

Date Received by County Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Institution of Higher Education: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1 -Applicant Information

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (MM-DD-YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M or F) \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen ( Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_  
 US Veteran or Spouse of Veteran (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Last Name (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If your name has changed since your last application, **proof of name change must be attached** e.g. photocopy of marriage certificate, etc.)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

List the institutions from which a degree has been earned			Are you currently employed by a West Virginia School System?		Do you currently hold a License to work in the public schools of West Virginia?	
College/University	Degree	Date	Yes	No	Yes	No
			If YES, please indicate the school system:		Do you currently hold a License to work in the public schools of another state?	
					Yes No	

### Part 3—Applicant Signature

*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.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A non-refundable fee is required for each application. Please pay online at <https://wweis.k12.wv.us/certpayment/>. Applications attached:

Supporting documentation attached:  
(non-fee required Forms, e.g. Forms 4B, 7, V10, V16)

Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Part 4—Fingerprinting Information

**Fingerprinting instructions at <https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/application-forms/first-time-application/>**

- I have previously received Certification in WV and understand that I do not need to re-submit my fingerprints.  
 I have never held WV Certification and will submit my fingerprints to IdentoGo. All first-time applicants must have fingerprints processed by IdentoGo (L1enrollment.com). A fingerprint service code will be sent to your e-mail once the application is received.

### Part 5 - Superintendent Recommendation (Required if employed in a WV School System)

*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.*

Signature of Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2-Disclosure of Background Information

**If you answer yes to any question below, SUBMIT a narrative with your application.** The narrative should include dates, locations, school systems, and all/any other information that explains the circumstance(s) in detail.

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.

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

3) Have you ever resigned, entered into a settlement agreement, or otherwise left employment as a result of alleged misconduct?

4) Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency?

5) Have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted of, or are currently under indictment for a felony? \*

6) 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. \*

YES	NO	Documentation Attached

\* For a YES response to items 5 & 6, the following must be included for all charges, including those that have been dismissed or expunged: 1) Judgment Order; **OR** 2) Final Order; **OR** 3) Magistrate Court Documentation; **AND** 4) all other relevant court documentation.



Form 9—Duplicate Certificate or Name/Address Change

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Request

Please complete the following to request a printed certificate (fee required) —official certificates are now available free of charge online as a PDF— or to change the name or address (no fee required) that appears on your existing certificate. Please check your selection(s):

Option 1: Request Printed Copy of WV Certificate (Fee Required)

I am requesting a printed official seal-bearing copy of my West Virginia Certificate issued by the West Virginia Department of Education.

Option 2: Request Change of Name/Address (No Fee Required)

I am requesting a change of name/address as it appears on my certificate issued by the WVDE. I have included verification of such change (copy of social security card, marriage certificate, driver's license, or government-issued ID). Updated certificate will only be available online as a PDF unless Option 1 is also selected and the processing fee is included with the submitted Form 9.

Applicant's Signature

I swear or affirm under the penalty of perjury 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This is a two-page application. The applicant information page must also be submitted with this form.