



Computer Science Authorizations

WVBE Policy 5202 can be found at <https://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>. Policy 5202 includes language describing two authorizations, which are described below. Form 38 is used to add these authorizations to a teaching certificate.

Description from Policy 5202	Requirements
<p>11.9.w. Permanent Authorization for Computer Science Discoveries. The applicant for licensure must submit evidence of the following: (1) hold a valid Professional Teaching Certificate; (2) and complete the minimum of 60 hours of WVDE-approved professional development learning; and (3) receive the recommendation of the employing county superintendent (as indicated on Form 38).</p>	<p>Computer Science Discoveries (designed for the middle/early high school teacher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 60 hours of WVDE-approved professional development for middle/early high school educators • Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 5 day Code.org or Apple summer workshop, plus 4 one-day follow up workshops, or » PLTW training for App Creators and CS for Innovators and Makers
<p>11.9.x. Permanent Authorization for Introduction to Computer Science. The applicant for licensure must submit evidence of the following: (1) hold a valid Professional Teaching Certificate; and (2) complete the minimum of 60 hours of WVDE-approved professional development learning; and (3) receive the recommendation of the employing county superintendent (as indicated on Form 38).</p>	<p>Introduction to Computer Science (designed for the high school teacher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 60 hours of WVDE-approved professional development for middle/early high school educators • Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 5-day Code.org or Apple CS Principles localized summer workshop, plus 4 one-day follow up workshops, or » PLTW training for Computer Science Essentials, Computer Science Principles, or Computer Science A
<p>11.9.y. Permanent Authorization for Computer Science Fundamentals. The applicant for licensure must submit evidence of the following: (1) hold a valid Professional Teaching Certificate; and (2) complete the minimum of 50 hours of WVDE-approved professional development learning; and (3) receive the recommendation of the employing county superintendent (as indicated on Form 38).</p>	<p>Computer Science Fundamentals (designed for the elementary school teacher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 50 hours of WVDE-approved professional development for elementary school educators • Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 2 days of Code.org or Apple CS workshops » Follow-up WV Learns Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail rbutler@k12.wv.us to be added to the course

