

LICENSING UPDATE

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NEW RECIPROCALITY RULES

- ◉ Instructional certificates
- ◉ Administrative certificates
- ◉ Educational services certificates

INSTRUCTIONAL

- If applicant presents a valid out-of-state certificate; and
- If NJ offers the same certificate as the applicant's out of state certificate; and
- If NJ requires a content test and applicant has passed a content test to obtain out-of-state certificate; and
- If applicant has three years successful teaching experience documented by supervisor letter; then
- Applicant receives NJ equivalent certificate upon our receipt of fee, oath, and letter.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCEPTIONS

- If applicant did not pass a content test to obtain out-of-state certificate, then must pass NJ content test if we require one; and/or
- Applicants with less than three years successful teaching experience [under out-of-state certificate] must meet NJ GPA requirement; and/or
- If NJ does not offer equivalent certificate, then must meet all regular rules.

ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATES

- If applicant presents a valid out-of-state certificate; and
- If NJ offers the same certificate as the applicant's out-of-state certificate; and
- If NJ requires a content test and applicant has passed a content test to obtain out-of-state certificate; then
- Upon our receipt of fee and oath, applicant receives NJ certificate of eligibility if seeking school administrator, principal, or school business administrator and must go through a residency; or receives standard certificate if a supervisor,
- UNLESS:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS

- If applicant has NOT passed content test to obtain out-of-state certificate and NJ requires one, then applicant must pass NJ content test, unless:
- Applicant has five or more years experience in good standing under the out-of-state certificate, documented by letter from supervisor.
- If NJ does not offer equivalent certificate, then must meet all regular rules.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- If applicant presents a valid out-of-state certificate; and
- If NJ offers the same certificate as the applicant's out-of-state certificate; and
- If NJ requires a content test and applicant has passed a content test to obtain out-of-state certificate; then
- Applicant receives NJ equivalent certificate upon our receipt of fee and oath,
- UNLESS:

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES EXCEPTIONS

- If applicant has not passed content test to obtain out-of-state certificate and NJ requires one, then Applicant must pass NJ content test, unless:
 - Applicant has five or more years experience in good standing under the out-of-state certificate, documented by letter from supervisor.
 - If NJ requires a State-issued professional license or certificate [i.e. school nurse], then out-of-state applicant must also meet that requirement.
 - If NJ does not offer equivalent certificate, then must meet all regular rules.

QUESTIONS?