

(c) To be eligible for the limited certificate for foreign teachers, the school district shall submit on a candidate's behalf evidence of the following:

1. Completion of a degree that is equivalent to a United States bachelor's degree as determined by a Department-approved foreign credentials evaluation service;
2. Completion of an academic major in the subject to be taught. Candidates hired to teach world languages shall be exempt from this requirement. The teacher may teach his or her native language upon demonstration of oral language proficiency as certified by the agency;
3. Achievement of the GPA as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2(a)3;
4. Completion of a college educator preparation program in the teacher's home country as certified by a Department-approved foreign credentials evaluation service or the international agency or government of the candidate's country of origin pursuant to (a) above;
5. Certification by the agency verifying the foreign teacher's valid authorization to teach in his or her home country;
6. Certification by the agency verifying the teacher has completed a minimum of three years of successful full-time teaching experience in the subject area to be taught. World language teachers shall present evidence of three years of successful full-time teaching experience in any subject; and
7. Completion of a Department-approved, nationally recognized test assessing the ability to speak, read, and write the English language fluently.

(d) The holder of a limited certificate for foreign teachers shall be permitted to teach in bilingual education programs in the language that was the medium of instruction in his or her educator preparation program, and in the content area and/or grade level of his or her preparation in his or her country of origin, provided he or she meets the English language proficiency test requirement in (c)7 above.

(e) The candidate shall sign a notarized non-citizen oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

(f) An agency or foreign government seeking to operate a foreign teacher placement program in New Jersey may enter into an agreement with the Department stipulating the agency's or foreign government's role in fulfilling the section's requirements. The agency or foreign government placing foreign teachers under this section shall provide to the Office, upon request, at least, but not limited to, the following:

1. Evidence of U.S. State Department authorization to sponsor J-1 visas;
2. A description of the program, including orientation materials and procedures, references from other states'

agencies, and demonstration of prior experience in foreign teacher recruitment and placement; and

3. A description of the process by which the agency or foreign government determines the foreign teacher's U.S. bachelor's degree equivalency, college teacher preparation equivalency, authorization to teach, oral language proficiency, and successful teaching experience.

(g) An agency or foreign government shall provide to school districts and foreign teachers assistance with all aspects of the teacher placement process, including, but not limited to:

1. Recruitment and screening of qualified foreign teachers;
2. Orientation to prepare foreign teachers for their teaching assignments and daily life in the school community;
3. Orientation for school districts to prepare them to host foreign teachers;
4. Enrollment of foreign teachers in a health and accident insurance coverage plan that meets the requirements of the U.S. State Department for obtaining the J-1 visa;
5. Assignment of foreign teachers to instruct within their respective disciplines and provision of an ongoing monitoring and support system;
6. Replacement of any teacher whose performance is not satisfactory as determined by the employing school district pursuant to the terms of the contract between the agency or foreign government and employing school district; and
7. Determination of responsibility for payment of the program costs. The school district, the foreign teacher, and the agency shall determine who will incur the costs of sponsoring the foreign teacher pursuant to a contract signed by all parties. To maintain Department approval, the agency shall provide the Department with a current fee schedule outlining anticipated costs for participation in the program.

(h) An agency shall be subject to periodic review. If the Department determines at any time during the agency's or foreign government's operation in New Jersey that it has failed to meet the criteria in this section, the agency shall cease operations in the State upon Department notification.

(i) A limited certificate for foreign teachers may be revoked or suspended in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.4.

Amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

Rewrote the section.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-6.6 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.14, Exchange teachers, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.11.

**6A:9B-5.15 Persons employed to coach or serving as coach for interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs**

(a) Persons employed to coach or serving as coach for interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs shall:

1. Hold a New Jersey certification pursuant to the rules for hiring athletics personnel at N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.16(b); and
2. Meet the requirements for water safety training pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.10(a)2 through 4.

(b) The chief school administrator of the employing district board of education shall:

1. Annually notify the executive county superintendent of all persons employed to coach or serving as coach for interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs; and
2. Annually forward to the executive county superintendent copies of each valid American Red Cross or YMCA certificate required in (a)2 above for every person employed to coach or serving as coach for interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs.

*The following annotations apply to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.15 prior to its repeal by R.2015 d.196:*

Amended by R.2006 d.170, effective May 15, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 4612(a), 38 N.J.R. 2126(a).

Inserted "The candidate shall . . . has been received" in (a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.16 by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.15, Exchange teachers, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.14.

*The following annotations apply to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.15 subsequent to its recodification from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.17 by R.2015 d.196:*

Amended by R.2005 d.110, effective April 4, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 5044(a), 37 N.J.R. 1060(a).

In (a), inserted "instructional" following "New Jersey".

Amended by R.2009 d.24, effective January 5, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 4856(a), 41 N.J.R. 128(a).

Section was "Persons assigned to coach swimming". Rewrote the introductory paragraph of (a); added (a)1 and (a)2; in (b)1 and (b)2, inserted "executive" and substituted "work with interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs" for "coach swimming and/or diving"; and in (b)2, substituted "(a)2" for "(a)".

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.18 and amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

Section was "Persons assigned to work with interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs". Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.17, Replacement of lost certificates, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.16.

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 47 N.J.R. 2311(a), 2507(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.17 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

Rewrote (a)1 and (a)2. Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.15, Issuance of a certificate, repealed.

**6A:9B-5.16 Athletics personnel**

(a) Any teaching staff member employed by a district board of education shall be permitted to organize students for

purposes of coaching or for conducting games, events, or contests in physical education or athletics.

(b) School districts may employ any holder of either a New Jersey teaching certificate or a substitute credential pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7 to work in the interscholastic athletic program provided the position has been advertised. The 20-day limitation noted in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.4(a) shall not apply to such coaching situations.

*The following annotation applies to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.16 prior to its repeal by R.2015 d.196:*

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.17 by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.16, Issuance of a certificate, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.15.

*The following annotations apply to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.16 subsequent to its recodification from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.18 by R.2015 d.196:*

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.19 and amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

In (b), inserted "either", "or a substitute credential pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-6.5", and the last sentence from former (c); and deleted (c). Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.18, Persons assigned to work with interscholastic swimming and/or diving programs, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5.17.

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 45 N.J.R. 2146(b), 2360(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.18 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.16, Replacement of lost certificates, repealed.

**6A:9B-5.17 Instruction in educational technology, computers, and other digital tools**

(a) Every teacher shall demonstrate knowledge and understanding of computers and other educational technology resources and tools as defined by the Professional Standards for Teachers.

(b) An endorsement shall not be required to deliver instruction in educational technology, computers, and other digital tools, except where career and technical endorsements are required for the related career clusters, career education, and consumer, family, and life skills pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-9.4.

(c) Every teacher shall integrate into the classroom appropriate educational technology resources and digital tools related to the content area being taught.

(d) The chief school administrator or his or her designee may assign an individual to provide instruction in the use of educational technologies, computers, and other digital tools if the individual:

1. Demonstrates proficiency in the uses of educational technologies, computers, and other digital tools, and understands their common applications in an educational setting;

**6A:9B-11.7 Driver education**

(a) To be eligible for the CEAS or standard certificate with a driver education endorsement, the candidate shall be exempt from the requirements in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-9.1(a) and instead shall:

1. Hold a CEAS or standard New Jersey instructional endorsement in health or in health and physical education;
2. Hold a valid New Jersey or out-of-State driver's license. Candidates shall submit an official driving record/abstract from the state in which they are currently licensed to demonstrate the possession of a valid driver's license;
3. Document three consecutive years of automobile driving experience immediately prior to application by submitting a notarized statement; and
4. Complete a course in driver education at a regionally accredited college or university.

(b) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:26-2, holders of a driving instructor license issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission who do not hold the driver education endorsement issued by the Department may provide only behind-the-wheel driver education in public schools, and shall not provide classroom instruction in driver education.

Amended by R.2005 d.110, effective April 4, 2005.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 5044(a), 37 N.J.R. 1060(a).

In (b), substituted "New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission" for "New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles".

Amended by R.2008 d.7, effective January 7, 2008.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 3441(a), 40 N.J.R. 113(b).

In the introductory paragraph of (a) and in (a)1, inserted "CEAS or".  
Amended by R.2009 d.24, effective January 5, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 4856(a), 41 N.J.R. 128(a).

In (a)1, substituted "endorsement in health or in health and physical education" for "certificate".

Amended by R.2010 d.294, effective December 20, 2010.

See: 42 N.J.R. 1654(a), 42 N.J.R. 3058(b).

In (a)4, deleted "four-year" following "accredited".  
Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-10.6 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), inserted "be exempt from the requirements in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-9.1(a) and instead shall". Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.7, School business administrator, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-12.7.

**6A:9B-11.8 Military science**

(a) To be eligible for the standard certificate with a military science endorsement, the candidate shall:

1. Document 20 years of military service; and
2. Hold valid certification authorizing employment as a military science instructor from the branch of service in which the candidate served.

(b) To retain this endorsement, the holder must maintain the military employment authorization as set forth in (a)2 above. It is the school district's responsibility to ensure that the military science teacher maintains valid military certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-5.1(b).

(c) Holders of this endorsement shall not use it as the basis for obtaining additional endorsements. Holders may obtain additional endorsements by meeting applicable requirements outlined in this chapter.

Amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

In (b), inserted "school".

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-10.7 by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.8, Requirements for interstate reciprocity, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-12.8.

**6A:9B-11.9 Middle school with subject matter specialization**

(a) To be eligible for the middle school with subject-matter specialization endorsement, the candidate shall:

1. Hold a CE or CEAS with an elementary school or preschool through grade 12 subject-matter endorsement in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-9.3 or hold a standard certificate with an elementary school or preschool through grade 12 subject-matter endorsement in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.7;

2. Complete a course in child and early adolescent development as aligned with standard two of the Professional Standards for Teachers, N.J.A.C. 6A:9-3.3(a)2. Holders of the CE shall complete this study before issuance of the standard certificate;

3. Complete 15 semester-hour credits in any one of the following CCCS subject fields:

- i. English language arts;
- ii. Mathematics;
- iii. Science;
- iv. Social studies; or
- v. A single world language; and

4. Pass the appropriate State test(s) in the content area.

(b) To be eligible for the CE, CEAS, or standard middle school with subject matter specialization with a world languages endorsement, the candidate shall, in addition to (a) above:

1. Possess linguistic competency in the designated world language as demonstrated on a Department-approved, nationally recognized test of oral language proficiency for spoken language, reading/writing proficiency for classical languages or receptive/expressive proficiency for American Sign Language; and

2. Complete a minimum of three semester-hour credits in second language acquisition theory and related methodologies offered by a regionally accredited four-year college or university within 12 months of initial assignment. No CEAS or standard elementary school with special-

ization in a world language certificate shall be issued until this requirement is completed.

(c) Holders of this endorsement may be eligible for additional middle school with subject-matter specialization endorsements in the CCCS subject fields identified in (a)3i through v above upon completion of the requirements of (a)3 and 4 and (b) above for each area of specialization requested.

Amended by R.2004 d.306, effective August 2, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 1636(a), 36 N.J.R. 3526(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2008 d.7, effective January 7, 2008.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 3441(a), 40 N.J.R. 113(b).

In (a)2, substituted "a course" for the first occurrence of "study"; added new (b); and recodified former (b) as (c).

Amended by R.2009 d.24, effective January 5, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 4856(a), 41 N.J.R. 128(a).

In (a)2, substituted "child and early adolescent development" for "the characteristics of young adolescents".

Amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.  
See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

Rewrote (a); and in (c), inserted "and (b)".

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-10.11 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

Section was "Elementary school with subject matter specialization".  
Rewrote the section.

#### 6A:9B-11.10 Swimming and water safety

(a) To be eligible for the swimming and water safety endorsement, candidates shall hold:

1. A standard New Jersey instructional certificate;
2. A valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuer Certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the YMCA;
3. A valid Lifeguard Certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the YMCA; and
4. A valid Water Safety Instructor Certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the YMCA.

(b) The chief school administrator of the employing district board of education shall:

1. Annually notify the executive county superintendent of all teachers assigned to teach swimming and/or diving; and
2. Annually forward to the executive county superintendent copies of each valid American Red Cross or YMCA certificate identified in (a)2 through 4 above for every person assigned to teach swimming and/or diving.

(c) Any person otherwise qualified to serve as a substitute pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7 shall be required to hold all of the safety certificates in (a) above to serve as a substitute for a swimming and water safety teacher.

Amended by R.2005 d.110, effective April 4, 2005.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 5044(a), 37 N.J.R. 1060(a).

In (a), inserted "standard" preceding "New Jersey" in 1.  
Petition for Rulemaking.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 212(a), 891(a).

Amended by R.2013 d.091, effective July 1, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 152(a), 45 N.J.R. 1605(a).

In (b)1, inserted "executive"; in (b)2, substituted "Annually forward to the executive" for "Forward to the"; and added (c).  
Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 45 N.J.R. 2146(b), 2360(a).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 47 N.J.R. 2311(a), 2507(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-10.12 and amended by R.2015 d.196, effective December 7, 2015.

See: 47 N.J.R. 1730(a), 47 N.J.R. 2989(a).

In (a)3, inserted the second occurrence of "the"; and in (c), substituted "pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7" for "under this chapter" and "(a)" for "(b)".

#### 6A:9B-11.11 Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8

(a) To be eligible for a CE in Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8, an applicant must complete all of the requirements for a CE as Teacher of Elementary School K-6 at N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.3 and 10.2.

(b) To be eligible for a CEAS as Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8, the candidate shall:

1. Meet the requirements in (a) above;
2. Complete one of the educator preparation program alternatives culminating in clinical practice appropriate to Elementary Teacher K-6 as designated in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2; and
3. Meet the GPA and test-score requirements designated in N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2.

(c) While being mentored under the provisional certificate, a teacher holding this endorsement:

1. May not be assigned to more than two schools; and
2. Shall conduct all teaching in a formal classroom environment with a minimum of eight students. The classroom environment shall approximate the experiences that novice teachers are expected to have, including, but not limited to, lesson planning, effective classroom management, instructional strategies, and incorporation of the CCCS and the content-based professional standards for K-6 instruction.

(d) While teaching under a provisional endorsement, the teacher shall participate in a State-approved district training program appropriate to holders of the K-6 endorsement.

(e) Holders of the standard certificate for Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8 shall not be eligible for other standard instructional certificate endorsements under N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-9.1(b) until they first complete all requirements for one other standard instructional certificate endorsement. Upon receipt of the second standard instructional endorsement, holders of the standard certificate for Teacher of Supplemental