



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-3400

Angélica Infante-Green
Commissioner

Date: 12/13/2019

Dear Brian Colton,

Re: Application for Certification in Elementary Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6

A review of your credentials for the aforementioned certification area has determined that you must complete or show evidence of coursework, assessment requirement(s), and/or experience indicated on the attached worksheet, to gain issuance, renewal or reinstatement of this certificate. This review is based upon current regulations and is subject to change any time new certification regulations are adopted.

Comments:

Renewal of this certificate will be contingent upon satisfactory teaching service, evidence of taking and passing Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a passing score of 164 and evidence of enrollment in a state approved program or Credential Review Consortium Institution (CRCI) in this certificate area by August 31, 2020.

Go to www.ets.org for test locations and dates.

Note: Be aware that institution program enrollment and Credential Review Consortium Institution (CRCI) application reviews may take 14-16 weeks to be processed and reviewed by the institution. Evidence of enrollment in a state approved program or Credential Review Plan of Study must be met at the time of your renewal application submission. Please plan accordingly.

Please Note: If you have been issued 2 Emergency renewal certificates, you are required to provide evidence of a minimum of 9 credits of coursework in total as part of renewal requirements.

Go to <https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/GettingCertified.aspx>

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012,

- a.) Emergency Preliminary certificates can be renewed up to 3 times.
- b.) Content Knowledge test must be passed prior to first renewal.

Please Note:

1. When submitting evidence of items indicated as 'Not Met', please include a copy of this status form.

Thank you.

Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/Certification>

M.K. (Mary.Keenan@ride.ri.gov)

Date: 12/13/2019

Brian Colton [73153]

Status form for Application for EMERGENCY Certification in Elementary Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6

Item	Met	Not Met	N/A
1. Hold Elementary Education Certificate	✓		
2. Approved Program		✓	
3. Credential Review Consortium Institution (CRCI) Program of Study		✓	
4. Certification Assessment(s):			
A. Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a passing score of 164		✓	
5. Other Assessments			
A. Applicants prepared in a program where the language of instruction was not English must achieve a passing score of 64 on the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing Assessment			✓
6. Experience Requirement: (Must meet one)			
A. 6 semester hours of supervised student teaching in an Elementary Special Education setting (Grades 1-6). (Please note supervised student teaching is a component to an approved preparation program.)		✓	
B. 2 years of teaching experience in an Elementary Special Education setting (Grades 1-6) while holding a Preliminary Certificate			

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This certifies that

Brian Colton

Certificate No: 73153

Having satisfactorily met the certification requirements of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education has been granted a certificate and is authorized to serve in the public schools of Rhode Island as:

Type*	Description*	Issued*	Expires*
EMERGENCY	Elementary Grades Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 Valid only in Providence	12/13/2019	8/31/2020
INITIAL	Elementary Education Teacher, Grades 1-6	5/16/2019	8/31/2022

**See following page for additional explanation*

Given Under the Authority of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education

Lauren K.B. Matlach



A. Infante

Certification Officer

Commissioner

To verify this certificate go to the RI Educator Verification Portal at: <http://ecert.ride.ri.gov/public>

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TYPE: Identifies the specific type of certificate held by an educator. For more information, please visit www.ride.ri.gov/Certification

DESCRIPTION: Identifies the specific level, certification area, and grade spans for the educator.

ISSUED: Certificate issued on the date listed.

EXPIRES: Certificate expires on the date listed.

** Endorsements are valid as long as you hold one or more valid RI certificates.

Educators may renew their certificate(s) after January 1 of the certificate(s) expiration year. A person who applies for renewal prior to August 31 of the certificate(s) expiration year is deemed by the Department of Education to have a valid certificate during the processing of their application. Certificates/permits may be renewed beginning on January 1 of the certificate/permit expiration year. All certificates/permits are subject to renewal requirements. Applications received after August 31 of the expiration year, are considered expired and will be subject to reinstatement requirements. For renewal requirements, go to <http://www.ride.ri.gov/Certification>