

## INACTIVE STATUS

	Current Rules	New Rule
<b>Inactive Certificate</b>	<i>Not Available</i>	May request an inactive certificate
<b>Purpose</b>		Allows applicants who are not acting as an educator to receive an inactive certificate
<b>Requirement</b>		Must have a valid certificate
<b>Cost</b>		\$25
<b>Duration</b>		5-years
<b>Renewal Requirements</b>		Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide and prevention training
<b>Reactivation</b>		Complete renewal requirements for the applicable certificate type.
<b>Interim Certificate</b>		May request a one-year interim certificate to complete the renewal requirements for the certificate type

# REINSTATEMENT OF INVALID EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

	Current Rules	New Rule	
<b>Invalid Certificate</b>	A certificate is invalid when the renewal requirements are not completed by October 1 of the year of expiration	A certificate is invalid when the renewal requirements are not completed by October 1 of the year of expiration.	
<b>Renewal of an Invalid Certificate</b>	Renewal requirements increase for all educators including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Administrators</li> <li>• Education Specialists</li> </ul>	Renewal requirements remain the same however, must pay a fine to renew a certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Administrators</li> <li>• Education Specialists</li> </ul>	
<b>Cost to Renew Invalid Certificate</b>	Three to six additional university \$744 - \$1,488* <i>*based on \$248 which is the average cost of undergraduate credits at a South Dakota public university</i>	\$100	
<b>Additional Time to Meet Requirements</b>	May receive a one-year Temporary Certificate	May receive a one-year Temporary Certificate	
<b>Certificate Renewal Requirement for Teachers, Administrators, and Education Specialists</b>			
Types	Renewal of Valid Certificate	Renewal of Invalid Certificate	
	Current and Updated Rules will be the Same	Current Rules	New Rules
<b>Professional Teacher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentee in state-approved mentor program (2yrs);</li> <li>• Mentor in state-approved mentor program (2yrs);</li> <li>• National Board Certification or recertification; or</li> <li>• 6 education-related credits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 university credits</li> <li>○ 3 credits of any kind (i.e. contact hours)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6 university credits	Renewal requirements for a valid certificate plus \$100
<b>Advanced Teacher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentor in state-approved mentor program (2yrs);</li> <li>• National Board Certification or recertification; or</li> <li>• 6 education-related credits of any kind</li> </ul>	6 university credits	Renewal requirements for a valid certificate plus \$100
<b>Professional Administrator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 education-related credits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 university credits</li> <li>○ 3 credits of any kind</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6 university credits	Renewal requirements for a valid certificate plus \$100
<b>Advanced Administrator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 education-related credits of any kind</li> </ul>	6 university credits	Renewal requirements for a valid certificate plus \$100
<b>Education Specialist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Board Certification or recertification; or</li> <li>• 6 education related credits of any kind</li> </ul>	6 university credits	Renewal requirements for a valid certificate plus \$100