

**6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages.**

A Florida educator's certificate is issued to an applicant with academic, administrative, degreed career and technical, and specialty class coverages as specified below.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate. The five-year nonrenewable temporary teacher apprenticeship certificate may be issued to an applicant who does not qualify for the professional certificate but meets the following requirements:

(a) Meets the requirements of Section 1012.56(2)(a), (b), (d), (e), and (f), F.S.;

(b) Has satisfied specialization requirements;

(c) Holds an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in that degree program as determined by a participating employer in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.;

(d) Must be selected by a participating employer to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.;

(e) Must have been accepted by the Florida postsecondary institution offering related instruction for the participating employer's Teacher Apprenticeship Program, as verified by a participating employer in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.;

(f) Must be appointed by the district school board or charter school governing board or designee as an education paraprofessional and must be paid in accordance with Section 446.032, F.S. Verification of employment must be submitted by a Florida district superintendent or designee, or charter school governing board member or designee; and

(g) Satisfies the fingerprint requirement per sub-subparagraph (1)(a)3.a., of this rule.

(5) (4) Professional certificate.

(a) through (c) No change.

(6) (5) Nonrenewable certificates covering speech-language impaired.

(a) through (b) No change.

(7) (6) Certificates covering only athletic coaching (Grades K-12).

(a) through (c) No change.

(8) ~~(7)~~ Special temporary certificate covering only educational leadership.

(a) through (c) No change.

(9) ~~(8)~~ Restricted professional certificate.

(a) through (b) No change.

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

(a) through (b) No change.

(11) ~~(10)~~ Addition of endorsements. An endorsement may be added to a valid five-year nonrenewable temporary or renewable professional certificate when an applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) through (b) No change.

(12) ~~(11)~~ Expired certificates.

(a) through (d) No change.

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