




Eastern Florida STATE COLLEGE

The following examples of Florida Educator Status of Eligibility letters from the Florida Department of Education are examples only and may be different from the statement you receive based on your educational background and subject area.

Please review the following 4 pages.

Status: Not Eligible
This example indicates the student is NOT eligible for an Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) and outlines additional requirements that must be met with the state before applying to an EPI.



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Official Statement of Status of Eligibility

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Florida DOE Number: [Redacted]
Applicant ID Number: [Redacted]
Processing Date: 05/18/2019
Expiration Date: 05/18/2022

DO NOT DESTROY. PLEASE RETAIN UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETE

This Official Statement of Status of Eligibility outlines requirements for issuance of a Florida Educator's Certificate. Florida school district personnel will advise you of any additional requirements for employment in the school district and including compliance with applicable federal laws and regulations.

For Florida educator certification purposes, college degrees and credits must be earned at institutions that are either accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or approved by the Florida Department of Education. College level credits recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) are also acceptable.

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

Temporary Certificate: For issuance of a three-year non-renewable 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:

Subject area mastery content requirements for Biology (Grades 6-12) as documented by the following:

- a passing score on the Florida state approved examination earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application

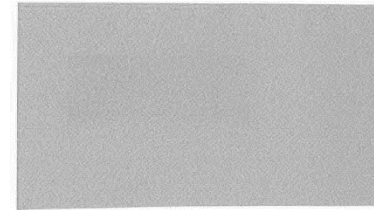
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Subject area content requirements for Biology (Grades 6-12) as documented by the following:

- Additional semester hour(s) in science to include the areas specified below:

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Find Certification information online at <http://www.fdoe.org/teaching/certification>
Contact our office at (US domestic calls) 800-445-6739 or (outside the US) 850-245-5049

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Status of Eligibility
This three-page example indicates the student IS ELIGIBLE for the temporary Florida Educator's Certificate required to apply to EFSC's Educator Preparation Institute and the letter outlines the additional requirements for a Professional Certificate. Also be sure the expiration date, highlighted here in the upper right, is current.



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

Temporary Certificate: We are issuing your three-year non-renewable Temporary Certificate covering General Science (Grades 5-9).

Professional Certificate: For issuance of a Professional Educator's Certificate valid for five years covering General Science (Grades 5-9), official documentation of the following requirements must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:

- a passing score on the English language Skills subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.
- a passing score on the Essay subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year

Any required coursework listed in the letter can be met by the courses taken at Eastern Florida State College's EPI.



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- a passing score on the Math subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.

- a passing score on the Reading subtest of the Florida General Knowledge Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application. By law this requirement must be satisfied within one (1) year of employment in any Florida public school under the Temporary Certificate. Contact your employer for important information concerning this deadline.

- a passing score on the Professional Education Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.

Subject area mastery content requirements for General Science (Grades 5-9) as documented by the following:

- a passing score on the Florida state approved examination earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application

- completion of a Florida approved Professional Education Competence Program administered and documented by your employer.

Completion of the following Professional Preparation Coursework Requirements:

- additional semester hours in education courses with credit in each of the professional education areas listed below. Please note that it may require more than the minimum semester hours to satisfy all requirements.

- classroom management with a focus on creating safe learning environments for students in which effective teaching and learning can take place by promoting a physically, emotionally, socially, and academically secure climate for students

- child and adolescent development including theories and principles of learning

- educational assessment practices that include analysis and application of data from statewide standardized assessments and other multiple sources to improve instruction and learning

- Note: A passing grade of C or better must be earned for each course, and every course, except child and adolescent development, must be completed at an institution that awards bachelor's or higher degrees.

- practical experience in teaching by completing one year of full-time experience teaching in an elementary or secondary school



Additional Comments:

- Applicants who allow their Temporary Certificates to expire for more than one school year will not be issued another Temporary Certificate until after they satisfy the General Knowledge requirement. For all options for satisfying the General Knowledge requirement, please visit <http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification/general-cert-requirements/>.

This evaluation outlines one educator preparation route and pathway to certification. For other options, please select 'Alternative & Traditional Certification' from our home page (<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification>).

Check for any additional comments applicable to your temporary certificate.