



Early Childhood Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1st Issuance)

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is renewable annually. The applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org) as well as hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Overview](#).

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy courses in: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Education of Young Children (5024) with a score of 160 AND Early Childhood Education (5025) with a score of 156* <i>*The elementary assessments may be accepted in place of the two Early Childhood assessments.</i>
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (11181) <i>Birth through Grade 2</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood (5691) with a score of 159
Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11191) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155 AND THE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST FROM BELOW French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
Early Childhood English as a Second Language Education Teacher (11192)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155