

Rhode Island Educator Certification Areas

Early Childhood Education – Grades PK-2	
Early Childhood Education Teacher	Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher*
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (Birth through Grade 2)*	Early Childhood English as a Second Language Education Teacher*
Elementary Education – Grades 1-6	
Elementary Education Teacher	Elementary English as a Second Language Education Teacher *
Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher*	Elementary/Middle Special Education Teacher (Grades K-8)
Middle Grades Education – Grades 5-8	
Middle Grades English Teacher	Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher
Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension*	Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension*
Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension*	Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension*
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher	Middle Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher*
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension*	Middle Grades English as a Second Language Education Teacher*
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension*	Elementary/Middle Special Education Teacher (Grades K-8)
Middle Grades Science Teacher	Middle/Secondary Special Education Teacher (Grades 7-12)
Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension*	
Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension*	
Secondary Education – Grades 7-12	
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher	Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher	Secondary Grades Physics Teacher
Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher	Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher
Secondary Grades Career and Technical Education Teacher	Secondary Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher*
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher	Secondary Grades English as a Second Language Teacher*
Secondary Grades English Teacher	Middle/Secondary Special Education Teacher (Grades 7-12)
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher	Secondary Grades World Language Teacher
All Grades Education – Grades PK-12	
All Grades Adapted Physical Education Teacher	All Grades School Nurse Teacher
All Grades Art Teacher	All Grades Technology Education Teacher
All Grades Dance Teacher	All Grades Theatre Teacher
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher	All Grades Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing,*
All Grades Health Teacher	All Grades Special Education – Visually Impaired*
All Grades Library Media Teacher	All Grades Special Education – Severe Intellectual Disability
All Grades Music Teacher	All Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher*
All Grades Physical Education Teacher	All Grades English as a Second Language Education Teacher*
	All Grades English as a Second Language Specialist
Administrator Certifications	
Building Level Administrator (Grades PK-12)	School Business Administrator
District Level Administrator – Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment*	Superintendent of Schools
Special Education Administrator	
Support Professional Certifications	
School Counselor	Speech and Language Pathologist
School Psychologist	Reading Specialist/Consultant*
School Social Worker	
Permits	
Athletic Coach Permit	Substitute Teacher Permit

*Any Certificate Area with an asterisk is a Dependent Certificate. To obtain this certificate, the applicant must hold the required Independent Certificate Area. The list of Independent and their Dependent Certificates can be viewed at <http://www.ride.ri.gov/EducatorQuality/Certification/default.aspx>