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**RULE: IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
(IDAPA 08, TITLE 02, CHAPTER 02)**

## **016. IDAHO EDUCATOR CREDENTIAL**

The State Board of Education authorizes the State Department of Education to issue certificates and endorsements to those individuals meeting the specific requirements for each area provided herein. (Section 33-1201, Idaho Code) (3-16-04)

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If a candidate has an expired out-of-state certificate, he/she may want to reinstate the out-of-state certificate. With a full, current, valid, out-of-state certificate, the candidate can apply for Idaho certification.

For more information about applying for Idaho certification with a full, current, valid, out-of-state certificate, please visit the following website: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>

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If the candidate **cannot** reinstate the out-of-state certificate, the following options are available:

- Contacting the College of Education at an Idaho college/university or at an out-of-state NCATE, TEAC, or CAEP-accredited college/university to find out what it would take for the college/university to write the candidate an Institutional Recommendation (IR). With a current IR, the candidate can apply for Idaho certification.\*

**OR**

- Completing the Idaho certification process through the non-traditional program of American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) or Teach for America (TFA).

\* The Idaho State Department of Education cannot evaluate transcripts to determine if a candidate is eligible for certification.

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**NOTE:** If an Idaho public school district or charter school wishes to fill an area of need with a candidate who is in the process of reinstating an out-of-state certificate, the district/charter can apply for an alternative authorization. If the application is approved by the Professional Standards Commission's Authorizations Committee, the candidate would be authorized to serve in that area of need while he/she simultaneously works toward reinstating the out-of-state certificate. By the start of the *following* school year, the candidate should have a full, current, valid, out-of-state certificate and can then apply for Idaho certification. For more information, please visit the following website:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/alt-auth.html>

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For more information about applying for initial certification, please visit the following website:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/index.html>

For more information about the non-traditional routes of ABCTE and TFA, please visit the following website:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/non-trad.html>