

Important Statutory Change: New Grade Levels for Elementary Education Certificate
(April 2013)

At this time, educators may apply to obtain certification endorsed for elementary education, Grades K-6 (#013). However, in accordance with Public Act 12-63, on or after July 1, 2013, an endorsement for elementary education will be issued for Grades 1-6 (#305) only.

Please note that current teacher preparation students enrolled on or before the start of the fall semester of 2012 in a Connecticut program for certification in elementary education, who successfully complete such program, shall be eligible for an elementary certificate for Grades K-6, so long as the endorsement is issued between July 1, 2013, and July 1, 2017.

Individuals coming into Connecticut from another state who are eligible for an elementary education certificate will receive a K-Grade 6 certificate if the application is received before July 1, 2013. Applications received on or after July 1, 2013, will be awarded a Grades 1-6 certificate once eligibility has been determined.

If you still have questions about the impact on your particular circumstances, please email teacher.cert@ct.gov.