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## INSTITUTIONAL VERIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM COMPLETION AND CHARACTER

Complete Section A of this form. Send it to the education department of the college/university where you completed your endorsement program. This form, when returned to you, shall be included with your application.

SECTION A TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT 1. NAME LAST MAIDEN/FORMER NAME 2. ADDRESS 3. DATE OF BIRTH CITY/STATE/ZIP 4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (OPTIONAL) 5. TELEPHONE: 6. E-MAIL HOME ( BUSINESS ( SECTION B TO BE COMPLETED BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY The above named is an applicant for endorsement in Washington State. Complete information in Section B. To be valid, this form must be signed by the dean of the college or school of education, the certification officer, the chair of the education department, or the dean's designee at the institution where the applicant completed his/her endorsement program. A stamped signature must be initialed by the person using the stamp. RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT. Did the applicant complete your state approved endorsement program? Date of program completion. If no, what were the deficiencies? Was he/she eligible for certification in your state upon completion of the endorsement program? YES If no, what were the deficiencies? For C & D, please note: To qualify for an endorsement area, the applicant must have completed an approved program in that area. Each endorsement program must include coursework in methodology for that content area and completion of a field experience/internship that includes instruction in that content area. Area in which applicant is recommended for certification. Please indicate area and grade level(s). AREA GRADE LEVEL(S) Other approved content area/endorsement programs the applicant completed: D. AREA GRADE LEVEL(S) Do you have knowledge that the applicant has been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime or has a history of any serious behavioral problems? YES List any reason you know of why this applicant should not be certified in Washington. NO DATE NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY By signing this form I ADDRESS attest that the above information is true and CITY/STATE/ZIP accurate to the best of my knowledge. TELEPHONE E-MAIL NAME (PRINTED) AND TITLE (Chairperson of Education Department/Certification Officer) SIGNATURE

## **Endorsement Requirements**

**State-Approved Program.** Candidates from out of state must provide verification they completed a state-approved college/university program (equivalent to a major) in an endorsement area.

**Methods Course(s).** For endorsements, teachers must have completed related methods coursework in the specific endorsement area(s).

**Field Experience/Internship.** For endorsements, teachers must have completed a supervised practicum which included teaching in the specific endorsement area(s).

**Specialty Areas.** Specialty areas were created to help teachers specialize beyond the required certificate endorsements and have unique competencies not found in regular endorsements. Specialty areas cannot stand alone on a certificate; they must be in addition to a regular endorsement.

## **WASHINGTON ENDORSEMENTS**

Grade Level	<b>Endorsement</b>
All Levels:	Bilingual
"	Computer Science
"	Designated Arts:
"	Dance
66	Music: Choral
66	Music: General (neither Choral nor Instrumental)
"	Music: Instrumental
66	Theatre Arts
66	Visual Arts
"	Designated World Language (e.g. Spanish, French, etc.)
66	English Language Learner
66	Health/Fitness
"	Library Media
"	Reading
"	Special Education
Preschool - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Early Childhood Education
ű	Early Childhood Special Education
Elementary:	Elementary Education
Middle Level:	Middle Level Humanities
	Middle Level Mathematics
	Middle Level Science
Secondary:	Designated Vocational/Career and Technical Areas:
"	Agriculture Education
66	Business and Marketing Education
66	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
"	Technology Education
"	Designated Science:
"	Biology
"	Chemistry
"	Earth and Space Science
"	Physics
"	English Language Arts
"	
"	History
"	Mathematics
"	Science
"	Social Studies
	Traffic Safety

## **WASHINGTON SPECIALTY AREAS**

Grade Level	Specialty Areas
All Levels:	Deaf Education
"	Gifted and Talented
"	Visually Impaired
"	Orientation and Mobility
"	<b>Environmental Sustainability</b>

Elementary: Elementary Mathematics Specialist