SD DOE http://doe.sd.gov/certification/ APPLICATION FOR INITIAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE DR. SHARON E. ANDREWS, CERTIFICATION OFFICER 605-202-0079

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cannot apply for a teaching credential IN ANY STATE until your Official transcript is finalized and your degree is
 posted

YOU are responsible to arrange for finalized transcripts to be sent

http://www.augie.edu/transcript-requests

- However, you can often begin the process and continue up to a certain point
- Some states start out the process online and then require snail-mailed original documents
- Each state has its own set of requirements and processes and associated costs (background checks, fingerprints, tests, etc.)
- My role as Certification Officer is a **reactive one**—to verify the information provided on any/all application materials

• Your role as an applicant is a **proactive one**—to initiate and follow through on the process

- The process can take weeks depending upon time of year
- If you are planning to apply for licensure in another state, it is highly recommended that you also complete the application for teacher certification in South Dakota.
- Your SD certificate will serve as verification that you successfully completed a teacher preparation program.
 - Some states such as Iowa will require you to have SD teacher certification before you can apply for teacher certification in Iowa.

EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION



EVERYONE must create an account https://apps.sd.gov/DE69EducatorLicensure/onlineApplication/Login.aspx

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After you have created your account, you have <u>one</u> <u>option</u> as a new applicant



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Complete the Suicide Prevention & Awareness Training—online/free/2 hours—upload your completed certificate to document this requirement



When submitting documentation of the required suidals and prevention training for initial or renewal contification, you may use the Certificate of Completion provided by the approved agency.

If you are a participant in group training, this document should be submitted as evidence of training. It must be signed by the trainer and the district.

Questions?



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Certificate Options

- LEVEL
 - Select Professional
- PREPARATION
 - Select program completed
 - Unless you are ELED/SPED you should choose ONE option under preparation
- PERMIT
 - Be sure you have selected this option on the Certificate Type tab previous to this tab





- This is THE MOST IMPORTANT aspect of your application.
- Be very sure you are selecting any/all areas you feel you are qualified to teach whether by completing a major, completing a program, or taking a PRAXIS test.
- If you do not select a particular endorsement, you will not be certified to teach that content and will have to pay an additional fee to add any/all endorsements to your certificate.

Endorsements: be very careful & sure of what you select as this is what you can teach; you must select & I must verify—has to be both of us!!



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zenstup Oath	2. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to any criminal offense?		
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	OYes ONo.		
	3. Has it ever been determined by a judge or jury in South Dakota or elsewhere that a child or minor adult was abused or neglected through your actions?		
	OYesONo		
	4. Have you ever been in arrears or failed to pay child support in this state or elsewhere?		
	Certificates will not be issued to anyone in child support arrears according to SDCL 25-7A-56.		
	⊖Yes⊖No		
	5. Have you ever had any credential, certificate or license authorizing school teaching or educational service suspended, revoked, voided, cancelled, denied, rescinded, rejected for cause and/or otherwise taken away in South Dakota or in any other state, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States or elsewhere?		
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Augustana is pleased to provide official paper copies of transcripts free of charge.

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After one year your application will be purged

- Only endorsements that you check and I verify will be added
 - No match=No endorsement!
 - \$35 to add endorsements once application has been processed
- Check status of application by going into your account and clicking on CHECK STATUS
- Use Teacher 411 to determine qualifying endorsements
- MUST complete the Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training
- YOU must arrange for official transcripts to be sent to SD DOE
 Fill out transcript release form and check HOLD for degree—FREE
 Use the online service—minimal charge