



# Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.ets.org)) as well as hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Overview](#).

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### Teacher Certificate Areas

#### Early Childhood

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy courses in: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (11182)</b>  <i>Birth through Grade 2</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u>	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11191)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>Elementary Education Teacher (11201)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy of: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Elementary Special Education Teacher (11282)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u>	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11291)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document  and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>Middle Grades English Teacher (11301)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension (11331)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201)  <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in English to include coursework in: composition and literature	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension (11341)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher (11302)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension (11332)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201)  <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Math, including calculus	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension (11342)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or Equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension (11333)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)  <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension (11343)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Science Certificate  <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension (11334)</b>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Social Studies with coursework in history as well as areas such as anthropology, political science, sociology etc.</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension (11344)</b>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Social Studies Teacher (11410)</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>
<b>Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11382)</b>		<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>
<b>Middle Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11391)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>



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<b>Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher (11401)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher (11403)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades General Science Teacher (11407)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher (11410)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher (11482)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u>	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>Secondary Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11491)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations





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### All Grades

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<b>All Grades Art Teacher (11501)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	NA
<b>All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11503)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Health Teacher (11504)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Library Media Specialist (11505)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Music Teacher (11506)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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<b>All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Technology Education Teacher (11509)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Theater Teacher (11510)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades World Language Teacher (11512)</b> <i>Language-specific</i>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing Teacher - American Sign Language (11586)</b>	.	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing Teacher (11587)</b>		Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Visually Impaired Teacher (11588)</b>	????	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>All Grades Severe Intellectual Disability Teacher (11589)</b>		Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11591)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, or Theater	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations
<b>All Grades ESL Teacher (11594)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u>	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations



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### Support Professional Certificate Areas

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES	EXPERIENCE
<b>Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)</b>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>	3 years teaching experience
<b>Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)</b>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	NA	3 years teaching experience
<b>ESL Specialist/Consultant (13013)</b>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u>: Any full RI teaching certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>COURSEWORK</u>: Advanced degree from an accredited institution</p>	<p>Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations</p>	3 years teaching experience



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<b>Building Level Administrator (12001)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	Review the <a href="#">content tests</a> listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations	At least 3 years of educational experience
<b>District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (12011)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Building Level Administrator (12001) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	N/A	N/A
<b>District Level Administrator Special Education (12017)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited	N/A	3 years of educational experience in special education
<b>School Business Administrator (12015)</b>	N/A	N/A	3 years of business administrator experience in a non-education context with significant responsibilities in at least 2 of the following: , <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. financial resource management</li> <li>2. human resource management</li> <li>3. facility management</li> <li>4. property acquisition and management</li> <li>5. information management</li> </ol>



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<b>Superintendent of Schools (12016)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	Review the content tests listed in the <a href="#">required tests</a> document and Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> for test registration, date, and locations	3 years of experience as a building administrator or significant leadership in an education context or non-educational context