

Reciprocity Requirements

ARSD 24:28:16	Eligibility for Reciprocity Based on Completion of Approved Educator Program
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a teacher, administrator, or educator specialist certificate in another state. Must complete full state-certification. May not be a temporary, emergency, substitute, or provisional certificate. Completed a successful student teaching, internship, or field experience. Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no disciplinary actions or ethics violations.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training. Pass approved 3-credit South Dakota Indian studies course with a C or higher.
Provisional Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant may receive a one-year provisional certificate to complete South Dakota Indian Studies. This certificate may be renewed once.
Adding Endorsement to a VALID Out-of-State Educator Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Related Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSF 1 Out-of-State University Sign-off Form OSF 2 Out-of-State Educator Certification Verification (Reciprocity)