

Northeast Regional Credential (NRC)

Fact Sheet #115

The NRC is a credential that may be obtained by educators, certified in any one of the participating jurisdictions listed below. The NRC is issued by Learning Innovations to applicants who possess a valid teaching certificate from any one of the participating jurisdictions. You must have a major in the requested area.

Participating jurisdictions: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants who have completed their teacher preparation program in Connecticut are not eligible to serve under the NRC in Connecticut.

The NRC is valid for up to one year in Connecticut* and Maine. It is valid for up to two years in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. During the period of validity, persons holding the NRC must satisfy any unmet requirements for certification in the jurisdiction where they are employed.

*Holders of the NRC who wish to be employed by a Connecticut public school district also must apply for and be issued a Connecticut certificate.

Connecticut recognizes the NRC in the following subject areas:

foreign languages	physics	home economics
art	earth science	school library media specialist
biology	mathematics	music
chemistry	technology education	blind and partially sighted
	deaf and hearing impaired	

- A. **Holders of Connecticut educator certificates who wish to be issued the NRC** for employment in the other jurisdictions need to contact Learning Innovations for the application materials:

Learning Innovations at WestEd
91 Montvale Ave.
Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180
Attention NRC Specialist
781-481-1100 or (800) 347-4200 ext. 1109

- B. **Holders of the NRC who wish to be employed by a Connecticut public school district** must also apply for and be issued a Connecticut certificate. Please contact the Connecticut State Department of Education for the application materials:

Connecticut Department of Education
Bureau of Certification and Professional Development
Box 150471 - Room 243
Hartford, CT 06115-0471
(860) 713-6969

If eligible, applicants may be issued a nonrenewable interim NRC initial educator certificate which is valid for 12 months. Nonrenewable interim certificates may only be issued with the following deficiencies/deferrals:

- PRAXIS I-CBT (Computer Based Tests);
- PRAXIS II: Subject Knowledge Tests;
- a required course of study in special education; and
- a maximum deficiency of six semester hours of credit.

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