Teacher Certification

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Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Department of Education

STANDARD TEACHING CERTIFICATE

awarded to

SHARI MARIE BROUWER

In accordance with the provisions of Act 287 of the Public Acts of 1964, the holder of this certificate is authorized to teach in any Michigan school all subjects and grades indicated.

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■ The first certificate used to be the "Provisional" Certificate — in 2017 MDE renamed this to "Standard" Teaching Certificate.

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Certification requirements are subject to change. The certificate holder is responsible for being knowledgeable about current and revised regulations. It is the responsibility of the certificate holder to maintain a valid appropriate certification by meeting the requirements for certificate renewal as prescribed by statute and/or the State Board of Education.

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- Successful internship with time record
- Completed Bachelor's Degree
- Valid adult/child CPR and first aid
- Reported all charges or convictions
- Applied for the certificate online
- Paid \$160 fee

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- Completed all courses for each major/minor
- Passed MTTC tests for each major/minor, including Elementary Education

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Passed language tests (Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish)

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Elementary:

K-5 All Subjects

6-8 Self-Contained (one group of students for majority of day)

K-8 Major/Minor, or K-12 Major, or PreK Early Childhood

Secondary:

6-12 Major/Minor or K-12 Major

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- "Endorsement" codes and classes you are certified to teach are listed at: http://www.calvin.edu/academic/education/forms/endorsements.pdf
- Appropriate placement previously referred to as "Highly Qualified" by the Federal Government.
- You may add additional endorsements in the future by completing an endorsement program:

http://www.calvin.edu/academic/education/post-ba/endorsements.html

- Calvin teachers are all over the world!
- Links to other states and provinces:
 http://www.calvin.edu/academic/education/cert/
- Meet all requirements for the MI certificate before applying for certification elsewhere. You have five years to pay for the MI certificate. Obtain certification in at least one state or province within five years.
- Contact Shari Brouwer for assistance (not the Registrar or Dean).
- Most states and provinces will grant you a temporary certificate so that you may begin teaching immediately and have time to meet any additional requirements.
- Some private schools can accept your Michigan certificate and will not require you to be certified in the new state. When you receive a job offer, ask about the school's policies related to certification.

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Renew the Standard certificate OR

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- Apply for the Professional certificate OR
- Allow the certificate to expire if you are not teaching (you can always renew it again in the future)

http://www.calvin.edu/academic/education/cert/renew.html

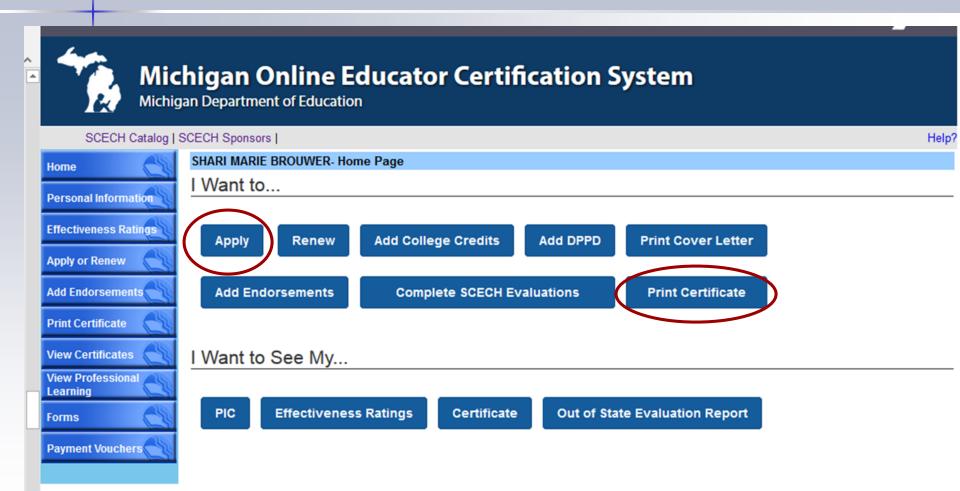
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Apply online: "MOECS" https://mdoe.state.mi.us/moecs/login.aspx



Signatures

EDUCATOR OATH - STATE OF MICHIGAN

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and that I will	This certificate was subscribed and sworn with picture identification, on	
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of educator according to the best of my ability. Educator Signature	Notary Print Name	
	Notary Signature	
	Commission Expires:	Notary Seal

Notaries at Calvin:Cindy Wolffis or Jane Prins

Employment Letters

 Notify Shari Brouwer if a school requests an employment letter stating that you have met or nearly met all requirements for certification.

Subbing

- Kent ISD allows anyone with 60 credit hours to substitute teach *before* graduating or obtaining a teaching certificate.
- Visit <u>www.edustaff.org</u> and click Start Application.
- Ask private and charter schools about their substitute teaching policies.





Enjoy your internship!



