

# 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. Assignments for "All Subjects" Endorsed Teachers

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