



### Applicant Information Page

Date Received by County Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Institution of Higher Education: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 1 -Applicant Information

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (MM-DD-YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M or F) \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen ( Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_ US Veteran or Spouse of Veteran (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Last Name (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If your name has changed since your last application, **proof of name change must be attached** e.g. photocopy of marriage certificate, etc.)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

| List the institutions from which a degree has been earned |        |      | Are you currently employed by a West Virginia School System? |    | Do you currently hold a License to work in the public schools of West Virginia? |    |
|---|--------|------|--|----|---|----|
| College/University  | Degree | Date | Yes  | No | Yes   | No |
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|   |        |      |  |    |   |    |
|   |        |      | If YES, please indicate the school system:                   |    | Do you currently hold a License to work in the public schools of another state? |    |
|   |        |      |  |    | Yes No  |    |

#### Part 3—Applicant Signature

*I swear or affirm under the penalty of false swearing that all information provided in or with this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions of fact in or with this application are grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license(s) that I am seeking or currently hold.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A non-refundable fee is required for each application. Please pay online at <https://wweis.k12.wv.us/certpayment/>. Applications attached:

Supporting documentation attached:  
 (non-fee required Forms, e.g. Forms 4B, 7, V10, V16)

Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 4—Fingerprinting Information

**First-time applicants are required to have fingerprints processed by L-1 Solutions (L1enrollment.com).**

**I have previously received Certification in WV and understand that I do not need to re-submit my fingerprints.**

**I have never held WV Certification and have recently submitted my fingerprints to L1 Solutions on \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (L1 Transaction # \_\_\_\_\_)**

#### Part 5 - Superintendent Recommendation (Required if employed in a WV School System)

*I certify that I have reviewed and can attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information provided in this application. When necessary, I have included documentation verifying this information. I have reviewed the disclosure of background information, and, to the best of my knowledge, the applicant is of good moral character and is physically, mentally, and emotionally qualified to perform the duties of a teacher. I recommend that s/he be granted certification.*

Signature of Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 2-Disclosure of Background Information

**If you answer yes to any question below, SUBMIT a narrative with your application.** The narrative should include dates, locations, school systems, and all/any other information that explains the circumstance(s) in detail.

1) Have you ever had adverse action taken against any application, certificate, or license in any state? Adverse action includes but is not limited to the following: letter of warning, reprimand, denial, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender or cancellation.

2) Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, suspended, or discharged from any employment because of allegations of misconduct?

3) Have you ever resigned, entered into a settlement agreement, or otherwise left employment as a result of alleged misconduct?

4) Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency?

5) Have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted of, or are currently under indictment for a felony? \*

6) Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor? (For the purpose of this application, minor traffic violations should not be reported) Charges or convictions for driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI) must be reported. \*

|  | YES | NO | Documentation Attached |
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\* For a YES response to items 5 & 6, the following must be included for all charges, including those that have been dismissed or expunged: 1) Judgment Order; **OR** 2) Final Order; **OR** 3) Magistrate Court Documentation; **AND** 4) all other relevant court documentation.



**Form 8 C—Additional Endorsement with Praxis Only**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Request**

If requesting an additional endorsement based upon successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II exam(s)—as indicated in Policy 5202 —*the applicant must hold a valid Professional Teaching Certificate to be eligible to add teaching endorsements* .

When no Praxis exam is required/available or there are other requirements under Policy 5202, the applicant must complete an approved program and submit a Form 8.

Endorsements added with a passing Praxis are NOT applicable to Section 21.1.b Additional Endorsement(s) for Existing License: Section 10.1.b.3.F.2 Content Specialization, Section 10.1.b.3.J, and Section 14-Waivers

If employed in a WV school system, the application should be returned to the county superintendent (or designee) for his/her signature prior to submitting it to the WVDE.

**Additional Endorsement**

I request an additional endorsement and have listed the area or areas in which I am eligible. I have provided a copy of my appropriate Praxis II exam(s) and TREE<sup>1</sup> (if applicable).

Please list any endorsements for which this applicant is eligible and the corresponding programmatic level below.

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>___ I hold a valid West Virginia Professional Teaching Certificate</b> |                           |
| <b>Requested Endorsement Area(s)** to be added</b>                        | <b>Programmatic Level</b> |
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**Please submit the following for all requests made on the Form 8 C:**

- 1) Copy score report of your appropriate content exam(s).**
- 2) Signature of County Superintendent, OR Form 4B, AND**
- 3) Applicant Information Page.**
- 4) Applicable processing fee. (Processing fees may be paid online at <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/certpayment/>.)**

<sup>1</sup>*If an applicant holds a valid secondary level WV Professional Teaching Certificate only, they must also pass the Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) 5203 and the appropriate Praxis II exams to add Elementary Education K – 6.*