

6A-4.002 General Provisions.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Noncitizens. A noncitizen may be issued an Official Statement of Status of Eligibility or a certificate as specified below:

(a) An Official Statement of Status of Eligibility shall be issued when the applicant meets requirements specified in Section 1012.56(1), F.S.

(b) The certificate may be issued when the applicant meets requirements specified in Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C., and an official of the employing Florida public, state supported, or nonpublic school verifies that the individual has been submits documentation of appropriate immigration status. The documentation shall be a photocopy of the completed United States Immigration and Naturalization Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, accepted for employment in compliance with the United States Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

(c) Exchange teachers.

1. No change.

2. A temporary certificate valid for three (3) years may be issued to an exchange teacher. The certificate shall reflect the designation of exchange teacher and may reflect the Florida certificate subject(s) for which the exchange teacher is qualified based on the specialization requirements specified in Rules 6A-4.008 through 6A-4.035 and 6A-4.054 through 6A-4.062, F.A.C. Only one (1) certificate may be issued under this provision when an applicant meets the following requirements:

a. Submits an application form and fee as specified in Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C.

b. Submits verification from an authorized program sponsor documenting approval by the U.S. Department of State for participation in an exchange program. Verification shall be provided by the employing school district, state supported or nonpublic school; and,

c. Submits a request for issuance of the temporary certificate, including verification as specified in (6)(b) of this rule, from the employing Florida school superintendent or chief administrative officer of the state supported or nonpublic school which has a Department of Education approved system for documenting the demonstration of required professional education competence.

3. No change.

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