



RECIPROCITY

RECIPROCITY FOR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Florida has two reciprocity routes for certified teachers and administrators to qualify for our Professional Certificate.



Route 1: Valid Standard Certificate Issued by a State Other than Florida

- The certificate shall be the valid standard educator's certificate issued by that state which is comparable to a Florida Professional Certificate, and
- Be issued in a subject comparable to a Florida certification subject, and
- Require the same or higher level of training required for certification in that subject in Florida, and
- The certificate must be currently valid (not expired or revoked).



Route 2: Certificate Issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)

- The NBPTS certificate must be currently valid.
- The Florida certificate will reflect the Florida subject considered comparable to the NBPTS subject.

Begin the Process

- If you feel you meet the requirements for one of our reciprocity routes, then begin the "Steps to Certification" by clicking on the link below. You will apply for a **Florida Professional Certificate** in the same subject/s shown on your valid out-of-state or NBPTS certificate.
- If you no longer hold a certificate from another state or the NBPTS, then begin the "Steps to Certification" by clicking on the link below. You will apply for a **Florida Temporary Certificate** in your bachelor's or higher degree major or in the subject area of your teacher education program.

HELPFUL LINKS



Application for Addition
NEED NEW LINK



Reciprocity - Florida Department of Education

www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml