

Teacher 411

The best way to check for appropriate certification and requirements for adding endorsements is by utilizing [SD Teacher 411](#). One way is by using the Educator Search.

Educator Search-Here you will be able to search for certificate information for all SD educators.

- To begin with you will want to enter the last name of the individual followed by the first name. **See Image 1**
 - It is important not to add spaces.
 - Educators may show up under a maiden name or names with special characters may require a shortened character search.

Image 1

The screenshot shows the 'Teacher 411' interface for the South Dakota Department of Education. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Endorsement List, Educator Search (highlighted), Certification Requirements for Assignments, Educator Certification Website, Apply Here, Educator Disciplinary Action, and Staffing Data. The main content area is titled 'Educator Search (Enter the name of the educator below)'. It includes a note: 'Note that you must supply at least the first two characters of the educator's last name.' Below this are input fields for 'Last Name' and 'First Name', followed by 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. A red banner contains the text: 'Suggestions for searching: Depending on when they were certified, educators may show up under a maiden name rather than a married name. Older records may not have been converted to this electronic form.' At the bottom, there is a reminder to consult South Dakota's Teacher 411 Educator Lookup prior to hiring decisions, a description of the lookup tool, and a link to the 'Educator Search Tool'. A footer note states: 'Information on Teacher 411 is considered an official record in South Dakota.'

- Once you have found the certificate information you will be able to see the following information. **See Image 2**
 - Certificate Number
 - Status
 - Type of Certificate
 - Issue & Expiration Date
 - Degree Information
 - Preparation(s)
 - Endorsements
 - Tests taken
- You will also be able to see the assignments he/she can teach based on his/her current endorsements by clicking on the State Certified Assignments “show” button. **See Image 2**
- SD Educators currently employed in a SD school district will also be able to see the assignments he/she is currently teaching by clicking on the Most Recent Assignment “show” button.

Image 2

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Certificate Information

Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Status: **Active**

Type(s): **Professional Teacher, Educator Permit**

Issue Date: **08/27/2018**
Expire Date: **07/01/2023**

Degree Information

Degree	State or Institution	Majors	Minors
Baccalaureate of Science	Northern State University	• Business Education	

Professional Preparations

Secondary Preparation
CTE Preparation
Athletic Coaching Educator Permit

Endorsements

Gray endorsements are no longer available.

Self Contained Fifth - Eighth Grade
5th - 8th Grade English Language Arts
5th - 8th Grade Math
5th - 8th Grade Science
5th - 8th Grade Social Science
Middle Level Learner
Arts, Audio-Video, and Communication Career Cluster
Elementary Computer Science
Secondary Computer Science
Business Management and Administration Career Cluster
Family and Consumer Science Career Cluster
Finance Career Cluster
Information Technology Career Cluster
Marketing Career Cluster
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Career Cluster
Athletic Coaching

State-Designated Tests

Please note that the tests listed include only those tests for which the certificate holder received a passing score as defined by South Dakota's specific cut scores.

Test	Date Taken
Business Education (End Date 08/31/2007)	
Middle School Mathematics (End Date 08/31/2013)	
PLT: Grades 7-12 (End Date 08/01/2012)	
Family and Consumer Sciences (End Date 08/31/2015)	
5018 Elementary Education (Accepted if taken prior to 9/16/2018)	

State Certified Assignments [\(Show\)](#) 

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If you have questions or concerns about the information on the SD Teacher 411, please email certification@state.sd.us and a certification officer will help you!