



# West Virginia DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Office of Certification

### Additional Endorsement Application Forms 8, 8A, 8C, 8R, 8S

Form 8: Completion of Coursework from an IHE

Form 8A: Completion of Autism Coursework Only from  
an IHE

Form 8C: Completion of Content Assessment Only

Form 8R: Additional Endorsement with a Valid Out-of-  
State Certificate

Form 8S: Superintendent Endorsement After  
Completion of the WVDE Aspiring Superintendent  
Cohort

## Candidate User Guide

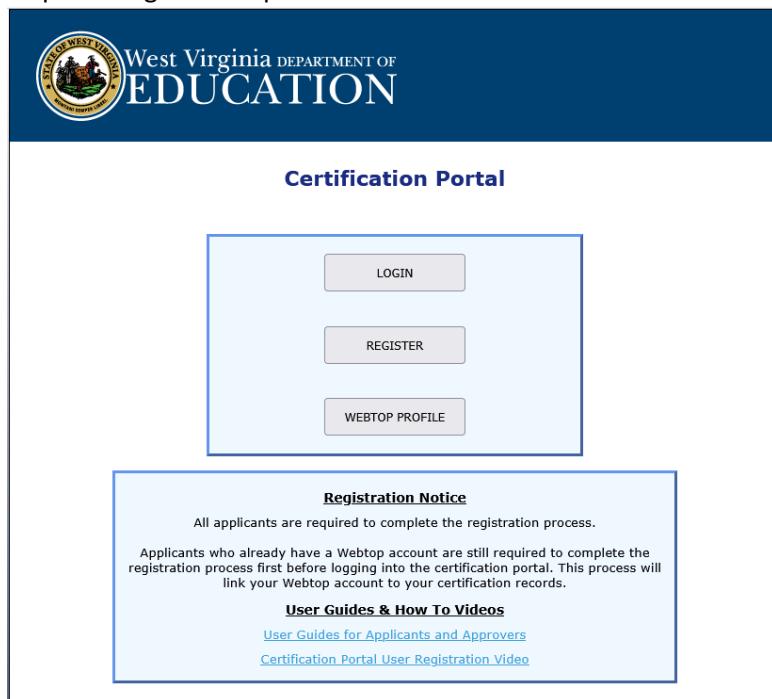
The Office of Certification created this user guide to provide detailed instructions for candidates to apply for additional endorsement(s) to a teaching, student support or administrative certificate after completion of an approved preparation program at an Institution of Higher Education through the WVEAP online system.

### Certification Registration

Each candidate must first register with the Certification Portal to connect their certification records with their Single Signon Account (SSO)/Webtop Account. A Webtop account (SSO) is assigned to all full-time county school employees. If the candidate is not a full-time employee, please follow the steps below to create one.

The registration process will assist the candidate in creating the candidate SSO account. A valid email address is required when creating an SSO account. Candidates who are currently employed in a WV School System should already have a SSO account/Webtop account through their district. Candidates will need the SSO username and password to register and log in.

From the Certification Portal home page (<https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certportal/>), click the “Register” button to start the certification portal registration process.



The registration process will ask the candidate several questions to determine if the candidate has a West Virginia Department of Education certification record. If the candidate is not in the system, the process will assist the candidate in creating the candidate certification record. If the system locates certification records for the candidate, it will display basic account information for verification.

The last step in the registration process is to either create an SSO user account or locate the candidate current SSO Account.

Once the candidate has completed the registration process the candidate can log into the Certification Portal and submit the candidate application.



## Certification Portal Registration

### Applicant Registration

Applicants who are applying for certification in West Virginia must first complete this Certification Portal Registration process to establish your user account.

[Start Portal Registration](#)

### \*\*\* Important Message \*\*\* Certification Approvers

Certification Approvers who need access to approve applications need to contact the Office of Certification to create an account or grant access to your Webtop/SSO account.

Once the candidate has completed the registration process the candidate can log into the Certification Portal and submit the candidate application.

## WVDE Authentication Portal

### SSO Login

The application **Certification Portal** is asking you to log in with your SSO username or email address.

User Name or Email:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	
<a href="#">Forgot user name and/or password?</a>	

## Candidate Dashboard

The Candidate Dashboard consists of two sections, Applications and Credentials.

### Applications

3 Active Applications.

Application Type	Date Submitted ^	Date Resolved ^	Status	Holds
Form 20T Original Teacher	07/20/2016		<div><div style="width: 20%;">1</div><div style="width: 80%;">Send Back</div></div>	<span style="color: orange;">⚠</span> <a href="#">View</a>
Form 20T Original Teacher	08/18/2016		<div><div style="width: 50%;">1</div><div style="width: 20%;">2</div><div style="width: 30%;">Pending Institution</div></div>	<span style="color: orange;">⚠</span> <a href="#">View</a>
Form 20T Original Teacher	10/21/2016		<div><div style="width: 50%;">1</div><div style="width: 20%;">2</div><div style="width: 30%;">Pending Institution</div></div>	<span style="color: orange;">⚠</span> <a href="#">View</a>

[View Recent Application History](#) [Create New Application](#)

### Applications

Displays all pending applications submitted by the candidate.

#### [View Recent Application History](#)

View previously submitted applications.

### Credentials

Displays the credentials the candidate currently has on file with the WVDE.

### [Creating the Application](#)

To begin the application process, the candidate will see the following screen and the candidate will select “CREATE NEW APPLICATION.”

### Applications

2 Active Applications.

Application Type	Date Submitted ^	Date Resolved ^	Status	Holds
Form 20T Original Teacher	07/20/2016		<div><div style="width: 20%;">1</div><div style="width: 80%;">Send Back</div></div>	<span style="color: orange;">⚠</span> <a href="#">View</a>
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[View Recent Application History](#) [Create New Application](#)



**Select Add an Additional Endorsement to my Teaching, Student Support, Administrative, or Substitute Certificate**

**Choose Your Application**

I want to...

Choose Action

Choose Action

Apply for Licensure

**Add an Additional Endorsement to my Teaching, Student Support, Administrative, or Substitute Certificate**

Apply for Advance Degree/Salary or NBPTS

**Select FORM 8 if the endorsement was completed by taking coursework from an accredited IHE under Add Endorsement**

Add Endorsement

Choose an Endorsement to Add

Choose an Endorsement to Add

**FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university**

FORM 8C - By completing a Praxis II content exam only

FORM 8A - By completion of 6 hours of autism coursework

FORM 8R - Based on a valid out-of-state certificate

FORM 8L - Add Endorsement Long-Term Substitute Permit

FORM 8S - Add Endorsement – Superintendent

**Select FORM 8C if the endorsement to the Professional Teaching was completed by completing the content assessment as per the Form 8C Guidance Document ONLY under Add Endorsement**

Add Endorsement

Choose an Endorsement to Add

Choose an Endorsement to Add

**FORM 8C - By completing a Praxis II content exam only**

FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university

FORM 8A - By completion of 6 hours of autism coursework

FORM 8R - Based on a valid out-of-state certificate

FORM 8L - Add Endorsement Long-Term Substitute Permit

FORM 8S - Add Endorsement – Superintendent

**Select FORM 8A if the endorsement is added to the Special Education Endorsements currently on the valid teaching certificate was completed by completing the six hours of coursework at one of the participating IHEs as per WVBE Policy 5202 ONLY under Add Endorsement**

Add Endorsement

Choose an Endorsement to Add

Choose an Endorsement to Add

**FORM 8A - By completion of 6 hours of autism coursework**

FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university

FORM 8C - By completing a Praxis II content exam only

FORM 8R - Based on a valid out-of-state certificate

FORM 8L - Add Endorsement Long-Term Substitute Permit

FORM 8S - Add Endorsement – Superintendent

**Select Form 8R to add endorsement(s) that appear on another valid out-of-state certificate that is not reflected on the West Virginia certificate.**

**Endorsements cannot be added for different types of certificates. For example, administrative endorsements cannot be added without a valid administrative certificate**

Add Endorsement

Choose an Endorsement to Add

- Choose an Endorsement to Add
- FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university
- FORM 8C - By completing a Praxis II content exam only
- FORM 8A - By completion of 6 hours of autism coursework
- FORM 8R - Based on a valid out-of-state certificate**
- FORM 8L - Add Endorsement Long-Term Substitute Permit
- FORM 8S - Add Endorsement – Superintendent

**Select Add Endorsement – Superintendent after completion of the WVDE Aspiring Superintendent's cohort program and obtaining ten years of administrative experience with a valid administrative certificate number 01 or 02**

Add Endorsement

Choose an Endorsement to Add

- Choose an Endorsement to Add
- FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university
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- FORM 8S - Add Endorsement – Superintendent

**Select AFTER COMPLETION OF AN EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN WEST VIRGINIA**

I am applying...

Choose Certification Status

Choose Certification Status

After completion of an educational preparation program from an accredited college or university in West Virginia.

With a valid out-of-state professional certification (reciprocity).

Without a valid out-of-state professional certificate and my college/university needs to approve my application.

**Select THE CANDIDATE'S UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

**U.S. Citizenship**

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

If the candidate is not a United States Citizen, the candidate must provide documentation of the candidate's ability to work in the United States under Supporting Documents in this application.

**U.S. Citizenship**

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

Documentation Required

Please submit proof of a valid Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or work permit issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to the Certification Services. Documents can be uploaded and attached to this application in the Support Document Section.

## Click START APPLICATION TO START THE FORM 8 FOR THE ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Start Application

FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university

FORM 8 - By completion of coursework at a college/university and if applicable passing the Praxis II content exam. (College Approval Required).

**Start Application**



## Click EDIT TO EDIT ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT IS INCORRECT OR REQUEST A NAME CHANGE

Form 08 Add Endorsement By Course

Applicant Information

First Name	Brad	*Primary Phone	3045587010
Last Name	Test	Secondary Phone	
Middle Initial		*Email	brad.test@takarsh.com
Previous Last Name		*Street Address	One Herd Way
Gender	M	Street Address 2	
US Citizen	Yes	*City	Huntington
Certification ID	T3B140400141	*State	WV
US Veteran	No	*Zip Code	25701
		*Country	United States

**Edit**



Request Name Change

## Answer YES OR NO TO EACH LEGAL DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

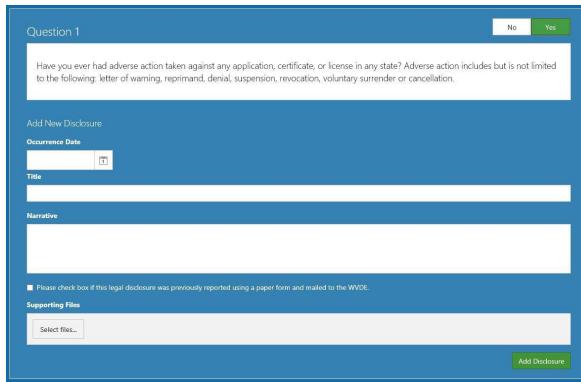
Candidates are required to report all background information even if the disclosure was mailed to the WVDE as part of a previous submission.

Legal Disclosures

You must click "Yes" or "No" to every question prior to submitting your application. If you answer "Yes", please complete the required fields and upload supporting documentation if applicable.

Question 1	No	Yes
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.		
Question 2	No	Yes
Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, suspended, or discharged from any employment because of allegations of misconduct?		
Question 3	No	Yes
Have you ever resigned, entered into a settlement agreement, left employment as a result of alleged misconduct, or otherwise left employment while allegations of misconduct were pending?		
Question 4	No	Yes
Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency?		
Question 5	No	Yes
Have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted of, or are currently under indictment for a felony?		
Question 6	No	Yes
Have you ever been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a misdemeanor? (For the purpose of this application, minor traffic violations should not be reported.) Charges or convictions for driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI) must be reported.		

Selecting “Yes” requires the candidate, the candidate, to complete a series of questions regarding the legal disclosure.



The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Question 1". At the top right are "No" and "Yes" buttons. The main question asks if the candidate has ever had adverse action taken against any application, certificate, or license in any state. Below the question are fields for "Occurrence Date" (with a date input field and a calendar icon), "Title" (a text input field), and "Narrative" (a large text input field). A checkbox is present for "Please check box if this legal disclosure was previously reported using a paper form and mailed to the WVDE." Below these is a "Supporting Files" section with a "Select files..." button. At the bottom right is a green "Add Disclosure" button.

The example legal disclosure shows **Yes** for Question 1. The Occurrence Date, Title, Narrative, Previously Reported and Supporting Files are required to add the disclosure.

if the disclosure was previously reported to the WVDE prior to the new online system becoming available, the information will need to be entered again. Previously reported legal disclosures do not require supporting files to be uploaded, however, the candidate must provide a brief narrative. If the disclosure was not previously reported, the candidate **must** upload all applicable documentation.

Clicking the **Select files...** button allows the candidate to upload documentation which will be submitted to the WVDE along with the remainder of the application.

Once all the information has been entered and files are uploaded, click the **Add Disclosure** button to add the legal disclosure.

Once added, the candidate will see the **View Disclosure Details** button allowing the candidate to view and edit the legal disclosure prior to submitting for approval.



The screenshot shows a "View Disclosure Details" page for "Question 1". At the top right are "No" and "Yes" buttons. The main content area contains the same question as the previous form: "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." Below the question is a blue "View Disclosure Details" button.

The candidate may not edit or delete a legal disclosure once it has been submitted for approval.

Question 1

Why can't I change my answer? [No](#) [Yes](#)

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.

Date ^	Title	Previously Disclosed <small>?</small>	Status
Jan 2016	Short description of adverse action goes here	No	No

[View Disclosure Details](#)

[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

[Add New Disclosure](#)

**Select the EMPLOYING COUNTY IF THE CANDIDATE IS EMPLOYED IN ANY MANNER OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, MULTI-COUNTY CTE CENTER, WVSDT, WVSDB, MSESC, EPIC, OR THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING/CHARLESTON IN WEST VIRGINIA**

County Information

Are you employed or have you been employed by a WV school system in the last 12 months?

County

Select County

**Candidates not employed in any manner of a public school district, multi-county CTE center, WVSDT, WVSDB, MSESC, EPIC, or the Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston in West Virginia will select I am not currently employed in the last 12 months with any of the school systems listed.**

County Information

Please select the WV public school system, Multi-County Career and Technical Education Center, Office of Diversion and Transition Programs (ODTP), WV School for Deaf/Blind, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, or WVDE in which you are currently employed or have been employed within the past months.

County

I am not currently nor have been employed in the last 12 months with any of the school systems listed.

**Select THE INSTITUTION WHERE THE COURSEWORK FOR THE ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT WAS COMPLETED (FORM 8) ONLY**

Institution Information

State

West Virginia

College/University

If your Institution is not listed please contact WVDE (304-558-7010 or toll free 1-800-982-2378)

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**Select THE CERTIFICATE TYPE AND THE ENDORSEMENT BEING REQUESTED**

**IF THE CERTIFICATE TYPE AND ENDORSEMENT IS NOT LISTED, THE APPLICATION CANNOT MOVE FORWARD**

Additional Endorsement Requested

Select certificate you wish to add an endorsement to.

Request Additional Endorsement

Certificate:	Endorsement:	
Choose One	Choose One	Add
Certificate ^	Endorsement	
No data available in table		

Additional Endorsement Requested

Select certificate you wish to add an endorsement to.

Request Additional Endorsement

Certificate:	Endorsement:	
Professional Teaching Certificate	Driver Education - 0900	Add
Choose One		
Professional Administrative Certificate		
Professional Teaching Certificate		
	Endorsement	

**Click ADD**

Additional Endorsement Requested

Select certificate you wish to add an endorsement to.

Request Additional Endorsement

Certificate:	Endorsement:	
Choose One	Choose One	Add
Certificate ^	Endorsement	
Professional Teaching Certificate	Driver Education - 0900	



**Upload SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IF THE IHE HAS REQUIRED THE CANDIDATE TO SUBMIT ANY DOCUMENTS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Candidates are not legally permitted to upload official academic transcripts.

The driving record is only required if the candidate is recommended for a Driver's Education endorsement.

**Supporting Documents**

Not all supporting documents listed are required for every application. For example, if you are being recommended by a county school system, college/university, or other entity of employment, you are not required to submit a form 4B.

If transcripts are a requirement for this application, transcripts may be sent to the county certification officer to be uploaded with your application or sent to WVDE Certification Services from the college or university. If the college/university provides the option of e-scripts, your transcripts can be electronically sent to cert.transcripts.wvde@k12.wv.us. Original seal-bearing transcripts are to be mailed directly or e-scripted to WVDE Certification Services or submitted to the county/entity of employment to be uploaded with your application.

Please upload only those documents that are required to process your application.

**Document Type**

Choose One
Choose One
Citizenship Documentation
Driving Record and License (Drivers Ed Applicants Only)
Name Change Documentation
Praxis Score Report

No Supporting Documents

**Click THE REVIEW BUTTON TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND MAKE ANY NEEDED CHANGES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING FOR APPROVAL.**

Review

Review Application

Please take some time to review your application before submitting.

**Review**

**Click SUBMIT ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED TO MOVE THE APPLICATION TO THE IHE OR TO THE COUNTY FOR THE NEXT STEP**

**Submit Application**

**Submit Application**

I swear or affirm under the penalty of false swearing that all information provided in or with this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions of fact in or with this application are grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license(s) that I am seeking or currently hold.

WVDE Certification Services cannot process an incomplete application. Your application is considered complete when ALL required documentation is received. The Office of Certification cannot be responsible for delays that result from incomplete submissions or paperwork that is not received. I understand that all funds associated with an application are non-refundable whether or not an application is approved or denied and a certificate is issued.

**Submit**

After approval at the IHE and/or the county level, the candidate will receive an email the application has been approved. The candidate will log back into the on-line application at <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certportal> to make the non-refundable processing fee payment.

**Click PAY NOW**

## Applications

1 Active Applications.

Application Type	Date Submitted	Date Resolved	Status	Holds
Form 20T Original Teacher	12/04/2025		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; font-weight: bold;">1</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; font-weight: bold;">2</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; font-weight: bold;">3</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #FFA500; color: white; font-weight: bold;">4</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 5px; background-color: #F0F0F0; color: #808080; font-weight: bold;">5</div></div> <p>Pending Payment</p>	 

[View Recent Application History](#)



If the application is rejected, the candidate will need to contact the entity that rejected the application for the reason the application was rejected.

Once the PAY NOW button is clicked, the screen will display the Application Cart and the candidate will see all payments required for on-line applications through the Office of Certification.



### Application Cart

Application Type	Date Submitted	Fee Amount	
Form 20T Original Teacher	12/04/2025	\$35.00	

Total: \$35.00



**Click CHECK OUT**

The Certification Payment screen will display to allow the candidate to enter the information for the payment.

#### WVDE - Certification Payment

Enter the required fields below then select the checkbox regarding the billing statement to continue to the payment information.

Payment Amount: **\$35.00**

Company:

First Name: Brad

Last Name: Test

Outside of US

Address: One Herd Way

City: Huntington

State: WV

Zip Code: 25701

Phone: 3045587010

Email: brad.test@takarsh.com

I understand that my billing statement will say WV State Treasury.



**Click THE BOX BESIDE I UNDERSTAND THAT MY BILLING STATEMENT WILL SAY WV STATE TREASURY**

## **WVDE - Certification Payment**

Enter the required fields below then select the checkbox regarding the billing statement to continue.  
Payment Amount: **\$35.00**

Company:

First Name:

Last Name:

Outside of US

Address:

City:

State:  

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

I understand that my billing statement will say WV State Treasury.



**Enter CARD NUMBER, EXPIRATION DATE, AND THE CVV NUMBER FROM THE BACK OF THE CARD**

**Click PAY**

Card Holder Name:  If different than above

Card Number:

Expiration Date:    

CVV:



If the payment is successful a receipt will appear with the status reflecting OK and you may print the receipt for your records.