DISTRICT CERTIFICATES

- I. The School Board authorizes issuance of School District Certificates to full time nondegreed vocational education teachers. Nondegreed vocational instructional personnel are those whose qualifications are established on the basis of occupational expertise in areas of agriculture, business, health occupations, family and consumer science, industrial, marketing and public service education and who are assigned to teach only career and technical education courses when the course code directory specifies nondegreed career and technical education instructors are appropriate. Each certificate shall bear an effective date of July 1 of the school fiscal year for which it is issued and shall expire on June 30.
- II. The following types of Full Time Certificates shall be issued at the nondegreed career and technical education level:
 - A. Nondegreed instructional personnel will be issued a three (3) year Temporary Certificate upon receipt of fingerprint clearance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and demonstration of criteria met for initial employment in the District Teacher Certification Manual.
 - B. A five (5) year Professional Certificate will be issued when all requirements have been completed as specified in the manual District Certificate..
 - C. To re-issue a valid District Certificate, official transcripts must be filed with the appropriate renewal form showing six (6) semester hours of college credit which includes three (3) semester hours specific to each area on the certificate. One hundred twenty (120) inservice points shall be considered equivalent.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23, F.S.
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