of an assigned cooperating teacher.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows a student teacher holding this permit to receive monetary compensation from a school partner.</li> <li>Is issued to an individual who does not require direct supervision by an assigned cooperating teacher.</li> <li>Allows a student teacher holding this permit to be hired as a teacher of record during the student teaching experience, the successful completion of which must satisfy the associated criteria for the student teaching experience.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration of Certificate</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:45:01</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:48:01</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:03:01</a>	One-year certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the year of expiration</li> <li>Non-renewable</li> </ul>	One-year certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid from the date of issuance through June 30 of the year of expiration</li> <li>Non-renewable</li> </ul>
<b>Applicant Eligibility Requirements</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:45</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:48</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met the requirements of the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program where the individual is enrolled;</li> <li>Obtained sign-off from the educator preparation program; and</li> <li>Submitted an official transcript that indicates the individual will likely satisfactorily complete the educational coursework by the start date of the student teaching experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official transcript that indicates that the individual is registered for any final coursework necessary to complete the educator preparation program and will likely satisfactorily complete the educational coursework by the start of the student teaching experience;</li> <li>Receive a passing score on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The state-designated pedagogy test; <b>AND</b></li> <li>The state-designated content test(s) required to teach in the content area or areas assigned;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Obtained sign-off from the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program where the individual is enrolled;</li> <li>Agreed to participate in a mentor program</li> <li>Agreed to adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers as set forth in chapter <a href="#">24:08:03</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>Fees</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:05:01</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25</li> </ul>
<b>Employer (School Partner) Requirements and Responsibilities</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:46</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:49</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:06:01</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school partner or department-accredited school must follow the guidelines as determined by the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IF hiring as a teacher of record:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Verify the applicant holds a valid advanced student teacher permit;</li> <li>○ Document that the school attempted but was unable to hire a teacher with a professional or advanced teaching certificate prior to hiring an applicant with an advanced student teaching permit;</li> <li>○ Complete an intent to employ for an individual holding an advanced student teacher permit;</li> <li>○ Provide board minutes indicating the approval of hiring a student teacher holding an advanced student teacher permit to serve as the teacher of record;</li> <li>○ Provide an assigned cooperating teacher for the candidate to assist with academic and classroom management support through regular meetings;</li> <li>○ Provide assurances of regular observations, guidance, and evaluation of assigned duties by the building principal;</li> <li>○ Report the approved student teacher in the Personnel Record Form;</li> <li>○ Provide monetary compensation to the student teacher, if the individual is serving as a teacher of record;</li> <li>○ Offer enrollment in a mentoring program in addition to the assigned cooperating teacher; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide the applicant with information about the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers, as set forth in chapter <a href="#">24:08:03</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>Regionally Accredited Institute of Higher Learning Requirements</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:47</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:50</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the student teacher candidate has the documented performance and progress to qualify for the student teaching experience under the direct supervision of an assigned cooperating teacher; and</li> <li>• Provide sign-off on the student teacher's assignment, with acknowledgement that the student teacher candidate has successfully completed the coursework expected of the student teacher candidate to qualify for the student teaching experience at the time of application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shall provide sign-off on the student teacher's assignment, with acknowledgement that the student teacher candidate has successfully completed the requirements as determined by the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passing score on the state-designated pedagogy test;</li> <li>• Passing score on the state-designated content test or tests in the area or areas assigned;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A minimum level of proficiency of a 3.0 grade point average for content and pedagogy coursework;</li> <li>• Successful completion of coursework expected of the student teacher candidate to qualify for student teaching experience at the time of application; and</li> <li>• Registration for the final coursework necessary for program completion, with the coursework reflected on an official transcript.</li> </ul>
<b>Endorsements</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:50</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded based on passing score on the state-designated content test(s) required and university sign-off</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal Requirements</b> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:45:01</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09:48:01</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:06:02</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:06:03</a> <a href="#">ARSD 24:28:06:04</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate type is non-renewable</li> <li>• Next step is to transition to a Professional Teaching Certificate using the Add Endorsement or Update an Existing Certificate Application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate type is non-renewable</li> <li>• Next step is to transition to a Professional Teaching Certificate using the Add Endorsement or Update an Existing Certificate Application.</li> </ul>

<b>Cautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This permit allows districts to provide monetary compensation to a student teacher as per the district's discretion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An agreement should be in place between the educator preparation program and district.</li> <li>This permit allows districts to provide monetary compensation to the student teacher as per the district's discretion.</li> <li>Holding an advanced student teacher permit, while qualifying an individual to serve as a teacher of record, does not require or obligate a district to hire a student teacher as such in that capacity.</li> </ul>
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### Definitions:

- "Approved program," means courses and experiences requiring completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent, which meets the preparation standards of article 24:53, or an educational preparation program delivered by a regionally- accredited institution of higher education, which meets the preparation standards of another state's educational agency;
- "Assigned cooperating teacher," a certified teacher who is partnered with a student teacher during the student teacher's student teaching experience;
- "School partner," a preschool-through-twelfth-grade school that collaborates with any higher education institution in designing, developing, and implementing field experiences, clinical practice, delivery of instruction, and research;
- "Student teacher," an individual who is completing an in-depth, direct teaching experience in a school setting conducted as a culminating, field-based experience for an educator preparation program;
- "Teacher of record," a teacher who develops the lesson plans and delivers the instruction to students

### Notes:

- Neither the student teacher permit nor the advanced student teacher permit is necessary for a teacher ed candidate to be able to student teach.
- Monetary compensation to student teachers under either of these permits is a local district decision.
- These permits are not meant to impact current agreements or practices associated with student teachers serving as substitute teachers at their placement site, recognizing that time spent subbing does not count toward the student teaching contact hours.
- Student teachers are unable to teach outside of or beyond their preparations and endorsements.