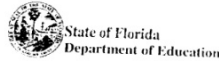


# How do I know if I need the EPI program?

\* Examples provided are samples and may be different from your statement based on your educational degree and subject area

# Statement of Eligibility

This statement indicates the student is NOT eligible for EPI



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## Official Statement of Status of Eligibility

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Expiration Date: March 03, 2013

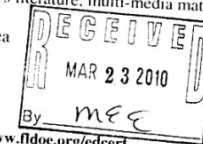
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**YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE AS SHOWN BELOW.**

**TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE: For issuance of a three-year nonrenewable Temporary Certificate covering ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES K - 6), the following requirements must be completed, and official documentation must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:**

- subject area content requirements for ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES K - 6) as documented by **one** of the following options:
  1. a passing score on the ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES K - 6) subject area examination earned after July 1, 2002, **OR**
  2. 30 semester hours in elementary education to include the areas specified below:
    - a course in teaching reading in grades K-6 which includes understanding the reading process and effective reading instruction
    - a course in teaching reading in grades K-6 which includes recognition and assessment of reading problems
    - a course in teaching reading in grades K-6 which includes prescription and utilization of appropriate methods and materials to increase reading performance
    - a course in content and methods for teaching writing and language arts in grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching science for grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching social science for grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching health education and physical education for grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching art for grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching music for grades K-6
    - a course in content and methods for teaching mathematics for grades K-6
    - a course in materials for use in grades K-6 such as children's literature, multi-media materials, library materials, and the computer as an instructional tool
    - maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) in the subject area



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# Statement of Eligibility

This Statement indicates the student is eligible and mandated by the state of Florida to complete an approved Professional Education Competence Program (EPI)

\* Expiration Date must be valid



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Processing Date: December 10, 2008  
Expiration Date: December 10, 2011

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**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE AS SHOWN BELOW.**

**TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE: For issuance of a three-year nonrenewable Temporary Certificate covering BIOLOGY (GRADES 6 - 12), the following requirements must be completed, and official documentation must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:**

- verification of employment and request for issuance of certificate on the appropriate certification form from a Florida public, state supported, or nonpublic school which has an approved Professional Education Competence Program
- results of your fingerprint processing from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. Your employer will assist you in completing the fingerprint process. If your application or fingerprint report reflects a criminal offense or suspension/revocation record, your file will be referred to Professional Practices Services for further review. Issuance of your certificate will be contingent upon the results of this review.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE: For issuance of a Professional Educator's Certificate valid for five years covering BIOLOGY (GRADES 6 - 12), the above requirements for a Temporary Certificate must be completed, and a CG-10 Application Form, appropriate non-refundable application fee, and official documentation of the following requirements must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:**

- A passing score on the Florida General Knowledge Test. *Current Florida law requires that an individual satisfy this requirement within one year from the date of employment in a Florida public school to continue employment under the Temporary Certificate in any Florida public school. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.*
- a passing score on the Professional Education Test
- a passing score on the BIOLOGY (GRADES 6 - 12) subject area examination
- completion of a Florida approved Professional Education Competence Program administered and documented by your employer



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# Statement of Eligibility

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If courses are listed as a requirement, EPI courses will meet the requirement listed on the Statement of Eligibility



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- a minimum of 9 additional semester hours in education courses with credit in each of the following professional education areas:
  - classroom management including safe learning environments
  - human development and learning
  - educational assessment to include the content measured by state achievement tests and the interpretation and utilization of data to improve student achievement
  - effective instructional strategies including the needs of diverse learners
  - curriculum and special methods of teaching SCIENCE in the middle or secondary school
  - foundations of research-based practices in teaching reading
- the Practical Teaching Experience requirement by completing one year of full-time teaching experience in an elementary or secondary school

*Please note that all of the above courses, except human development and learning, must be taken at the junior, senior, or graduate level.*

This evaluation outlines one pathway to full professional certification. To review other options, select "Certification Pathways" from our home page ([www.fldoe.org/edcert](http://www.fldoe.org/edcert)).

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