

Victory Charter School

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School Specific Teaching Certificates

Victory Charter School, #451 teachers shall be required to hold a teaching certificate. This may be a standard instructional certificate or interim certificate as described in Idaho Code 33-1201 et seq. and IDAPA 08.02.02 or it may be a charter school-specific teaching certificate. Teachers employed in any special education assignment must have a standard instructional certificate, not a charter school-specific teaching certificate.

To obtain a school-specific teaching certificate with Victory Charter School, a teacher must meet the following criteria:

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Be free from contagious diseases. If at any time there is probable cause to believe the person has a contagious disease, the situation shall be addressed as described in Policy 5235.
3. Have on file with the State Department of Education the results of a criminal history check as described in IC 33-130.
4. Have no conviction for a felony listed in IC 33-1208.

The teacher must also hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution unless they are teaching career technical education courses and satisfy the following requirements:

1. Hold or have held an approved industry certification in a field closely related to the content area they will teach or demonstrate a minimum of 6,000 hours of professional experience in a field closely related to the content area they will teach; and
2. Complete an educator training program or courses approved by the Division of Career Technical Education.

Whether an industry certification or field of professional experience is closely related to the area to be taught will be as defined by the Division of Career Technical Education.

The School shall apply to the State Board of Education for a school-specific teaching certificate for any teacher it wishes to grant such a certificate to. The State Board of Education may refuse to issue or authorize a certificate to any applicant for any reason that would be grounds for revoking a certificate.

Teachers with a school-specific teaching certificate shall receive mentoring and professional development as approved by the Board of Directors and meet any other requirements imposed by the Board.

The Board of Directors may accept a school-specific teaching certificate issued by another charter school if the requirements to receive that certificate meet or exceed those of the Victory Charter School's school specific teaching certificate.

The Board directs the Administrator to draft requirements for school specific certificate holders' ongoing education and professional development. These requirements shall include the same number of credit hours is required as that of teachers holding a standard instructional certificate.

Holders of school-specific teaching certificates are required to comply with and conform to Idaho law and the Code of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession.

Cross References:	5235	Health Examination
Legal References:	IC § 33-103	Removal of Members — Cause
	IC § 33-1201 et seq.	Teachers
	IC § 33-2205	State Board to Appoint Administrator —
		Designation of Assistants — Division of
		Career Technical Education — Duties and
		Powers
	IC § 33-5206(6)	Requirements and Prohibitions of a Public
		Charter School
	IDAPA 08.02.02	Rules Governing Uniformity

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