

R7-2-613. PreK-12 Arts Education Teaching Certificates

A. Except as noted, all certificates are subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607 and the renewal requirements in R7-2-619.

B. Provisional PreK-12 Arts Education Certificate: art, dance, dramatic arts or music.

1. The certificate is valid for three years and is not renewable but may be extended as set forth in R7-2-606(H) or (I).
2. The requirements are:
 - a. A bachelor's degree.
 - b. One of the following:
 - i. Completion of a teacher preparation program in PreK-12 arts education in one of the following approved areas: art, dance, dramatic arts or music from a Board-approved teacher preparation program, described in R7-2-604; or
 - ii. Completion of a teacher preparation program in PreK-12 arts education in one of the following approved areas: art, dance, dramatic arts or music from an institution accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Dance, National Association of Schools of Theatre, the National Association of Schools of Music, or National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; or
 - iii. Thirty semester hours of education or arts education courses which teach the knowledge and skills described in R7-2-602, including at least eight semester hours of elementary and secondary methods in the certificate area and 12 semester hours of practicum in the certificate area grades PreK-12. Two years

of verified fulltime teaching experience in the certificate area in grades PreK-12 may substitute for the 12 semester hours of practicum; or

- iv. A valid PreK-12 arts education certificate from another state.
- c. A passing score on the appropriate subject knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment. If a proficiency assessment is not offered in a subject area, an approved area shall consist of a minimum of 24 semester hours of courses in the subject.
- d. A passing score on the professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.
- e. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

C. Standard PreK-12 Arts Education Certificate: for art, dance, dramatic arts or music.

- 1. The certificate is valid for six years.
- 2. The requirements are:
 - a. The provisional PreK-12 Arts Education certificate.
 - b. Two years of verified teaching experience will be accepted in lieu of the performance portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.
 - c. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

D. Provisional PreK-12 Physical Education Certificate.

- 1. The certificate is valid for three years and is not renewable but may be extended as set forth in R7-2-606(H) or (I).
- 2. The requirements are:

a. A bachelor's degree.

b. One of the following:

i. Completion of a teacher preparation program in PreK-12 physical education, including 12 semester practicum hours evenly split between elementary and secondary physical education from an accredited institution or a Board-approved teacher preparation program; or

ii. Thirty three semester hours of education or physical education courses, including; (a) At least nine semester hours of elementary, secondary and adaptive physical education methods; (b) Foundational coursework in the areas of: Growth and Motor Development, Movement Activities, Lifelong Physical Fitness and Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programming. (c) Twelve semester hours of practicum in physical education in PreK-12 grades, evenly split between elementary and secondary physical education, and supervised by a licensed or certified physical education teacher. Two years of verified full-time teaching experience in the certificate area in grades PreK-12 may substitute for the Twelve semester hours of practicum; or

iii. A valid PreK-12 physical education certificate from another state.

c. A passing score on the professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.

d. A passing score on the Physical Education subject knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.

e. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

E. Standard PreK-12 Physical Education Certificate

1. The certificate is valid for six years.
2. The requirements are:
 - a. The provisional PreK-12 Physical Education certificate.
 - b. Two years of verified teaching experience will be accepted in lieu of the performance portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.
 - c. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.