

## **International Exchange Teacher Permit**

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Description	<ul> <li>Allows teachers from another country to teach in South Dakota for 5 years.</li> <li>Does not allow applicants to receive a full teacher certificate and is non-renewable.</li> </ul>
Duration of Certificate	• 5 years
Applicant Eligibility Requirements	<ul> <li>Completion of an <u>approved suicide awareness and prevention training</u></li> <li>Valid J1 or H1B Visa</li> <li>Citizenship outside the United States</li> <li>U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency</li> <li>Foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota</li> <li>Receive an offer of employment in a South Dakota district</li> </ul>
Fee	• \$25
District Requirements	Provide verification of Intent to Employ
Endorsements	<ul> <li>May receive endorsements based on reciprocity.</li> <li>Additional endorsements may be added if requirements are met.</li> </ul>
Renewal Requirements	<ul> <li>Non-renewable.</li> <li>May apply for a 5-year teaching certificate if South Dakota Indian Studies course has been completed and would need to complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training.</li> </ul>