

# Important Notice

## Regarding Pennsylvania Instructional Certifications

The Pennsylvania Department of Education revised Chapter 49-2 regulations changing the categories of Instructional Teaching Certifications. Effective January 1, 2013, ALL Instructional I certifications will be issued according to NEW Chapter 49-2 regulations.

***You are receiving this notice because you are currently enrolled in a certification program based on the existing Instructional I certifications listed here:***

- Art (K-12)
- Biology (7-12)
- Chemistry (7-12)
- Early Childhood (requires existing Instructional I in Elementary Education or Special Education)
- Earth & Space Science (7-12)
- Elementary (K-6)
- English (7-12)
- French (K-12)
- German (K-12)
- Industrial Arts/Technology Education (K-12)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Music (K-12)
- Program Specialist - English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Physics (7-12)
- Reading Specialist (requires existing Instructional I certificate) (K-12)
- Social Studies (emphasis in Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology/Anthropology) (7-12)
- Spanish (K-12)
- Special Education (N-12)

**YOU MUST COMPLETE all coursework and submit all certification paperwork NO LATER THAN December 15, 2012 in order to receive certification under your current certification program.**

If you have not completed and filed paperwork with this office prior to December 15, 2012, you will be required to have your coursework re-evaluated in order to meet the Chapter 49-2 guidelines for Instructional I certifications. Courses will be added to your requirements so that you might achieve your Instructional I certification after January 1, 2013 in the following **NEW** Instructional I certification areas.

- Art (PreK-12)
- Biology (7-12)
- Chemistry (7-12)
- Early Childhood (Pre-K – 4)
- Earth & Space Science (7-12)
- English (7-12)
- French (PreK-12)
- German (PreK-12)
- Industrial Arts/Technology Education (PreK-12)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Middle-Level English (4-8)
- Middle-Level Mathematics (4-8)
- Middle-Level Science (4-8)
- Middle-Level Social Studies (4-8)
- Music (PreK-12)
- Program Specialist - English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Physics (7-12)
- Reading Specialist (requires existing Instructional I certificate) (PreK-12)
- Social Studies (emphasis in Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology/Anthropology) (7-12)
- Spanish (PreK-12)
- Special Education Dual Certification with Early Childhood

Please contact the Certification office with any questions regarding this information.

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