

## Superintendent Waiver Proposal

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The CT Educator Preparation and Certification Board will create a **one-year pilot** of a superintendent waiver pathway for prospective educators to demonstrate their minimum for content knowledge. This alternate minimum content knowledge pathway will be available for prospective educators who:

- Have met all other requirements for initial certification except passing the content knowledge assessment,
- Achieve a score within three standard error measurements (SEM) or 15% of the cut score, whichever is the larger

These prospective educators may apply for a waiver through the State Department of Education. The prospective teacher will submit evidence showing:

- having met all other requirements for initial certification,
- an attempt at passing the standardized, minimum content area assessment, achieving a score equal to or within three standard error measurements (SEM) or the cut score or 15% of the cut score,
- **completion of a minimum of 10 hours of content specific professional development (ie. conference, district PD, certificate, seminar, course, etc.),**
- 10 full months (1 year) of successful, appropriate, full-time teaching experience as the teacher of record at a Connecticut public school while holding a temporary teaching certificate, and
- attestation from district superintendent or designee.

Upon review of evidence, the SDE will consider the minimum content knowledge fulfilled.