# 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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# Click through the tabs on the left-hand side, in the order they appear, to complete the process

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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 suidde and prevention training for initial or renewal certification, 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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rtificate Options dorsements	1. Have you ever been arrested or charged with any criminal offense?		
te Designated Test	The term criminal offense includes misdemeanor and felony offenses. It does not include petity offenses such as minor traffic offenses including but not limited to: Speeding tickets, scho sign violations, or carelesses. If you are not sure with the the crime would be a minor offense, please include the offense. All Class I misdemeanor offenses and Class II non-traffic misdemeanor offenses must be disclosed.		
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ad	The term conviction includes a finding of guilt by a judge or jury, or admission of guilt or plea of guilty, or a plea without an admission of guilt. You must include those crimes where the sentence was stayed, suspended, executed or you received a suspended imposition of sentence.		
ment nploto	All persons hired by a school district (either directly or by contract/agreement) shall submit to a criminal background check investigation by means of lingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation. SDCL 13-10-12. Criminal convictions may be considered in hining decisions. SDCL 13-10-13 Suspension or resignation of Employee for criminal conviction shall be reported to the Department of Education. SDCL 13-10-15.		
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	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 or omissions?		
	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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## **Citizenship Oath**



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# Review Application—carefully check all information for accuracy!



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#### Upload—General Information, Official Transcript(s), & Test Scores...PDFs ONLY!! AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT REOUEST 2001 S Summit Avenue, Sioux Falls SD 57197 605.274.4121 (Office) 605.274.4450 (Fax) registrar@augie.edu

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Augustana is pleased to provide official paper copies of transcripts free of charge.

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## **REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION**



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# Finally...

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