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Connecticut Educator Certification News from  
The Connecticut State Department of Education



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## PA 13-122 UPDATE: GRADE LEVELS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

In accordance with Public Act 13-122 (Section 11), on or after July 1, 2013, an endorsement for elementary education will be issued for Grades 1-6 only. Since this date, all out-of-state applicants have been issued the Elementary, 1-6 (#305) endorsement in accordance with this Public Act.

Students actively enrolled in an approved Connecticut teacher preparation program prior to July 1, 2013, who successfully complete the program and are recommended for certification by the teacher preparation program on or before June 30, 2017, shall be eligible for an elementary certificate for Grades K-6.

Candidates who successfully complete an approved Connecticut teacher preparation program and are recommended for certification on or after July 1, 2017 shall be eligible for an elementary certificate for Grades 1-6.

Educators who hold the Elementary, K-6 endorsement (#013) will continue to hold it as long as they do not allow their certificate to lapse.

If you have questions about your specific circumstances, please contact your Connecticut teacher preparation program, or you may email [teacher.cert@ct.gov](mailto:teacher.cert@ct.gov).



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