

ALTERNATIVE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE

<i>Name of Certificate</i>	Certificate will be referred to as an Alternative Preliminary Certificate.
<i>Certificate Type</i>	Alternative Preliminary Certificate - A type of certificate for individuals who choose to go through the Alternative Certification Route in order to obtain an Educator Certificate.
<i>Authorization</i>	An Alternative Preliminary Certificate does NOT allow you to teach but does allow you to be hired by a school district. Once hired you will then need to apply for the next step in the process.
<i>Persons Required to hold an Alternative Preliminary Certificate</i>	<p>Prior to applying for one of the following Alternative Certificates, an applicant must receive an Alternative Preliminary Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General education alternative certificate; • Career and technical education (CTE) alternative certificate; • Teach for America (TFA) alternative certificate; or • Administrator alternative certificate.
<i>Duration and Expiration of Certificate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-year Certificate • Certificates expire June 30th
<i>Fees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 Initial Alternative Preliminary Certificate • \$20 2-year Renewal
<i>Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education; • Associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a CTE field; • 4,000 documented hours of work experience in a CTE field; or • Hold a national certification in a related CTE field.
<i>Review of Application</i>	Within ten business days of receipt of a <u>complete</u> application, a determination of whether the applicant meets the requirements for issuance of the Alternative Preliminary certificate will be made by the department.
<i>Renewal Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hour of Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training is required by state statute.