

ADD ON ENDORSEMENT

EDUCATORS WITH A FULL AND VALID LICENSE MAY ADD ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS THROUGH ONE (1) OF THE OPTIONS OUTLINED IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION EDUCATOR LICENSURE POLICY 5.502.

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED BY COURSEWORK OR ASSESSMENT ONLY

Educators may apply for additional endorsements by coursework or content assessments only for each endorsement an educator is seeking to add if all the criteria below are met. To qualify for one of these options, educators must:

1. have completed an approved educator preparation program;
2. hold an **active** Tennessee educator license; **and**
3. have completed additional endorsement coursework **OR** obtained qualifying scores on all state-required content assessments that are:
 - a. submitted to the Department directly by the assessment administrator (e.g., ETS or Pearson); **and**
 - b. aligned with the requirements outlined in the State Board's Professional Assessment Policy 5.105

The following table lists endorsements that may be added by coursework or assessments only. Educators seeking an additional endorsement not listed in the table below must complete a qualifying endorsement program with applicable assessment(s) or possess an active out-of-state license with an aligned endorsement area.

Endorsement Field (Category)	Integrated Early Childhood and Special Education (Birth-K; Pre-K-3)	Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-K; Pre-K-3)	Elementary Grades - Core Academic (K-5, K-6)	Middle Grades - Core Academic (4-8, 6-8)	Middle and Secondary Grades - Core Academic (6-12, 7-12)	Middle and Secondary Grades - World Languages (Pre-K-12; 6-12)	College, Career, and Technical Education - Academic (K-12; 6-12)	Visual and Performing Arts (K-12)	Special Populations (English as a Second Language K-6; 6-12; 6-12)	Special Populations (Interventionist; Modified, Comprehensive, Vision, Hearing, Gifted)	Health and Physical Education (K-6; 6-12; K-12)	Specialists (Pre-K-12)
Integrated Early Childhood and Special Education (Birth-K; Pre-K-3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-K; Pre-K-3)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Elementary Grades - Core Academic (K-5, K-6)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Middle Grades - Core Academic (4-8, 6-8)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Middle and Secondary Grades - Core Academic (6-12; 7-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Middle and Secondary Grades - World Languages (Pre-K-12; 6-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
College, Career, and Technical Education - Academic (K-12; 6-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Visual and Performing Arts (K-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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Special Populations (English as a Second Language)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Special Populations (Interventionist; Modified, Comprehensive, Vision, Hearing, Gifted)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Health and Physical Education (K-6; 6-12; K-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Specialists (Pre-K-12)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Licensing and Certification Specialist, Ms. Mary Lanier mlanier@memphis.edu, for more information regarding your add on endorsement options.