

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) through (b) No change.

(c) Holds an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ~~3.0~~ in that degree program as determined by a participating employer in accordance with Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.;

(d) through (g) No change.

(5) through (9) No change.

(10) Restricted classical education teaching certificate.

(a) A restricted classical education teaching certificate is a renewable type of certificate valid for five (5) school years issued by the Department of Education to an applicant who meets the following eligibility requirements:

1. Satisfies all eligibility criteria specified in Section 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (11), F.S.;

2. Completes the application requirements as specified in Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C.; and

3. Submits fingerprint reports as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)3. of this rule.

(b) A restricted classical education teaching certificate is only valid at a classical school as defined in Section 1012.55(5), F.S.

(c) A restricted classical education teaching certificate does not cover the following certification subjects or endorsements: Exceptional Student Education (ESE), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), or Athletic Coaching.

(d) A restricted classical education teaching certificate may only be submitted by a school that demonstrates:

1. The school is constituted, practices, and provides professional learning to its educational staff in a classical school model that emphasizes the development of students in the principles of moral character and civic virtue

through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences that is based on the classical trivium stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric; and

2. The school intends to hire or has hired the applicant for a position at the classical school.

(e) The school submits to the Department's Bureau of Educator Certification the Form entitled "Request For Classical Professional Certificate Issuance," Form No. CT-110C, requesting issuance of a classical certificate. The form, effective August 2024 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16831>), is incorporated by reference. The form must be submitted to ClassicalCertification@fldoe.org.

(11) (~~10~~) 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.

(12) (~~11~~) 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.

(13) (~~12~~) Expired certificates.

(a) through (d) No change.

(14) Inactive certificates.

(a) Certificates as defined in Rule 6A-4.0012(1)(g), F.A.C., may be placed in an inactive status by certificateholder request upon application to the Department per Rule 6A-4.0012, F.A.C.

(b) In order to be granted inactive status the educator:

1. Must hold an active temporary or an active professional certificate; and

2. Must apply for inactive status at least six (6) months before the expiration of the active valid certificate.

(c) An individual whose certificate has been inactivated is required to adhere to the ethical principles as outlined in Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C., Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida, regardless of the inactivation of a certificate.

(d) Inactivation of a certificate does not exempt a certificate holder from completing the requirements found on the temporary certificateholder's statement of status of eligibility or the professional certificateholder's professional learning requirements set forth in Section 1012.56, F.S.

(e) A certificate that has been inactive may be reactivated upon application to the Department per Rule 6A-

4.0012(1)(h), F.A.C. Professional learning requirements must be met as a condition of reactivation if a certificate has been inactive for more than one (1) calendar year.

1. Upon reactivation, the certificate will be activated from July 1 to June 30 of the year in which the reactivation is granted.

2. Upon reactivation of a certificate that was inactive longer than five (5) years, all current educator certification requirements must be met in order to reactivate the temporary or professional certificate.

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