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CERTIFICATION ALERT

Connecticut Educator Certification News from
The Connecticut State Department of Education



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2025 Legislation Affecting Educator Certification

Effective October 1, 2025 (Applicable for educator certification applications submitted on or after this date.)

Implementation of Public Act No. 25-168: Educator Certification Fees

Initial Educator Certification: There is no longer a fee required for the first-time issuance and/or renewal of an Initial Educator Certificate, which includes all Teaching, Special Service, Administrative, and Adult Education Certificates.

Professional Educator Certification: The total cost of a Professional Educator Certificate (Teaching, Special Service and Administrative) is \$375. The total cost of a Professional Adult Education Certificate is \$100. **Note:** Educators who are eligible for the Professional Educator Certificate cannot be issued the lower-level Initial Educator Certificate.

Cross-Endorsements/Adding Endorsements to a Certification: The total cost to add an endorsement to an existing Initial, Provisional, and/or Professional Educator Certificate is \$100 per endorsement.

Provisional Educator Certification: As of July 1, 2025, Provisional Educator Certificates are no longer issued or renewed.