

ENDORSEMENTS FOR YOUR SD DOE TEACHING CREDENTIAL

CERTIFICATE TYPE: As an initial applicant you will select **TEACHER**

CERTIFICATE OPTIONS: As an initial applicant you will select **PROFESSIONAL TEACHER** and then select your area of **PREPARATION** as one of the following: **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, SECONDARY EDUCATION, K-12 EDUCATION or K-12 SPED;**

ENDORSEMENTS: You must then select all areas you are qualified to teach, otherwise known as endorsements...click on **TEACHER** in the red bar to open up your options—see the tips offered by SD DOE when completing this section

The screenshot shows the 'Endorsements' section of the Educator Certification application. The left sidebar contains navigation tabs: General Information, Demographics, Education Obtained, Certificate Type, Certificate Options, Endorsements (selected), State Designated Test, Conduct Review, Citizenship Oath, Review Application, Upload, Payment, and Complete. The main content area has a search bar and a 'On Certificate' checkbox. Below this is a red bar with 'Teacher' and 'Has Endorsements Selected +'. A blue arrow points to this bar. Three informational boxes follow: 1) 'If you do not request endorsements at the time of application you will be charged an additional fee to add these after your certificate has been issued.' 2) 'You must request an endorsement be added to a certificate. Endorsements will not be automatically added after passing the state-designated test or completing the requirements of the endorsement.' 3) 'Your preparation will not automatically allow you to teach, act as an administrator or act as an education specialist.' A fourth box says 'Use the "View Requirement" if you are unsure if you are eligible for the endorsement.' At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Save and Continue' buttons.

FOR EXAMPLE:

This screenshot shows the 'Endorsements' section with several options selected. The 'Teacher' button is selected. The following endorsements are checked with green checkmarks: Secondary Intermediate English Language Arts, Secondary Advanced Composition/Grammar, and Secondary Advanced Literature. Other endorsements like Early Childhood, Elementary - Self Contained, Elementary - Subject Specific, Secondary - English Language Arts, Secondary - Math, Secondary - Science, Secondary - Social Science, CTE Career Clusters, and CTE Career Pathways are listed but not checked. The 'View Requirements' link is visible for each checked endorsement. The 'Previous' and 'Save and Continue' buttons are at the bottom.

ENDORSEMENTS BY PREPARATION AREA

ELEMENTARY PREPARATION: Passing K-6 PLT and passing ELED PRAXIS content test...#5018 (#5018 test will no longer be available after 8/31/2018) **OR** all 4 subtests #5001 (SCI, SS, MATH, LA). **NOTE:** If a passing score is NOT achieved on any of the #5001 subtests an applicant must retake that subtest to obtain a passing score or s/he will only be endorsed to teach as a subject specific K-4 or 5-8 classroom teacher in the areas of passing subtests and could not be endorsed to be teach in a self-contained K-8 classroom

- K-4 & 5-8 Self Contained
- K-4 & 5-8 SCI
- K-4 & 5-8 SS
- K-4 & 5-8 MATH
- K-4 & 5-8 LA

SECONDARY PREPARATION: Passing 7-12 PLT, major in the content and passing content PRAXIS test

<p>MATH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Intermediate Math • Secondary Advanced Math 	<p>HISTORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Advanced History <p>GOVERNMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Advanced Political Science
<p>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Intermediate ELA • Secondary Advanced Composition/Grammar • Secondary Advanced Literature <p>COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Speech/Debate 	<p>BIOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Advanced Biology <p>CHEMISTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Advanced Chemistry <p>PHYSICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Advanced Physics

K-12 PREPARATION: Passing a PLT test OR student teaching in K-8 or 5-12, major in the content and passing content PRAXIS test

<p>ART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Art • Secondary Art 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary PE • Secondary PE <p>HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Health • Secondary Health
<p>MUSIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Music • Secondary Music • K-12 Instrumental Music • K-12 Vocal Music 	<p>MDFL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary French or German or Spanish • Secondary French or German or Spanish

K-12 SPED PREPARATION: Passing K-6 and 7-12 PLT OR student teaching ST at elementary and secondary setting and passing content PRAXIS test

- K-12 Special Education

K-12 OTHER ENDORSEMENTS

- **ENL ENDORSEMENT**

- ELEMENTARY ENL: Passing score on K-6 PLT or K-6 ST/practicum, ENL minor
- SECONDARY ENL: Passing score on 7-12 PLT or 7-12 ST/practicum, ENL minor

KINDERGARTEN or MIDDLE LEVEL LEARNER ENDORSEMENTS—under ELED preparation

- **KINDERGARTEN ENDORSEMENT:** Passing K-6 PLT and 6 c.h. of ERCH and KIND education
- **MIDDLE LEVEL LEARNER ENDORSEMENT:** 5-9 PLT OR MS ST, MS Endorsement