

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT (CEE) REQUEST/ RENEWAL APPLICATION

Print or Type-Applicant's Full Name

Last First M.

Birth Name

Street

City or Town State Zip

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Telephone Number Date of Birth

E-Mail Address (PLEASE USE ALL CAPS)

Check as appropriate for each section: (response is voluntary)

Race: ___ Amer.Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Hispanic
 ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ White
 ___ Black ___ Other
 Sex: ___ Male ___ Female

_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number
Notice/Affidavit

Disclosure of the Social Security Number is mandatory. It will be furnished to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation pursuant to Chapter 76 of Title 5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which states that any person applying for or renewing a license to conduct a profession within Rhode Island must have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due the state. The statute also requires the following certification:

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have filed all required state tax returns and have either paid all taxes due the state, entered into a written time payment agreement with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, or am pursuing administrative or appellate review of unpaid taxes.

Signature

Date

If you currently hold or have ever held a Rhode Island Professional certificate and wish to be evaluated for a new area, type of certification, or reinstate an expired certificate, **STOP**. You need to complete a different application.

SECTION A.: CERTIFICATION REQUEST AND RENEWAL:

I am requesting issuance of a CEE or issuance of an endorsement to an existing CEE in the area(s) of: (\$50.00 non refundable per area).

 Area Area Area Area Area

I am requesting renewal of my CEE in the area(s) of _____, _____, _____. I have not secured regular employment in the public schools of Rhode Island. (\$50 fee non refundable per area; \$25 fee non refundable per endorsement).

SECTION B: REQUIRED INFORMATION AND RENEWAL

Teachers and other school personnel certified by the State of Rhode Island must be of good moral character. Rhode Island General Law 16-12-3 states that "Every teacher shall aim to implant and cultivate in the minds of all children committed to his care the principles of morality and virtue." Your answers to the following questions regarding your employment, criminal, and certification history are important. Any criminal matter covered by a question must be disclosed regardless of how long ago it occurred or how unimportant it may seem. Criminal matters do not necessarily preclude certification, but the failure to answer a question truthfully may result in disqualification. Furthermore, Rhode Island General Law 11-18-1 prohibits the submission of a document containing a false and misleading statement to a public agency, and Rhode Island General Law 11-58-1 prohibits the use of a falsified educational record of a postsecondary institution.

1. Have you ever been dismissed from any employment or have you ever resigned or retired from employment following the initiation of disciplinary action? If yes, attach an explanation. ___ Yes ___ No
2. Are you the subject of disciplinary action in your present employment? If yes, attach an explanation. ___ Yes ___ No
3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? If yes, attach a copy of the conviction record(s). Expunged convictions must be disclosed under Rhode Island General Law 12-1.3-4. Attach an explanation stating the date, location and nature of the offense(s) involved in the expunged conviction(s). ___ Yes ___ No
4. Have you ever entered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony or misdemeanor charge? If yes, attach a copy of the conviction and/or probation record(s). ___ Yes ___ No
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5. Are any felony or misdemeanor charges currently pending against you? If yes, attach an explanation. ___ Yes ___ No
6. Do you hold a valid educator's certificate or license in any other state? ___ Yes ___ No
 State _____ Area(s) _____ Cert. No. _____
7. Have you ever been denied an educator's certificate or license for reasons other than your failure to meet academic or work experience requirements? If yes, attach an explanation stating date, state, and reason(s) for denial. ___ Yes ___ No
8. Has your educator's certificate or license in another state ever been suspended, revoked, or surrendered? If yes, attach an explanation. ___ Yes ___ No
9. Are you currently the subject of any action to revoke or suspend your educator's certificate or license? If yes, attach an explanation. ___ Yes ___ No

SECTION C:

APPLICANT'S EDUCATION

	Institution Attended	Field of Concentration	Dates Attended	Degree (if any)
Colleges Or				
Universities				

APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching/Internship

City or Town And State	School	Grade Level and Areas	Dates of Experience (Month/Year)

Work Experience

City or Town And State	School	Grade Level and Areas	Dates of Employment (Month/Year)

SECTION D. AUTHORIZATION:

I certify the accuracy of the information provided in this application and in any supporting documentation I may submit. I have read and understand the notice regarding Rhode Island laws above. I hereby authorize the release of information to the Department of Education for the purpose of investigating or verifying any information in my application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GENERAL TREASURER-STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. NOTE: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NOTE: *WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CASH..*

Please mail application, fee and required documents to:

**Rhode Island Department of Education
Office of Educator Quality and Certification
255 Westminster St.
Providence, RI 02903-3400**

To be acceptable, application must be dated within the past three (3) months and signed by the applicant.