Office of Certification Building 6, Suite 550 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-7010



	2. Disclosure of Background Information				
Social Security Number	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer Not to Answer	US Citizen: Military Service: US Veteran or US Veteran or Spouse of US Veteran	If you answer yes to any question below, submit a narrative with your application. The narrative should include dates, locations, school systems, and any/all other information that explains the circumstance(s) in detail.	YES	NO Previously Submitted
Street Address	irst Name MI plication, proof of name change must be atta City	State Zip Code	1) Have you ever had adverse action taken against any application, certificate, or license in any state? Adverse action includes but is not limited to the following: letter of warning, reprimand, denial, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, or cancellation.		
Primary Phone Email (Required) Are you employed by a West Virginia School Sy	Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, suspended, or discharged from any employment because of allegations of misconduct?				
Inc	dicate Race and Ethnicity (Check all that White Asian	at apply) Black/African American	3) Have you ever resigned, entered into a settlement agreement, or otherwise left employment as a result of alleged misconduct?		
☐ Middle Eastern/North African (MENA)	☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native 3. Applicant Signature	☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4) Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency?		
I swear or affirm under the penalty of false so best of my knowledge. I understand that any denial, suspension, or revocation of the licens Any information submitted or on record may b	5) Have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted of, or are currently under indictment for a felony?*				
Signature of Applicant	An application, and the purpose of this application, minor traffic violations should not be reported.) Charges or convictions for driving				
No fingerprints required with Form MR. F quirements are completed and a Form 20	while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI) must be reported.*				
			*For a YES response to items 5 and 6 included for all charges, including the missed:	6, the follow ose that ha	wing must be ave been dis-
			1) Charging Docume 2) Judgement Ord 3) Final Disposition 4) All other relevant court d	er; or n; and	tion.



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Y / N	initial licensure under the provisions of House Bill 3125 once I receive an offe	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Y / N	I understand I must achieve the required passing scores for the basic skills exams and all content exam(s) (or provide proof of exemption) for the area of licensure sought. Scores will need to be submitted to the WVDE before my initial Professional Certificate may be issued.				
Y / N	I hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and a minimum qualifying overall cumulative grade point average as stated in WVBE Policy 5202 reflected on the included official transcripts . I am submitting the degree to the WVDE for eligibility evaluation. I understand the degree must be related to the posted area for which I will apply and the job posting must be submitted by the County of employment at the time of application for my initial Professional Certificate (Form 20M).				
Y / N	require me to undergo a criminal history background check at this stage.	apply for Certification by Military Review. I understand that submitting this application does not However, I recognize that my application for initial certification may be denied based on the re history. I understand that a comprehensive background review will be conducted at the time			
Form MR and Form 20M Information					
The WVDE Office of Certification will evaluate the submitted transcripts for eligibility and will provide the eligible areas, if any, for which you may qualify and provide the required exams needed for the qualifying areas. After this evaluation, the applicant will need to provide passing scores for the required basic skills (or provide proof of exemptions as per the WV Licensure and Testing Directory as posted on the WVDE Office of Certification website) and for all content exam(s) for any area being sought. Once the eligibility review has been completed, the required passing scores for all basic skills and content exams have been obtained (or proof of exemption), the individual must be the most successful applicant for a posted position in the eligible area(s) in a WV public school to apply for an initial Professional Teaching Certificate by submitting a Form 20M. Applicants will be required to complete a successful background check as per W. Va. Code §18A-3-10 prior to issuance of the initial Professional teaching Certificate.					
Applicant Signature					
I swear under ti statements, mis	the penalty of false swearing that all information provided in or with this applical in this applications or omissions of fact in or with this application are grounds for	ation is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false r denial, suspension or revocation of the license that I am seeking or currently hold.			
Signature of App	pplicant	Date			

Submit your application and all supporting documentation to the Office of Certification. Please mail to the following address:

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