

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE TEACHER PERMIT

<i>Name of Certificate</i>	Certificate will be referred to as an Educator Certificate.
<i>Certificate Type</i>	Educator Permit - A type of certificate for individuals who qualify to teach in specific fields, have specific leadership roles, or assist teachers with classroom support.
<i>Preparation Type</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange Teacher Educator Permit
<i>Duration and Expiration of Certificate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-year Certificate • Certificates expire June 30th and is non-renewable
<i>Fees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Initial Educator Certificate
<i>Certificate Holder Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a valid J1 or H1B visa; • Holds citizenship outside the United States; • Holds the U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the Department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification; • Holds a foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota; and • Provides verification from a South Dakota school district of intent to employ.
<i>Authorization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows applicants to teach in the fields identified as comparable to field in South Dakota by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency.
<i>Renewal Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA