

# Certificate & Credential Types

## Michigan Currently Issues the Following Certificates and Credentials:

- Standard Teaching Certificate
- Standard CTE Teaching Certificate
- Professional Teaching Certificate
- Professional CTE Teaching Certificate
- Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate
- Preliminary School Psychologist Certificate
- School Psychologist Certificate
- Temporary Teacher Employment Authorization
- Interim Teaching Certificate
- School Guidance Counselor License
- Temporary School Counselor Authorization
- Preliminary Employment Authorization to work as a School Counselor
- School Administrator Certificate

Michigan no longer issues the following certificates; however, they are still valid for those who hold them, and *no additional* professional learning requirements apply:

- 18-Hour and 30-Hour Continuing Certificate
- Permanent Certificate
- Full Vocational Authorization

## Current Program Types

**Elementary:** A certificate with elementary endorsement issued after September 1, 1988, is valid for teaching all disciplines grades K-5, all disciplines grades K-8 in a self-contained classroom, and the discipline area(s) as listed on the certificate, in grades K-8.

**Secondary:** A certificate with secondary endorsement issued after September 1, 1988, is valid for teaching discipline area(s), as listed on the certificate, in grades 6-12.

**CTE:** A certificate with a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code acts as an endorsement and is valid for teaching in state approved 9-12 career and technical education programs and career pathway courses 6-12, in the occupation identified on the certificate. The "V" code indicated on a certificate is a historic marker and does not authorize the holder for any assignment in that area.

**Note:** Prior to 1988, validity levels included "K-8 All Subjects" and "7-8 All Subjects" designations. These are still valid designations for individuals who hold certificates with these designations.

Additional information regarding appropriate placement of teachers can be found in the [Quick Reference: Courses That Can Be Taught](#), the [Appropriate Instructional Assignments for Elementary Endorsed Teachers](#), and the [Proper Placement Considerations](#) documents.