



West Virginia DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Initial Teaching Applications

Form 20A: Completion of Coursework from an IHE outside of West Virginia

Form 20R: Reciprocity with a valid out-of-state certificate

Form 20S: Completion of an in-state Student Support Certificate

Form 20SA: Completion of an out-of-state Student Support Certificate

Form 20SR: Student Support Reciprocity with a valid out-of-state certificate

Form 20T: Completion of coursework from an IHE in West Virginia

Form 20WV: WVBE Alternative Certification Program

County School System Approval Process

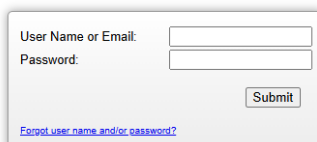
The West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification created this user guide to provide detailed instructions for county officials on how to process pending applications submitted through the WVEAP online system.

LOG-IN TO THE WVDE ON-LINE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM AT <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certportal>

WVDE Authentication Portal

SSO Login

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

A screenshot of the SSO Login form. It features two input fields: 'User Name or Email:' and 'Password:'. Below the password field is a 'Submit' button. At the bottom left of the form, there is a blue hyperlink that reads 'Forgot user name and/or password?'.

Once logged into the on-line system, the Dashboard is displayed reflecting all pending applications for the county and search options to view previous applications assigned to the county which allows authorized users to search for current or past applications by using the filters provided. Users may use one or more of the search options to locate specific applications.

New approval request(s) are listed first by default.

The **License Number** allows a search by the candidate's license number.

The **Application Status** allows a search for applications by selecting ALL from the drop-down menu.

The **Submitted Date** column reflects the date the application was submitted to the IHE for approval.

The **Resolved Column** reflects the date the application was approved by the Office of Certification.

The **Entity Column** reflects the current location of the application in the process of approval.

The **Status Column** reflects the step in the approval process to review.

Cabell and 2 more Counties Applications

First Name

First Name

Last Name

Last Name

License Number

License Number

Application Status

Pending County Approval

Application Type

Select Application Type...

Date Submitted

From

To

Date Resolved

From

To

Search

7 Pending Applications

Name ^	License	Type	Submitted	Resolved	Entity	Status	Holds
Applicant1 Test	ABL140200254	Form 02L Long-Term Substitute (Initial)	10/20/2025		Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>
Charlie Test	RSW140000076	Form 39 Initial Temporary Authorization for Coaches, Athletic Training, & Limited Sports Trainer	08/04/2025		Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>
Donald Test	T9A139200110	Form 20R Original Teacher (Reciprocity)	02/19/2025		Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>

Click THE VIEW ICON TO VIEW THE APPLICATION DETAILS AND BEGIN THE APPROVAL PROCESS

Brad Test	T3B140400141	Form 08 Add Endorsement/Degree	12/10/2025	Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>
Brad Test	T3B140400141	Form 08C Add Endorsement/Degree (Praxis II Only)	12/10/2025	Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>
Brad Test	T3B140400141	Form 08A Add Endorsement/Degree (Autism)	12/10/2025	Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>
Brad Test	T3B140400141	Form 08R Add Endorsement/Degree (Out-Of-State)	12/10/2025	Cabell	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>Pending County</div>	<div><div></div><div>View</div></div>

After clicking the

View

 icon, you will now see details for the candidate requesting approval of their application and the type of application to approve.

Form 20T Original Teacher

Applicant Information

First Name

Brad

Last Name

Test

Middle Initial

Previous Last Name

Gender

M

US Citizen

Yes

Certification ID

T3B140400141

US Veteran

No

Primary Phone

3045587010

Secondary Phone

Email

brad.test@takarsh.com

Street Address

One Herd Way

Street Address 2

City

Huntington

State

WV

Zip Code

25701

Country

United States

The candidate is required to answer all legal disclosure questions when completing an application. Questions answered as “Yes” will include additional information regarding the disclosure.

The screenshot shows a section titled "Legal Disclosures" with four questions. Question 1 is answered "Yes" and has a table below it. Questions 2, 3, and 4 are unanswered.

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.

Date ^	Title	Previously Disclosed	Status
Feb.2016	Adverse Action Taken	No	Not Reviewed by Institution View

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, or otherwise left employment as a result of alleged misconduct?

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?

The example legal disclosure shows that the candidate answered “Yes” to Question 1. The Date, Title, Previously Disclosed and Status are listed for each disclosure along with the ability to view disclosure details.

The previously disclosed section signifies the disclosure was previously reported to the WVDE during a prior application using the on-line system. Candidates are required to report all legal disclosures the first time using the online system, but are not required to provide additional documentation

Clicking the [View](#) icon enables the user to view disclosure details.

After clicking the [View](#) icon for the disclosure, you will see the information submitted for that disclosure.

When additional documentation is requested by the Office of Certification, the documents must be uploaded by the county through <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certupload>.

When an application is in SEND BACK mode from the Office of Certification and the county does not wish to proceed with the application, do not reject the application. Contact the legal coordinator in the Office of Certification for assistance.

Question 2

NoYes

Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, suspended, or discharged from any employment because of allegations of misconduct?

Disclosure Details

Occurrence Date

February 2016

Title

Inappropriate Language

Disclosed

Previously Disclosed

This legal disclosure was previously reported to the West Virginia Department of Education. Supporting documentation is not required unless requested by the WVDE or other approving entity.

Click the title of each action below to view more details

Steve Test – Narrative	08/08/2016 2:00 PM
Use of inappropriate language in the work place.	
Steve Test – Disclosure File	08/08/2016 2:00 PM
Added Disclosure File named: Test.pdf	

Download

Close

The candidate's United States Citizenship status is now displayed.

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 their 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.

The EMPLOYING COUNTY section will display reflecting your county as the county of employment.

County Information

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

County

Select County

Any supporting documents the candidate has uploaded will be displayed for review.

Supporting Documents

No Supporting Documents

Application History will reflect the date and time the candidate started the application and the date and time the application was approved by the IHE before forwarding to the county.

Application History

Click the title of each action below to view more details

Brad Test - Application Started	12/04/2025 12:03 PM
Brad Test - Application Submitted	12/04/2025 1:10 PM
IHEA Test - Institution Review	12/05/2025 7:59 AM

The Review Application section begins the approval process and validation of the candidate's character for the county to approve or reject the application as well as provide any comments related to the approval or rejection of the application should it be required.

If the candidate has not been employed in the county within the last 12 months, the application must be rejected.

Do not select the SENT BACK option as that is reserved for the Office of Certification.

Review Application

I certify that I have reviewed and can attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information provided in this application. When necessary, I have included documentation verifying this information. I have reviewed the disclosure of background information, and, to the best of my knowledge, the applicant is of good moral character and is physically, mentally, and emotionally qualified to perform the duties of a teacher. I recommend that s/he be granted certification.

This application has been:

Choose One

Choose One

Approved

Rejected

Sent Back

Internal Comments

Internal Comments (for internal use only) can be seen by County, Institution, and WVDE Approvers.

Click APPROVED IF THE CANDIDATE IS EMPLOYED OR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

Review Application

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This application has been:

Approved

Add OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS, FORM 7, ASSESSMENT RESULTS, WVTPA OR edTPA RESULTS, OR IF THE CANDIDATE HAS REQUESTED THE IHE UPLOAD A NAME CHANGE REQUEST IF THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT PROVIDED BY THE IHE DURING APPROVAL AT THAT LEVEL

Supporting Documents

Add New File

Document Type

Choose One

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

No Supporting Documents

Click REJECTED IF THE CANDIDATE HAS NOT BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTY WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

Enter THE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE APPLICATION WAS REJECTED

Review Application

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This application has been:

Rejected

Rejection Reason

Choose One

Choose One
County Superintendent not providing signature at this time. Please contact the county certification officer for more information.
Applicant submitted incorrect application.
Applicant is not employed in the county or district.
Applicant does not meet requirements.

Rejection Explanation

Internal Comments

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Click SAVE AND CLOSE IF THE APPLICATION NEEDS TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY ADDED BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL OR IF ANOTHER APPROVER IS REQUIRED FOR FINAL APPROVAL

Internal Comments
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Save and Close
Complete Review



Click COMPLETE REVIEW IF ALL MATERIALS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED AND THE FINAL APPROVAL IS READY TO MOVE THE APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY FOR APPROVAL OR TO THE CANDIDATE FOR PAYMENT

Internal Comments

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Save and Close

Complete Review



