

Office of Educator Certification

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Professional Development Plan

Administration Alternative Certification

Part 1 – Applicant Information						
South Dakota Educator or			Expiration			
Preliminary Certificate Number:			Date:			
Last	First		Maiden/Previous			
Name:	Name:		Last Name:			
Telephone Number:		Email Address:				

Part 2 – Professional Development Plan Information Email completed form to certification@state.sd.us upload to your application Public or Department School Accredited School: Building Name:

□ Superintendent

• All requirements must be completed within five years with 21 transcripted credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas.

Coursework Strands	Name of regionally-accredited institution of higher education	Course Number and Name	Intended Completion Date
Leadership and district culture			
Organizational management			
Values and ethics of leadership			
Educational policy and law			
Communication			
Community relations			
Curriculum planning and development			
School finance			
Instructional management			
Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course			
State-designated content test: (must be completed prior to pr			

Professional Development Alternative Certification Administration Form AC7 (10-2022) All prior forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

□ K-12 Principal

- All requirements must be completed within five years with 18 transcripted credits from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in the following areas.
- State-designated content test must be completed for the first renewal.

Coursework Strands	Name of regionally-accredited institution of higher education	Course Number and Name	Intended Completion Date
Instructional leadership			
Ethical and inclusive leadership			
Cognitive coaching/facilitation skills			
Creating a safe and inclusive school environment			
Process management			
Systems management			
Educational policy and law			
Three-hour approved South Dakota Indian studies course			
State-designated content test: (must be completed prior to pr			

Applicant Signature	Date