



Pleasantville Public Schools



Limited Certificate of Eligibility (CE) and Limited Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)

Pleasantville Public School is excited to announce starting the 2022-2023 school year we are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education to participate in the Limited Certificate of Eligibility (CE) and Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) program.

The Limited CE and CEAS is a five-year pilot program pursuant to [P.L. 2021, c.224](#), (Chapter 224). The limited CE and CEAS certificates are available in the NJDOE educator certification system, [NJEdCert](#). Educators can log in to [NJEdCert](#) and apply for the Limited CE. Limited CEAS candidates must be nominated by their Educator Preparation Program (EPP) following the EPP receives NJDOE approval for participation.

Eligibility Requirement for Limited Certificate of Eligibility (CE)

To be eligible for the limited CE, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree and meet all [CE requirements](#) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.3, except the candidate may be waived from **exactly one** of the following requirements:

- Minimum number of subject-matter course content credits;
- Minimum required grade point average (GPA);
- Minimum score on a Commissioner-approved assessment of basic skills or core competencies; or
- Passing score on State-approved Praxis subject-matter assessments.

Eligibility Requirement for Limited Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)

To be eligible for the limited CEAS, candidates must complete a State-approved educator preparation program and all other [CEAS requirements](#), except the candidate may be waived from **exactly one** of the following requirements:

- Minimum required GPA; or
- Passing score on Praxis subject-matter assessments.

Individuals planning to apply for a limited CE or CEAS should note the following:

- While Chapter 224 authorizes the NJDOE to grant a limited CEAS to candidates that do not meet one of either the minimum GPA requirement or the minimum passing score on an appropriate State test(s) of subject matter knowledge, the law does not prohibit an EPP from requiring, as a condition for completion of the program, a CEAS candidate to meet GPA or subject matter assessment requirements.

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- The NJDOE anticipates that districts approved to participate in the pilot program will have the ability to submit to NJDOE candidates that the district recommends for a limited CE. To do so, the district will be expected to confirm that the recommended candidates have satisfied the requirements of the limited CE, and the district will be expected to hire the recommended candidates upon NJDOE's granting of the limited CE. In submitting candidates recommended for a limited CE, the district will be expected to provide the following information:
 - The candidate's name, date of birth, and certification application tracking # (if available);
 - An attestation of the district's intent to hire the candidates; and
 - The requirement from which the limited CE candidate is being waived.

Individuals recommended for a limited CE by a district must submit their application through the NJDOE's online certification system. Pending the district's submission of the above-described information required for limited CE recommendation, such candidates will be placed in expedite status.

Please contact Temera I. Terrell via email at terrell.temera@pps-nj.us for more information.

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