

South Carolina State Board of Education

Educator Certificate

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Certificate Number
256075

Social Security Number
***-8-9774

Validity Period
07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

Professional Certificate

Class
Masters

Experience
11

Areas of Certification
54 - Music Ed. - Instrumental



Mick Zais
State Superintendent of Education

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Type of Certification

National Board Certification: The educator holds a National Board Certificate in the area(s) indicated. South Carolina certificate validity closely parallels the National Board Certification ten-year validity period for teachers holding both certificates.

Professional: The educator has met all requirements for full certification in accordance with State Board of Education regulations. The certificate is valid for a five year period.

Initial: The educator holds an earned undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited teacher education institution. One or more additional requirements must be met to advance to the Professional Certificate.

Critical Need: The educator is participating in the South Carolina alternative route to teacher certification program.

ABCTE: The educator is participating in alternate route certification based on the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence Certificate.

Restricted Alternative Certification: A certificate is issued in core content academic areas at the request of the employing school district and is valid for the academic year in which it is requested. The educator has a valid South Carolina teaching certificate and a minimum of twelve semester hours of credit in the area for which the certificate is requested. The educator must have demonstrated content competency in the field of the restricted alternative certification.

Out-of-Field Permit: A permit is issued in non-core content academic areas at the request of the employing school district and is valid for the academic year in which it is requested. The educator has a valid South Carolina teaching certificate and a minimum of twelve semester hours of credit in the area for which the permit is requested.

Endorsement: The educator has completed specialized training in the identified area.

Career and Technology Education Work-Based (CID #: 90xxxx): The level/class of the certificate reflects a combination of education and work experience related to the area of certification according to Regulation 43-63. Additional information can be found at www.scteachers.org/cert/careertech/tandi.cfm.

Internationals: A certificate issued to visiting teachers from other countries who are teaching in South Carolina.

Internship: Educators who are enrolled in a State Board of Education approved program and have met all degree and certification requirements with the exception of the internship, which is currently being completed while the teacher is employed as teacher-of-record.

Certificate Renewal

Certificate renewal is now being coordinated by local school districts. For information concerning renewal options go to www.scteachers.org.

Experience Credit

Experience credit for the current school year is not officially recorded in the educator's file until after September 1 of each year, and therefore is not included on the total years of credit displayed on this certificate. The experience total reflected for an out-of-state applicant receiving their first S.C. certificate includes only those years verified as of the date of issue. Partial years of experience do not appear on the Educator Certificate.

Duplicate Certificate

Duplicate certificates may be requested for a fee of \$10.00 (payable by check or money order only).

Educator Requests

A request for Change/Action must accompany all requests for evaluations, worksheets, duplicate certificates, change of name or address, renewal, etc. A downloadable form is located at www.scteachers.org/cert/.

Standards of Conduct

Educators must adhere to the Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators which can be found at www.effectiveness.ed.sc.org.

Please note that the State Board of Education certification requirements are subject to change and, therefore, could affect your ability to qualify for renewals, endorsements, add-ons, and other services. For this reason, it is essential for you to maintain your qualifications to teach in South Carolina and to be familiar with the rules and regulations that are in effect at the time future requests are made. The regulation manual can be viewed from our web site at www.effectiveness.ed.sc.org.

Please carefully check your certificate and other information mailed for correctness. Questions about your certificate should be directed to the **Office of Educator Certification, 3700 Forest Drive, Suite 500 Columbia, South Carolina 29204**. If there appears to be an error on your certificate, please return it with a letter of explanation. An incorrectly issued certificate may be recalled.