

# RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

	<b>Eligibility for Reciprocity Based on Completion of Approved Educator Program</b>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	Received a teacher, administrator or educator specialist certificate in another state.
	Must complete full state-certification. May not be a temporary, emergency, substitute or provisional certificate.
	Completed a successful student teaching, internship, or field experience.
	Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no disciplinary actions or ethics violations.
<b>Requirements</b>	Complete one clock hour of approved suicide awareness and prevention training.
	Pass approved 3-credit South Dakota Indian studies course.
<b>Provisional Certificate</b>	Applicant may receive a one-year provisional certificate to complete South Dakota Indian Studies. This certificate may be renewed once.
<b>Adding Endorsements to a VALID out-of-state educator Certificate</b>	Preparations and endorsements may be added based on a review of the out-of-state certificate and the equivalent South Dakota preparations and endorsements. Unless otherwise stipulated, no additional content or pedagogy requirements apply.
	If the applicant has a categorical special education endorsement, the applicant must pass the state-designated content test for a K-12 special education endorsement.
	If the applicant has a K-8 special education endorsement, the applicant must have a minimum of one year of teaching experience as a secondary teacher or pass the state-designated pedagogy test for the secondary level to add the K-12 special education endorsement.
<b>Adding Endorsements to an Inactive, Expired, or Invalid Out-of-State Educator Certificate</b>	Endorsements may be added if the applicant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A major in content;</li> <li>• Active National Board Certification in the content area; or</li> <li>• Meets the South Dakota endorsement requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements to Add New Endorsements</b>	If the applicant is seeking additional endorsements not included on the out-of-state certificate, the applicant must meet South Dakota requirements to add the endorsement.