

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) Temporary certificate.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Issuance of temporary certificate to applicants with expired professional certificates. A five-year nonrenewable temporary certificate may be issued to an applicant whose previously issued professional certificate has expired and who meets the requirements pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) of this rule.

(2) 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) No change.

~~(b) Has satisfied specialization requirements;~~

(c) through (g) renumbered (b) through (f) No change.

(g) Upon verified completion of a baccalaureate degree and all on-the-job training requirements of the approved apprenticeship program, the certificate holder may serve as a classroom teacher as defined in Section 1012.01(2)(a), F.S., and may be reported as the teacher of record for funding and class size purposes, consistent with district employment policies.

(5) Professional certificate.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Specialized professional certificates for personnel providing student support services, as defined in Section 1012.01(2)(b) and (c), F.S.

1. The eligibility requirements for a professional certificate described in paragraph (5)(a) are modified for the coverage areas set forth below in sub-subparagraphs (c)1.a., b., and c. ~~b.~~

a. The requirement to demonstrate mastery of professional preparation and educational competence found in Section 1012.56(2)(i), F.S., (which applies to a classroom teacher or school administrator) does not apply to

certificates for education media specialist, ~~school counseling~~, school psychologist, school social work and speech language impaired;

b. No change.

c. Per Section 1012.55(6), F.S., the requirement to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge as specified in Section 1012.56(2)(g), F.S., and the requirement to demonstrate mastery of professional preparation and education competence as specified in Section 1012.56(2)(i), F.S., does not apply to a professional certificate for school counseling; however, an applicant must satisfy the specialization requirements for school counseling set forth in Rule 6A-4.0181, F.A.C.

2. No change.

(d) No change.

(6) through (13) No change.

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