

REQUEST FOR GRANDFATHERING MIDDLE LEVEL CERTIFICATION

South Carolina Department of Education
Division of Teacher Quality – Office of Educator Certification
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SSN _____ Certificate # _____ District Name _____

Name _____
Last First MI Former Name

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Middle School _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Based on the grandfathering regulations, I am currently applying for middle level certification in the following area(s). I understand that if on or before July 1, 2009, I have taught at least three years within the last five years (of the request) in the specific area(s) of middle level and in a middle school setting, I can have the specific area of middle level added. I understand that in addition to the experience I must present the required Principles of Learning and Teaching examinations (0523 or 0524) and the required Praxis II content exams.

I am aware that the employing district must verify my three years of experience teaching in the appropriate middle level area(s) before November 1, 2009 (Experience in special education is not eligible).

Middle Level Language Arts

Middle Level Math

Middle Level Science

Middle Level Social Studies

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Note: To initiate action, please submit this form to your District Personnel Director. The district office will then sign, verify, and mail or fax this form directly to the Office of Educator Certification.

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT USE ONLY

(Please mail or FAX this form directly to the Office of Teacher Certification)

I am verifying that the above teacher has been employed in our district in a middle school for the following years (please indicate the actual school years and NOT the total number of years), teaching the middle level subject area indicated.

Experience must be verified within these school years, 04-05,05-06,06-07, 07-08, 08-09

Middle Level Language Arts School years taught this subject _____

Middle Level Math School years taught this subject _____

Middle Level Science School years taught this subject _____

Middle Level Social Studies School years taught this subject _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL

DATE

This method of grandfathering Middle Level expires July 1, 2009, and does not necessarily meet all requirements for the status of being Highly Qualified.