

## **R7-2-621. Reciprocity**

A. The Board shall issue a comparable ~~reciprocal provisional~~ standard Arizona teaching certificate, if one is established pursuant to this ~~Chapter~~ Article, to an applicant who holds a valid certificate from another state ~~and possesses a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution, passed that state's subject knowledge and professional exams, and is in good standing with that other state.~~

1. Certificates shall be valid for ~~three year~~ six years and are ~~non~~renewable.

2. The applicant shall possess a valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

3. The deficiencies allowed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes in Arizona Constitution, and United States Constitution, ~~and a passing score on all required portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment~~ shall be satisfied prior to the issuance of the same type of certificate prescribed in this Article but are subject to expiration as follows:

a. An applicant's standard Arizona teaching certificate shall expire three years from the date of issuance if the applicant has not completed the required class or passed a satisfactory examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona.

b. An applicant's standard Arizona teaching certificate shall expire one year from the date of issuance if the applicant has not completed the required class or passed a satisfactory examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona if the applicant applies for a certificate authorizing the person to teach an academic course that focuses predominantly on history, government, social studies, citizenship, law or civics. ~~Chapter, except as noted below:~~

a. ~~The professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants with three years of verified teaching experience. The three years of verified teaching experience shall have been during the last valid period of the certificate produced from the other state.~~

~~b. The subject knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants who hold a master's degree or higher in the subject area to be taught.~~

~~c. The professional knowledge and subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants who hold a current certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.~~

~~4. For the purpose of this rule the requirements in R7-2-615(J), related to the Structured English Language Immersion Endorsements, shall be waived for a period not to exceed three years.~~

~~B. The Board shall issue a comparable Arizona reciprocal standard supervisor, principal or superintendent certificate to an applicant who holds a valid equivalent certificate from another state, passed that state's subject knowledge and professional exams, and is in good standing with that other state. and meets the requirements as set forth in subsection R7-2-616 (B)(3), R7-2-616(C)(3), or R7-2-616 (D)(3) except that an applicant for a reciprocal administrative certificate shall be required to have completed three semester hours of school law and three semester hours of school finance within three years.~~

~~1. Certificates shall be valid for three six years and are nonrenewable.~~

~~2. The applicant shall possess a valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.~~

~~3. The deficiencies allowed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes in U.S./Arizona Constitutions, a passing score on all required portions of the Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment, fulfillment of Structured English Immersion (SEI) clock hours as required by Board rule, and fulfillment of three semester hours of school law and three semester hours of school finance shall be satisfied prior to the issuance of any other certificate prescribed in subsection R7-2-616(B), except as noted below:~~

~~a. The applicable Arizona Administrator Proficiency Assessment shall be waived for applicants with a passing score on a comparable assessment from another state or three years of verified full-time administrative experience.~~

~~b. The three years of verified administrative experience shall have been during the last valid period of the certificate produced from the other state.~~