

Rule 6A-4.004 is amended to read:

6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Vocational, and Specialty Class Coverages. A Florida educator's certificate is issued to an applicant with academic, administrative, degreed vocational, and specialty class coverages as specified below.

(1) Temporary certificate.

(a) The three-year nonrenewable temporary certificate may be issued to an applicant who does not qualify for the professional certificate but meets the following requirements:

1. Holds a valid Official Statement of Status of Eligibility as specified in Section 1012.56(1), 231.17(1)(b), Florida Statutes, which reflects that the applicant has satisfied specialization requirements for the subject requested,

(1)(a)2. – (1)(b) No Change.

(2) Professional certificate. The professional certificate is the highest type of full-time certificate issued. The professional certificate is issued to an applicant who meets the requirements as specified in Sections 1012.56(1), ~~and (2), (3), (5), and (6)~~, Florida Statutes. However, if a subject area test has not been developed and the absence of such test prohibits an individual from obtaining a professional certificate or adding a subject to a professional certificate, the employing Florida district superintendent or chief administrative officer of a state supported or nonpublic school may verify the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies.

(3)(a) No Change.

(b) 1.-2. No Change.

3. Demonstrates mastery of professional preparation and education competence by one of the options specified in Section 1012.56(6)(~~5~~), Florida Statutes, and

(3)(b)4. – (4)(b)1. No Change.

(4)(b)2. Satisfies specialization requirements as specified in subsections (2) and (3) of Rule 6A-4.0282, F.A.C., and

3. Submits fingerprint reports as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)3., of this rule.

(5) Addition of subjects to a professional certificate. A subject may be added to a valid professional certificate when an applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) Completes application requirements as specified in Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C., and

(b) Demonstrates mastery of the subject matter as specified in Section 1012.56(5)~~(4)~~, Florida Statutes, for each subject to be added to a professional certificate.

(6) – (7) No Change.

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