

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification

Dear MFT Certification Applicant:

The proposed regulations for MFT are in the beginning stages of the approval process and we will not know when they will reach final approval until possibly this summer or fall, 2008.

In the meantime, if you wish to apply and have us evaluate your credentials in anticipation of the formal approval of the pending School MFT certification regulations, you may submit the following:

1. A letter from the Connecticut employing agent (a superintendent or designee) requesting issuance a certificate with this endorsement.
2. [ED 170 General Application for Certificate](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_170.pdf)
http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_170.pdf
3. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
4. A copy of your valid license from the Connecticut Department of Public Health pursuant to Section 20-195c of the Connecticut General Statutes to practice marriage and family therapy;
5. **Meet Praxis I testing requirement**
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&q=321260>
or apply/qualify for a **Praxis I waiver**
http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_192.pdf
(see Praxis I waiver criteria at
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/cert/praxis/praxisiwaivercriteria.pdf>)
6. \$50 money order or bank check (no personal checks) made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Connecticut."

On page two of the application, where you are required to list the endorsement you are requesting, please enter endorsement #268 for School Marriage and Family Therapy.

Upon receipt of the above, we will evaluate your application for eligibility and advise you in writing. However, please note that no certification may be issued until the regulations are officially approved by the Secretary of State and, at this time, we are unable to advise when that date might be.

If you have any questions, you may contact our office at 860-713-6969 or e-mail teacher.cert@ct.gov or in writing.

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