

**SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE
APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATED SUBJECTS/SERVICES CERTIFICATE**

Name _____ DOB _____ Educator ID# _____ Email _____

Applicant Contact# _____ Conference _____ School _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Designated Subjects/Services Certificate is issued to an experienced individual who has demonstrated expertise in specific area(s) and who by experience and training can provide a valuable contribution to the educational program. The endorsed area(s) is/are indicated on the certificate. The designated subjects' certificate is generally issued to part-time or temporary employees who meet the eligibility requirements and are filling a unique school need. In limited instances it may be issued to full-time employees and fully-certificated teachers who meet the eligibility requirements and are qualified to teach a class outside of their areas of endorsement. This certificate cannot be substituted for the Basic, Standard, or Professional Teaching Certificate, or used in a way to circumvent the meeting of the requirements for those certificates.

The following requirements must be met (See pages 18 and 19 of Certification Requirements, K-12):

The application for the Designated Subjects/Services Certificate shall be recommended by the local conference office of education for consideration by the union conference office of education.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Possesses a high school diploma or has passed an equivalency examination as designated by the union conference office of education.
2. Verification of successful and recent experience in the technical skill, trade vocation, or non-vocational subject named on the certificate with a minimum equivalent of five years of experience. One year of the required experience must be within the three-year period immediately preceding the issuance of the certificate. Work experience is defined as paid work experience or its equivalent.
3. Non-vocational subjects that may be considered are computers, music, physical education, art, foreign languages, or Bible.

DESIGNATED SUBJECT/SERVICE QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE

<u>EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING</u>	<u>YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIRED</u>
High school diploma or equivalent.....	plus 5 years
One year of occupational preparation appropriate or related to teaching field.....	plus 4 years
Two years of occupational preparation appropriate or related to teaching field.....	plus 3 years
Three years of occupational preparation appropriate or related to teaching field.....	plus 2 years
Baccalaureate degree with a major in or related to teaching field.....	plus 2 years
Completion of an apprenticeship or similar program in accordance with industry and labor standards.....	plus 2 years

APPLICANT'S QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE

Education level: High School/Equivalent _____ College/Training Years 1__ 2__ 3__ 4__ 5__ Degree _____

Years of work experience in non-vocational subject area (check one): 2__ 3__ 4__ 5 or more__

Requesting endorsement in what subject area(s): _____

Signature of Applicant and Date

Signature of Principal and Date

Signature of Superintendent and Date

RENEWAL OF DESIGNATED SUBJECTS/SERVICES CERTIFICATE

The Designated Subjects/Services Certificate shall be issued for: **1-Year** ___ **2-Years** ___ **3-Years** ___. Specific requirements for renewal shall include professional development activities (PDA) and/or academic credits (AC) to improve pedagogy or subject area expertise and will be determined at time of issuance. Requirements will be arranged through the conference office of education and approved by the union conference office of education.

Renewal PDA: _____ Hours _____

Renewal AC: _____ Hours _____

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Date application received from conference _____ Date of action _____ Term of Certificate _____

Signature of SUCOE Director or Designee

A resume of experience and time spent in expertise area must accompany this application.

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