



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

Angélica Infante-Green
Commissioner

Date: 04/25/2022

Dear Brian Colton:

Congratulations! You are part of life's most inspiring, challenging and rewarding career – that of an educator. We commend you on your hard work and wish you well.

The Office of Educator Excellence and Certification at the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) is a paperless office, and therefore RIDE does not print and mail certificates. Please be aware of the following items:

- All correspondence between RIDE and an educator will be via the eCert certification portal. Therefore, it is essential that you maintain a current email address and personal information (name, address, phone number, cell phone number) within the eCert system.
- It is your professional responsibility to monitor the expiration date of your certificate(s). Certificates may be renewed beginning on January 1 of the certificate expiration year. All certificates are subject to renewal requirements. Applications received after August 31 of the expiration year, are considered expired and will be subject to reinstatement requirements.

Your hard work will help to support our Rhode Island students for success, build stronger schools, healthier communities, and a more prosperous Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Foehr
Chief
Division of Teaching & Learning
<http://www.ride.ri.gov/Certification>

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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*
PROFESSIONAL	All Grades English to Speakers of Other Languages Teacher, Grades PK-12	4/25/2022	7/31/2027
PROFESSIONAL	Elementary Education Teacher, Grades 1-6	4/25/2022	7/31/2027

**See following page for additional explanation*

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

Jy L. Souza



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>

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