Teaching in New York
NY State Office of Teaching Initiatives
New York State or New York City

Background Information
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- Certification Requirements

To apply, submit (everything together):
- Completed application
  - Upon completion of application, apply for fingerprinting using TEACH account.
- Official college transcript(s)
- Copy of currently valid certification from the state you are certified in (Connecticut)
- Verification of completion of required tests and workshops: Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), School Violence Prevention and Intervention.

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) and the appropriate Content Specialty Test (CST). Use the website listed below to verify requirements.
- View certification requirements for each endorsement area
  - For example, for elementary choose: Classroom Teacher > Childhood Education > Childhood – Grades 1-6 > Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) > Initial Certificate
  - Click on 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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