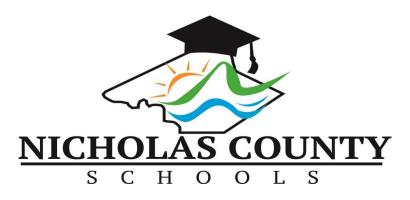
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Alternative Certification Fact Sheet Special Education

To be eligible for hire through Alternative Certification, a candidate must:

- Possess a Bachelor's Degree or higher with a 2.5 GPA
- Pass the Praxis I (Core Academic Skills for Educators)

Process:

- 1. Vacancy must be advertised twice at least for 10 working days
- 2. No certified applicants apply
- 3. Alternative Certification candidate receives formal offer of employment
- 4. Submit required information to WVDE for approval
- 5. Take 6 semester hours in education through Marshall University in coordination with the Southern Educational Services Cooperative.
- 6. Complete Beginning Teacher Internship as determined by the NCBOE
- 7. Pass the Content Area Praxis Exam
- 8. Pass the Praxis PLT (Principle of Learning and Teaching)
- 9. Receive satisfactory evaluations
- 10. Apply to WVDE for a Provisional Teaching Certificate
- 11. After renewing twice, Candidate will be eligible for a Professional Teaching Certificate.

Helpful Links:

West Virginia Department of Education:

https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/teach-wv/

Praxis information:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/wv

NCOBE Alternative Certification Program:

http://boe.nich.k12.wv.us/