



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



Connecticut participates in two interstate recognition agreements: (1) National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement; and (2) Signed Recognition agreement for the US Territories who do not participate in the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement. The following information applies to applicants who have worked in another US state or US Territory under a certificate equivalent to CT’s initial certificate and seek certification in Connecticut.

<u>Interstate Recognition Agreements</u>		
<u>Service Time in one of 50 States or US Territories</u>	<u>Teacher Preparation</u>	<u>Connecticut Certificate Issued</u>
Person served for 30 months or more in another state or US territory under a certificate equivalent to CT initial certificate	Completion of a comparable, state-approved, traditional program at a regionally accredited college/university or a non-traditional pathway	Provisional level with endorsement that they served under for 30 months
Person has not served in a teaching position or served for less than 30 months under a certificate equivalent to CT initial certificate	Completion of a traditional teacher preparation program at a regionally accredited college/university	Initial level certificate endorsed for content area in which the college/university recommends the person
Person has not served in a teaching position or served for less than 30 months under a certificate equivalent to CT initial certificate	Complete a state-approved, non-traditional teacher preparation program	A 90-day Temporary Certificate will be issued for the content area if district seeks to employ; once 90-days of teaching is determined to be successful, an initial certificate for that endorsement is issued.
<u>Other Pathways Per Regulations</u>		
Person has not served in a teaching position or served for less than 30 months under a certificate equivalent to CT initial certificate	No completion of a traditional or non-traditional teacher preparation program	A transcript evaluation will be completed; once regulatory course requirements for the requested endorsement(s) are satisfied, then an initial certificate will be issued.

NOTES:

1. A growing number of educators who have taught in schools out-of-state have not completed a traditional or non-traditional educator preparation program and their credentials must be evaluated through transcript evaluation; many other states, such as New York, do not have this pathway available (thus, individuals are not eligible for certification in NY).
2. If educator meets above requirements in only one content area, they may or may not be eligible for cross-endorsement(s) in additional content areas.
3. All applicants, no matter the pathway under which they gain certification, must meet Connecticut testing requirement(s) in accordance with CGS Section 10-145f except for those applicants who satisfy the requirements for a testing exemption in CGS Section 10-145f(e).