

CERTIFICATION ALERT

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IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Cross-Endorsement Policy – #089 (Marketing Education, 7-12), #090 (Occupational Subject – Technical Schools), and #098 (Trade & Industrial Occupations – Comprehensive High Schools)

The Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification is pleased to announce a policy change regarding the ability for #089 (Marketing Education, 7–12), #090 (Occupational Subject – Technical Schools), and #098 (Trade & Industrial Occupations – Comprehensive High School) certificate holders to obtain cross-endorsements in other teaching areas.

Pursuant to Sec. 10-145d-614 of the *Regulations Concerning State Educator Certificates, Permits and Authorizations*, effective February 1, 2022, educators who hold a certificate endorsed for #089, #090, #098 will be eligible to obtain a cross-endorsement upon application to the Bureau and documented successful completion of the following requirements:

1. Hold a BA/BS;
2. Have successfully completed TEAM and hold a Connecticut Provisional level certificate; and,
3. Have completed all other requirements for requested cross endorsement (coursework and/or licensure testing).

Maintaining/Advancing a cross-endorsement certificates to the Professional level:

If an applicant holds a *Provisional* #089, #090, #098 certificate at the time of application, the additional endorsement will be issued as a separate certificate. Requirements to advance #089, #090, #098 certificates differ from requirements to advance other teaching endorsements. To advance the cross-endorsement certificate, candidates must serve under that endorsement for 30 school months and complete advanced coursework to upgrade to the professional level (a master's degree or 30 credits beyond the bachelor's degree, dependent on date the first Initial Educator Certificate was issued).

If an applicant holds a *Professional* #089, #090, #098 certificate at the time of application, the additional endorsement may be issued on a separate certificate or may be added to the existing certificate.

- For applicants who have already completed a master's degree or 30 credits beyond the bachelor's degree (dependent on date the first Initial Educator Certificate was issued) at the time the cross-endorsement is obtained, the new endorsement will be added to the existing Professional Certificate.

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- For applicants who have NOT already completed a master's degree or 30 credits beyond the bachelor's degree (dependent on date the first Initial Educator Certificate was issued) at the time the cross-endorsement is obtained, the new endorsement will be issued as a separate Provisional Certificate. To advance the cross-endorsement certificate, candidates must serve under that endorsement for 30 school months and complete advanced coursework to upgrade to the professional level (a master's degree or 30 credits beyond the bachelor's degree, dependent on date the first Initial Educator Certificate was issued).

