

Special Education (SPED) Micro-credential certification pathway

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Prerequisite:

Applicants must hold a five-year certificate in Mild-Moderate Disabilities

Process to obtain provisional certification:

1. School district administration/HR recommends an applicant online, via Single Sign-On (SSO), for a certificate in Severe-Profound Multiple Disabilities (SPMD).
2. Applicant logs into their Oklahoma Educator Credentialing System (OECS) where a notification to apply for this certificate will be present.
3. Applicant applies and pays \$50 fee online.
4. Applicant is issued a provisional certificate in SPMD, valid for up to two years.

Process to obtain standard certification:

1. During the term of the provisional certificate, applicant completes the OSDE approved SPED micro-credentialing program (call Michele DeBerry or Megan Horton @405-521-3351 in SPED for details)
2. When the program is satisfactorily completed, either Michele or Megan will recommend you for standard certification on OECS.
3. Applicant logs into their Oklahoma Educator Credentialing System (OECS) where a notification to apply for this certificate will be present.
4. Applicant applies and pays \$25 fee online to add SPMD to his/her standard certificate

NOTE: The provisional certificate is non-renewable