OUT-OF-COUNTRY RECIPROCITY

I have received a certificate from another country or nation other than the United States of America which allows me to teach in a district or school.

YES

I am in the United States legally and can provide documentation to this effect

NO → **STOP:** You are Not Eligible for a South Dakota Educator Certificate

YES

I hold a valid educator certificate from another country that reflects completion of an Education Program

NO → **STOP:** You are Not Eligible for Out-of-Country Reciprocity

YES

I have received a transcript evaluation from an approved foreign credential transcript evaluation agency?

NO → **STOP:** You will not receive a certificate until this is completed.

YES

I have a J1 or H1B Visa and plan to return to my country within 5 years.

YES → You should select the Certificate Type—"Educator Permit International Exchange" in the Out-of-Country Initial Application.

NO

You should select the Certificate Type—"Teacher" in the Out-of-Country Initial Application.

YES

STOP: You are Not Eligible for a South Dakota Educator Certificate based on Out-of-Country Reciprocity.

You must have an educator certificate from another country or nation to apply for Out-of-Country Reciprocity.

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