Background Information

- Start by reading Applicants from Other States
- Choose the appropriate route:
  - I completed a teacher or school administration program at a College in another U.S. State or Territory (current teacher candidates or recent grads)
  - I completed three years of certified public school experience in other U.S. State(s) or Territory(ies) within the last seven years

To apply, submit (everything together):

- Completed application
- Official college transcript(s)
- Copy of currently valid certification from the state you are certified in (Connecticut)
- Verification of completion of required workshops: Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), School Violence Prevention and Intervention.
- Complete Fingerprint Clearance.
- Certification Steps from Start to Finish

FAQs (for those not completing teacher preparation programs in New York)

How do these test requirements affect applicants from other states? Candidates must generally complete tests in New York State. However, some test administrations are offered in other states, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Go to nystce.nesinc.com for complete information about test offerings and administrations at these locations.

Which tests do I have to take and how much do they cost? Usually, you must pass Educating All Students Test (EAS), the appropriate Content Specialty Test (CST). Use the website listed below to verify requirements.

- View certification requirements online by subject area and pathway (see “Pathway: Completion of a Comparable Educator Program in Another U.S. State”)
- Updated test fee information is online.
- edTPA is no longer required in NY as of April 2022.

Subject to change, so please verify requirements with the appropriate agency.
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