

CHAPTER 6.00 – HUMAN RESOURCES

DISTRICT CERTIFICATES

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The School Board authorizes issuance of School District Certificates to substitute teachers, full or part-time adult education teachers, and full-time and part-time non-degreed career and technical education teachers. The fields of certification shall be specified in the Handbook for Employment of Non-degreed Adult, Career and Technical Teachers. Each certificate shall bear an effective date of July 1 of the school fiscal year for which it is issued and shall expire on June 30.

- (1) The Substitute Certificate shall be valid for five (5) school fiscal years and shall be issued to an individual who meets criteria established for employment in the School Board Rule entitled “Substitute Teachers.”
 - (a) To re-issue a valid Substitute Certificate, an individual shall submit an application form to the Superintendent’s office.
 - (b) To re-issue an expired Substitute Certificate, an individual shall submit, to the Superintendent, an application form and a complete set of fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency or properly trained District personnel to obtain a records check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The fingerprint processing fee shall be paid by the individual.
- (2) The following types of Full-time Certificates shall be issued at the non-degreed career and technical level.
 - (a) Non-degreed instructional personnel will be issued a three-year (3) Temporary Certificate upon receipt of fingerprint clearance from the FDLE and FBI, and verification of appropriate occupational experience as specified in Florida Statutes and School Board Procedures.
 - (b) A five (5) year Professional Certificate will be issued when all requirements have been completed as specified for a Professional Services Contract.
 - (c) To renew a valid Professional Certificate, official transcripts must be filed with the appropriate renewal form showing six (6) semester hours of college credit which includes three (3) semester hours specific to each area on the certificate. One hundred twenty (120) Inservice Points shall be considered equivalent to the six semester hours. If inservice points are used at least one half must be specific to the area of renewal.

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