

Teacher Certification

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Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate

STATE OF MICHIGAN

State Board of Education

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.

Elementary K-5 all subjects (K-8 All Subjects Self Contained Classroom)

SCIENCE (DX) 6-8

SPANISH (FF) K-8



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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Issue Date : 08/03/1998
Expiration Date : 06/30/2004
License Number : CC-555JI0512103

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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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- 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
- 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>

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- 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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Your certificate will be valid for five years. You may then:

- Renew the Standard certificate OR
- 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>

The screenshot displays the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) interface. At the top, a dark blue header features the Michigan Department of Education logo and the text "Michigan Online Educator Certification System" and "Michigan Department of Education". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "SCECH Catalog", "SCECH Sponsors", and "Help?". The main content area is for a user named "SHARI MARIE BROUWER" on their "Home Page". Under the heading "I Want to...", there are two rows of blue buttons: "Apply", "Renew", "Add College Credits", "Add DPPD", "Print Cover Letter" in the first row; and "Add Endorsements", "Complete SCECH Evaluations", "Print Certificate" in the second row. The "Apply" and "Print Certificate" buttons are circled in red. Below this is the "I Want to See My..." section with buttons for "PIC", "Effectiveness Ratings", "Certificate", and "Out of State Evaluation Report". On the left side, a vertical menu contains links for "Home", "Personal Information", "Effectiveness Ratings", "Apply or Renew", "Add Endorsements", "Print Certificate", "View Certificates", "View Professional Learning", "Forms", and "Payment Vouchers".

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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 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of educator according to the best of my ability.

Educator Signature

This certificate was subscribed and sworn to before me, along with picture identification, on _____

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 www.edustaff.org and click Start Application.
- Ask private and charter schools about their substitute teaching policies.



Enjoy your internship!

