I have completed an Education Preparation program at an accredited university, NOT in South Dakota, that led to certification as a K-12 Educator

I hold a valid educator certificate/license from the issuing state

I have completed an approved South Dakota Indian Studies (SDIS) Course.

Yes

I am applying for a teacher or an administrator certificate.

Yes

I am applying only for an education specialist certificate

Yes

The licensing state will provide verification there are no past or pending disciplinary actions for actual or alleged ethics violations

STOP: You must complete an approved South Dakota Indian Studies course and/or state-designed pedagogy test prior to applying for an Initial Educator Certificate.

STOP: You must be able to obtain verification of your out-of-state certificate from the licensing agency.

NO

STOP: You are Not Eligible for out-of-state reciprocity.

You may apply for South Dakota Alternative Certification. For information about this process select the Alternative Certification Flowchart.

NO

Apply for the Out-of-State Initial Application (Click Here for Tips)

If you are a teacher and/or administrator and have not completed and approved SD Indian Studies course, you may be issued a one-year provisional certificate. You will receive preparations and endorsements based on equivalent South Dakota preparations and endorsements. You must select the endorsements you want added to your certificate.