

Summary of Pathways to NY State Teacher Certification

<p>New York State Approved Teacher Preparation Program The college applies for certification on behalf of the applicant.</p>	<p>National Board Certification Applicants who hold a certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards may obtain certification in the same or equivalent New York State title in a title comparable to their National Board certificate.</p>
<p>Interstate or International Reciprocity Applicants who are certified or licensed in another state or country and are interested in teaching in New York City. When applying to New York State for certification, applicants should apply for Initial Certification and then choose Interstate or International Reciprocity as their pathway.</p>	<p>Career and Technical Education If applicants have industry experience in career and technical subjects, they can pursue a specialized Career and Technical Education certification.</p>
<p>Individual Evaluation Applicants who submit all documents separately and NYSED evaluates their transcripts to determine if they meet education, content, and liberal arts requirements.</p>	<p>Certificate Progression Most common way to get a professional certificate if the applicant has an initial certificate and are just meeting additional requirements.</p>
<p>Alternative Routes to Certification These routes to certification are designed for career changers and recent college graduates who have subject matter expertise, but no formal education coursework or training.</p>	<p>Trans G (STEM focus) This certificate is issued to permit the employment of a college professor who holds a graduate degree in science or mathematics and has successfully taught at the college level for at least two years.</p>