

START DATE AUGUST 1

BY JANUARY

COMPLETION

**New Teacher
Not Certified**

- Bachelors Degree AND
- Passed Praxis OR
- Composite ACT of 22 or SAT 1030

One Semester

**Must be enrolled in a PK-3
Alternate Certification
Program**

3 years from start date

**Must have completed Alt.
Cert. program and obtained
valid PK-3 certification.**

**New Teacher
Certified**

**Certification in an area other
than PK-3 or Elementary
Education**

One Semester

**Must be able to show steps
taken to completing PK-3
Add- on.**

2 years from start date

**Must have completed
requirements for PK-3 Add-
on and obtained valid PK-3
certification.**

**New or
Incumbent
Teacher
Certified**

**Certification in Elementary
Education including 1-5 & 1-8.**

One Semester

**Must be able to show steps
taken to completing PK-3
Add- on.**

18 months from start date

**Must have completed
requirements for PK-3 Add-
on and obtained valid PK-3
certification.**

**New or Incumbent
Teacher
Pursuing Alt. Cert./
Practitioner**

**Currently hold a valid
Practitioners License while
pursuing Alternate PK-3
Certification**

2 years from start date OR 3 years from original PL issue date

**Must acquire valid Level 1
PK-3 or Level I Early
Interventionist certification**

**New or Incumbent
Teacher
PK-3 Certified**

**Currently hold a valid Type A,
Type B, Type C, Level 1, Level
2, or Level 3 Early Childhood
Certification. (Includes PK-3,
Early Interventionist, Nursery
School, Kindergarten or
Noncategorical Preschool
Handicapped.)**