

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM
2025-2026 School Year**

The School District, under limited circumstances, will provide subject area certification reimbursement to eligible employees. Reimbursement is limited to one subject area examination per individual. Prior to any employee wishing to be involved in this reimbursement program, the Superintendent must agree to sponsor the request at the local level. State Department of Education approval is based on information provided by the district and available funds for the program. Please note that taking and passing a subject area examination does not, in and of itself, constitute approval for providing direct instruction in any subject area. Districts must comply with current State law regarding certification requirements.

Once sponsored or approved by the Superintendent, the district must submit a request to the Oklahoma State Department of Education Special Education Services (OSDE-SES) through a budget application within the Grants Management System (GMS).

The OSDE-SES will reimburse districts for fees associated with subject area examinations as outlined below:

Teachers who are currently certified in Special Education (Mild-Moderate or Severe-Profound):

- a. Early Childhood Education (205)
- b. Elementary Education Subtest 1: Reading/Language Arts (150) and Elementary Education Subtest 2: Social Studies/Mathematics/Science/Health, Fitness, and the Arts (151)
- c. English (207)
- d. Middle Level English (124)
- e. Advanced Mathematics (First Test (211) or Advanced Mathematics (Last Test (111)
- f. Elementary Mathematics Specialist (082)
- g. Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics (225)
- h. Chemistry (104)
- i. Earth Science (108)
- j. Middle Level Science (026)
- k. Physical Science (113)
- l. Physics (114)
- m. Middle Level Social Studies (127)
- n. Psychology/Sociology (132)
- o. U.S. History/Oklahoma History/ Government/Economics (117)
- p. World History/Geography (018)

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- a. Early Childhood (1003)
- b. Elementary Education (1600)
- c. Mid-Level English (4150)
- d. Mid-Level Math (5554)
- e. Mid-Level Science (6055)
- f. Mid-Level Social Studies (6560)
- g. Advanced Math (5550)
- h. American History (6501)
- i. Biology (6003)
- j. Chemistry (6006)
- k. Earth Science (6009)
- l. Economics (6511)

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- m. English (4050)
- n. Geography (6513)
- o. Journalism (4101)
- p. Physical Science (6013)
- q. Physics (6015)
- r. Psychology (8013)
- s. Sociology/Anthropology (6519)
- t. U.S. History (6521)
- u. World History (6523)

General Education Teachers or Participants in the Non-Traditional Route to Special Education Certification program:

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- a. Special Education Comprehensive
- b. Mild-Moderate Disabilities (129)
- c. Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities (131)
- d. Blind/Visual Impairment (128)
- e. Deaf/Hard of Hearing (030)

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- a. Blind Visual Impairment (2550)
- b. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (2552)
- c. Mild/Moderate Disabilities (2556)
- d. Severe/Profound Disabilities (2558)

APK – Assessment of Professional Knowledge (Must be completed in addition to the OSAT test)

FOR – Foundations of Reading