

# How do I know if I need the EPI program?

\*Examples provided are samples and may be different from your statement based on your degree and subject area



## Statement of Eligibility

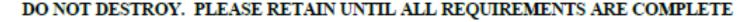
Official Statement of Status of Eligibility

Your Name Here 123 Education Dr. ORLANDO, FL 32811 Florida DOE Number: 1######
Applicant ID Number: ###-##-\*\*\*

Processing Date: 00/00/0000

Expiration Date: 00/00/0000

This statement indicates the student is NOT eligible for EPI



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For Florida educator certification purposes, college degrees and credits must be earned at institutions that are either accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or approved by the Florida Department of Education. College level credits recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) are also acceptable.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE AS SHOWN BELOW.

<u>Temporary Certificate</u>: For issuance of a three-year non-renewable Temporary Certificate covering Social Science (Grades 6-12), the following requirements must be completed, and official documentation must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:



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> Processing Date: 01/08/2024 Expiration Date: 01/08/2029



Expiration date must be valid

This statement indicates the student is eligible and mandated by the state of Florida to complete an approved Professional Education Competence Program (EPI)



### DO NOT DESTROY. PLEASE RETAIN UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETE

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### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE AS SHOWN BELOW.

<u>Temporary Certificate:</u> For issuance of a five-year non-renewable Temporary Certificate covering Social Science (Grades 6-12), the following requirements must be completed, and official documentation must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:



## If courses are listed as a requirement, EPI courses will meet the requirements listed on the Statement of Eligibility



<u>Professional Certificate:</u> For issuance of a Professional Educator's Certificate valid for five years covering General Science (Grades 5-9), the above requirements for a Temporary Certificate must be completed, and a CG-10 Application Form, appropriate non-refundable application fee, and official documentation of the following requirements must be submitted to the Bureau of Educator Certification:

- a passing score on the Professional Education Test earned no more than ten (10) years prior to the date of application.
- completion of a Florida approved Professional Education Competence Program administered and documented by your employer.

EPI does both

Completion of the following Professional Preparation Coursework Requirements:

 a minimum of 15.00 semester hours in education courses with credit in each of the professional education areas listed below. Please note that it may require more than the minimum semester hours to satisfy all requirements.

