

# Certificate Types

## Michigan Currently Issues the Following Certificates:

- Standard Teaching Certificate
- Two-Year Extended Standard Teaching and Standard CTE Certificates
- Professional Teaching Certificate
- Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate
- Standard CTE Certificate
- Professional CTE Certificate
- Preliminary School Psychologist Certificate
- School Psychologist Certificate
- Temporary Teacher Employment Authorization
- Interim Teaching Certificate
- School Guidance Counselor License
- Temporary School Counselor Authorization
- Preliminary Employment Authorization to work as a School Counselor
- School Administrator Certificate

Michigan no longer issues the following certificates; however, they are still valid for those who hold them and *no additional* professional learning requirements apply:

- 18-Hour and 30-Hour Continuing Certificate
- Permanent Certificate
- Full Vocational Authorization

## Current Validity Levels (Teaching Certificates)

**Elementary:** An elementary certificate issued after September 1, 1988, is valid for teaching all disciplines grades K-5, all disciplines grades K-8 in a self-contained classroom, and the discipline area endorsement(s) as listed on the certificate, in grades K-8.

**Secondary:** A secondary certificate issued after September 1, 1988, is valid for teaching discipline area endorsements, as listed on the certificate, in grades 6-12.

**Note:** Prior to 1988, validity levels included “K-8 All Subjects” and “7-8 All Subjects” designations. These are still valid designations for individuals who hold these certificates.

Additional information regarding appropriate placement of teachers can be found in the [Quick Reference: Courses That Can Be Taught](#) and the [Proper Placement Considerations](#) documents.