Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Professional Certificate

This certificate entitles

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to practice the "art of teaching" and render professional service in the endorsement areas hereon in the schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Type Code	Credential Name	Years Valid *	Effective Date	Expiration Date *	Subject Area Code	Area of Certification
31	Educational Specialist I	6	03/01/2026		1839	Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12

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This is not an official record. Prior to the hiring of the bearer of this certificate, all prospective employers should verify the validity of the certificate presented for employment. The validity and active status of the bearer's Pennsylvania certification(s) may only be officially verified by accessing the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) at <http://www.teachercertification.pa.gov>.

* **Please refer to certification requirements on the following page.**

Certificate Information

Additional information pertaining to educators' professional certificates can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) website. Critical information regarding each certificate may be found on the PDE website in the Certification Staffing and Policy Guidelines (CSPGs). The chart below provides information about how to keep certificates active and valid (see Level I to Level II).

Maintaining Your Certificate	
Level I to Level II – Division of Certification Services	**Act 48 Continuing Education – Division of Planning and Professional Development**
Instructional I and Ed Specialist I certificates are valid for 6 years of **actual service** in Pennsylvania, not calendar years (See CSPG 3 and CSPG 7). The status and validity of the credential may be verified through the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS). Educators must complete the following and apply for Level II Permanent Certificate prior to the completion of 6 years of actual service in Pennsylvania: • 24 credits earned after initial bachelor's degree • 3 years of satisfactory Pennsylvania service • PDE-Approved Induction Program • Level II assessment using the PDE 427A or PDE 427B form **If the above noted requirements for Level II certification are not completed as described, then the certificate becomes LAPSED.** If educators have questions regarding Level I to Level II requirements, contact RA-EDCERTQUESTIONS@pa.gov.	Educators must earn 180 hours by completing any single or combination of the following continuing education opportunities to maintain an active certification status: • Six semester credits of collegiate study • Six CPE credits of PDE-approved continuing professional education courses • 180 hours of continuing professional education programs, activities or learning experiences through a PDE approved provider Educators can check their specific Act 48 CE period and requirements on the Professional Education Record Management System (PERMS) website. **If the above noted requirements for Act 48 Continuing Education are not completed as described, then the certificate becomes INACTIVE.** If educators have questions regarding the Act 48 continuing education requirements, contact RA-EDACT48@pa.gov.

Notice to Certificate Holder: Educators should always maintain their most current information in the Pennsylvania Department of Education records. There is no fee required to update this information in TIMS.

- Address, email, and telephone changes may be updated from your TIMS dashboard by selecting the "View and Update My Profile" button in the upper right corner.
- Legal name, social security number, or citizenship status corrections may be initiated by selecting the "Profile Change Application" button, also located in the upper right corner of your TIMS dashboard. Required documentation may be uploaded or submitted with the application coversheet.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ASSUME OR USE A PROFESSIONAL TITLE RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF TEACHING IF SUCH PERSON DOES NOT HOLD A VALID CERTIFICATE. IT IS ALSO UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FORGE OR ALTER ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED. 14 P.S. | 1231.