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A.A.C. R7-2-617. Professional Non-Teaching Certificates

F. School Social Worker Certificate - grades PreK-12

1. The School Social Worker certificate is optional but may be required by local governing boards.
2. The certificate is valid for eight years.
3. The requirements are:
 - a. Master's or more advanced degree in Social Work from an accredited institution or completion of a Board approved school social worker program;
 - b. A valid fingerprint clearance issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety; and
 - c. One of the following:
 - i. Completion of at least 6 semester hours of practicum in Social Work in a school setting completed through an accredited institution; or
 - ii. One year of full time experience as a Social Worker in a setting which primarily serves children in preschool through grade 12.
4. A valid, comparable School Social Worker certificate from another state may be substituted for the requirements of R7-2-617(F)(3) provided that the holder is in good standing with that state.