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West Virginia DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Office of Certification

**Process for Adding Endorsements to a Long-
Term Substitute Permit**

(Forms 8L)

Applicant User Guide

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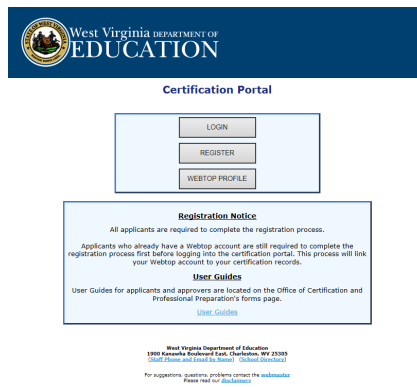
The West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification have created this user guide, in conjunction with West Virginia Interactive for your reference.

On-Line Certification System First-Time User Registration

Certification Portal Website: <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certportal/>

If you have previously registered with the on-line certification portal, please proceed to log-in to begin your application.

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

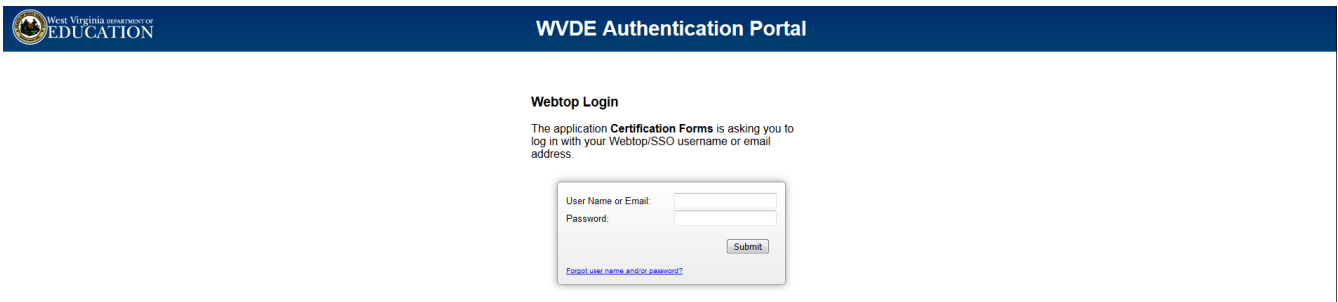


The screenshot shows the 'Certification Portal' interface. At the top is the West Virginia Department of Education logo. Below it, the title 'Certification Portal' is centered. A central box contains three buttons: 'LOGIN', 'REGISTER', and 'WEBTOP PROFILE'. Below this is a 'Registration Notice' section with text explaining the registration process for existing and new users, and a link to 'User Guides'. At the bottom, contact information for the West Virginia Department of Education is provided, including the address '1000 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25305' and a note about system support.

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

The last step in the registration process is to either create a Webtop account or locate your current Webtop Account.

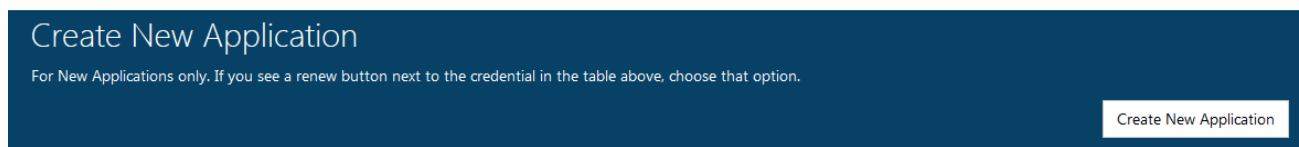
Once you have completed the registration process you can log into the Certification Portal and submit your application.



The screenshot shows the 'WVDE Authentication Portal' with a 'Webtop Login' section. The text reads: 'The application Certification Forms is asking you to log in with your Webtop/SSO username or email address.' Below this is a login form with two input fields: 'User Name or Email:' and 'Password:'. A 'Submit' button is located to the right of the password field. At the bottom of the form, there is a link: 'Forgot user name and/or password?'

Beginning the Application

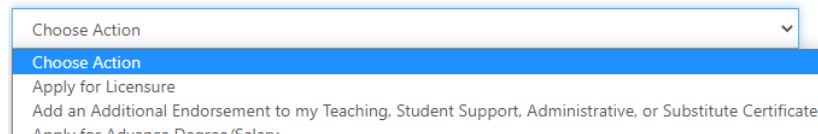
1. Click "CREATE NEW APPLICATION."



2. Click "Add an Additional Endorsement to my Teaching, Student Support, Administrative Certificate, or Substitute Certificate."

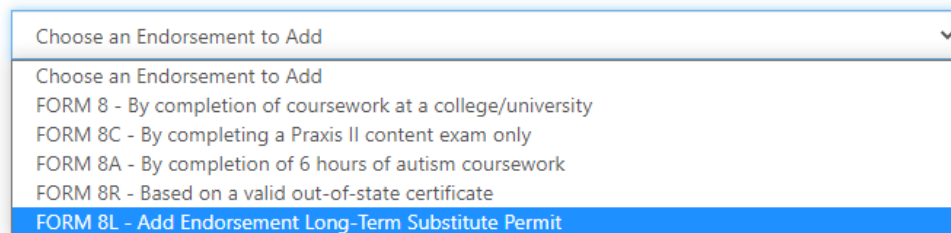
Choose Your Application

I want to...

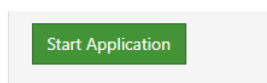


3. Select the Option 8L Add Endorsement Long-Term Substitute Permit:

Add Endorsement



4. Click Start Application



5. Click "Edit" on the Application Information Section.

Form 8 Add Endorsement/Degree

Applicant Information

First Name Brad *Primary Phone 3045587010
Last Name Test Secondary Phone



6. The next section will have you answer the Legal Disclosures
Applicants are required to report all background information even if the disclosure was submitted to the WVDE as part of a previous submission. Please select "Yes" or "No" to every question.

Question 1 No Yes

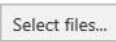
Have you ever had adverse action taken against any application, certificate, or license in any state? Adverse action includes but is not limited to the following: letter of warning, reprimand, denial, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender or cancellation.


Question 2 No Yes

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

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above, you are required to complete a series of questions regarding the legal disclosure that **MUST** include The Occurrence Date, Title, Narrative, Previously Reported and Supporting Files are required for to add the disclosure.

You should click the checkbox if the disclosure was previously reported to the WVDE prior to the new online system becoming available. **Previously reported legal disclosures do not require supporting files to be uploaded, however, you must provide a brief narrative.** If the disclosure was not previously reported, you **MUST** upload all applicable documentation.

Clicking the  button allows you to upload documentation that will be submitted to the WVDE along with the remainder of the application.

Once all your information has been entered and files uploaded, click the  button to add the legal disclosure.

- Please select your county of employment if you are employed or have been employed within the past twelve months by a WV public school system, Multi-County Career and Technical Education Center, WVSDT, WV School for Deaf/Blind, or Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

****This is not the county where you live but the entity in which you are currently or being employed.**

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

Select County

- If there are additional documents that you must add to complete the necessary additional endorsement request, please select the document and upload them at this point. If the Supporting Documents do not apply to any information that must be provided, please skip this step.

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 the Office of Certification 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 the Office of Certification 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.

Add New File No Supporting Documents

Document Type

Choose One...

Choose One...

- Name Change Documentation
- Substitute Training Certificate
- Out-Of-State License

- Click Review Application to review all information submitted before final submission.

Review

Review Application

Please take some time to review your application before submitting.

[Review](#)

- Click Submit for the application to proceed to the college/university, county, or straight to payment.

Submit Application

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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.

[Submit](#)

- Please check your Applicant Dashboard for the status of your application on a regular basis if you have not received an e-mail once it has cleared the necessary approval processes.



Brad Test
 Huntington, WV
 Certification ID: T3B140400141

Salary Rank
Salary Class: Salary
Salary Effective Date: 05/13/2016

Degree
Highest Degree: Masters Degree plus 45 hours
Degree Effective Date: 05/13/2016

Applications

1 Active Applications.

| Application Type | Date Submitted ^ | Date Resolved ^ | Status | Holds |
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- When you see PAY NOW, please click the PAY NOW button to complete the payment so the application will be sent to the Office of Certification for final review and processing.

If you require further assistance, please contact the WVDE, Office of Certification at 304-558-7010.