

# INITIAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION BASED ON PROGRAM COMPLETION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

I have completed a South Dakota Education Preparation Program

YES

I completed the following:

- An approved South Dakota Indian Studies Course with a grade of C or higher (teachers and administrators).
- Passed one of the following state-designated Pedagogy Requirements based on the Preparation Program (teachers only):
  - Praxis Pedagogy Exam
  - Praxis NOTE; or

NO

YES

My university will sign off on my completion of an Education Preparation Program

NO

YES

**STOP**  
South Dakota graduates must complete all requirements to receive a South Dakota Educator Certificate

NO

**STOP**  
Refer to Other Certification Options

Apply for an Educator Certificate using the Initial Educator Application  
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