Teaching in New Jersey

In order to receive New Jersey out-of-state teaching license, candidates must hold the equivalent of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by another state (your Connecticut teaching certificate). See Reciprocity information.

1. Read certificates & inductions information.

2. Locate the certificate you want to apply for and click on “CEAS.” Review the following required areas as listed on the CEAS document for your subject area:
   a. Cumulative GPA Requirement
   b. Subject Matter Preparation
   c. Praxis II tests: Some New Jersey Praxis II tests are different than what CT requires. You must complete all required Connecticut tests to receive a recommendation for certification in ANY state. To get certified in New Jersey, you will also have to pass their required tests.
   d. As of September 1, 2017, candidates must pass edTPA
   e. Physiology and Hygiene requirement
   f. Link to fees is also on this document

3. Apply online

4. After applying online send documents in a single packet to NJ DOE: Official sealed UConn transcripts, copy of test scores, copy of out-of-state certification. See Applicant Checklist.

These requirements may change. Always verify requirements with the appropriate state office.

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