

Applying for Certification

During your student teaching experience, you will receive PDE's Professional Educator Certification booklet (green cover) at one of your return to campus seminars, which will give you specific directions for applying for certification.

- PDE 338G (General Application for PA Certificate Form). Please note: This form requires a physician's signature signed directly onto the application.
- PDE338C (College/University Verification Form). We ask that you, as the applicant, complete the first line of this form to insure that the information is correct. The rest of the form will be processed by the Coordinator in the Education Office.
- Complete and submit all required applications to [the Coordinator of the School of Education and Social Sciences](#), after you submit the Letter of Completion Form, with a money order for \$40.00, made payable to "Commonwealth of PA."
- The Coordinator will then give you a letter verifying that you have fulfilled all the requirements of the degree and that you have applied for certification for use in your job search process.
- You will receive your certificate in the mail directly for the PDE in approximately 4-6 weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact [the Coordinator of the School of Education and Social Sciences](#).

For further information, log onto www.pde.state.pa.us.

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