

Reciprocity Requirements

| ARSD 24:28:16 | Eligibility for Reciprocity Based on Completion of Educator Alternative Certification |
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| Eligibility Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete the alternative certification program in another state. • Provide verification of three years of experience within the last five years. • Provide documentation of a valid educator’s license from the issuing state. • Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no disciplinary actions or ethics violations. |
| Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training. • Pass approved 3-credit South Dakota Indian studies course with a C or higher. |
| Provisional Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant may receive a one-year provisional certificate to complete South Dakota Indian Studies. This certificate may be renewed once. |
| Adding Endorsement to a VALID Out-of-State Educator Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations and endorsements may be added based on a review of the out-of-state certificate and the equivalent South Dakota preparations and endorsements. Unless otherwise stipulated, no additional content or pedagogy requirements apply. • If the applicant has a categorical special education endorsement, the applicant must pass the state-designated content test for a K-12 special education endorsement. • If the applicant has a K-8 special education endorsement, the applicant must have a minimum of one year of teaching experience as a secondary teacher or pass the state-designated pedagogy test for the secondary level to add the K-12 special education endorsement. |
| Adding Endorsements to an Inactive, Expired, or Invalid Out-of-State Educator Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsements may be added if the applicant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A major in content; ○ Active National Board Certification in the content area; or ○ Meets the South Dakota endorsement requirements |
| Requirements to Add New Endorsements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the applicant is seeking additional endorsements not included on the out-of-state certificate, the applicant must meet South Dakota requirements to add the endorsement. |
| Related Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSF 2 Out-of-State Educator Certification Verification (Reciprocity) |