

International Exchange Teacher Permit

Description	Allows teachers from another country to teach in South Dakota for 5 years. Does not allow applicants to receive a full teacher certificate and is non-renewable.
Duration of certificate	5 years
Cost	\$25
Applicant eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of an approved suicide awareness and prevention training • Valid J1 or H1B Visa • Citizenship outside the United States • U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency • Foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota • Receive an offer of employment in a South Dakota district
District requirements	Provide verification of Intent to Employ
Endorsements	May receive endorsements based on reciprocity. Additional endorsements may be added if requirements are met.
Renewal requirements	Non-renewable. May apply for a 5-year teaching certificate if South Dakota Indian Studies course has been completed.