



CONTENT AND FIELD OF STUDY STANDARDS

The professional association and the relevant standards for each Rhode Island Educator Certification Area are provided in the chart below.

Certificate Area	Content Competency/Field of Study Standards Association
Early Childhood Education Teacher, Grades Pk-12 (11101)	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Birth through Grade 2 (11181)	Council for Exceptional Children
Early Childhood BDL & ESL, Grades PK-2 (11191) (11192)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Elementary Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 (11201)	Association for Childhood Education International AND Content-Specific Standards (NCTE, NCTM, NSTA, NCSS)
Elementary Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 (11281)	Council for Exceptional Children
Elementary BDL & ESL, Grades 5-8 (11391) (11392)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Middle Grades English Teacher, Grades 5-8 (11301) Elementary Extension Grades 5-8 (11331) Secondary Extension Grades 5-8 (11341)	National Council of Teachers of English AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Grades 5-8 (11302) Elementary Extension Grades 5-8 (11332) Secondary Extension Grades 5-8 (11342)	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Science Teacher Grades 5-8 (11301) Elementary Extension Grades 5-8 (11333) Secondary Extension Grades 5-8 (11343)	National Science Teachers Association AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Grades 5-8 (11304) Elementary Extension Grades 5-8 (11334) Secondary Extension Grades 5-8 (11344)	National Council for the Social Studies AND Middle Level Education



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Middle Grades Special Education Teacher Grades 5-8 (11381)	Council for Exceptional Children AND Middle Level Education
Middle Grades BDL & ESL Grades 5-8 (11391) (11392)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages AND Middle Level Education
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11401)	American Association for Agricultural Education
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11402)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades CTE, Grades 7-12 (11404)	Appropriate Association for the specific career and technical area, when available
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11405)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades English Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11406)	National Council of Teachers of English
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11407)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades Mathematics, Teacher Grades 7-12 (11408)	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11409)	National Science Teachers Association
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11410)	National Council for the Social Studies
Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 7-12 (11481)	Council for Exceptional Children
Secondary Grades BDL & ESL, Grades 7-12 (11491) (11492)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
All Grades Art Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11501)	National Art Education Association
All Grades Dance Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11502)	National Dance Association



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All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11503)	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
All Grades Health Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11507)	Society of Health and Physical Educators
All Grades Library Media Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11505)	American Library Association
All Grades Music Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11506)	National Association for Music Education
All Grades Physical Education Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11507)	Society of Health and Physical Educators
All Grades School Nurse Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11508)	American Nurses Association
All Grades Technology Education Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11509)	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association
All Grades Theatre Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11510)	Educational Theatre Association
All Grades World Language Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11512)	American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages
All Grades Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Grades PK-12 (11582)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades Special Education – Visually Impaired, Grades PK-12 (11583)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades Special Education – Severe Intellectual Disability, Grades 7-12 (11481)	Council for Exceptional Children
All Grades BDL & ESL Teacher, Grades PK-12 (11591)(11592)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Building Level Administrator, Grades PK-12 (12001)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (12011)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration



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District Level Administrator Special Education (12012)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration AND Council for Exceptional Children
School Business Administrator (12015)	Association of School Business Officials International
Superintendent of Schools (12016)	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
Instructional Leader (13021)	Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium
School Counselor (13001)	Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
School Psychologist (13002)	National Association of School Psychologists
School Social Worker (13003)	National Association of Social Workers
Speech and Language Pathologist (13004)	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ESL Specialist/Consultant (13013)	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)	Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators for an Elementary Specialist AND NCTM
Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)	International Reading Association