

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Support System

The MSAD No. 9 support system has been established to:

- A. Provide effective support services to assist teachers with provisional certificates in developing good teaching and classroom management skills;
- B. Provide assistance and review to individuals who are candidates for higher level certification; and,
- C. Assist all teachers in their professional development.

MSAD No. 9 will follow the procedures outlined in Maine statute and State Board of Education rules for the appointment and approval of the support system and support teams.

Teacher Action Plan

Also in accordance with Maine statute, a teacher action plan shall be developed by the support system for each teacher who seeks higher level certification. The teacher action plan shall contain the basis for the recommendation of the support system regarding higher level certification. The plan shall be considered an employee record and shall be kept, as such, confidential.

Renewal of Certification

The MSAD No. 9 support system shall make a recommendation in accordance with Maine statute for each teacher seeking renewal of a professional contract. Prior to receiving a positive recommendation from the support system, each teacher seeking a five-year renewal of their certificate shall comply with the requirements of the statute and related State Board of Education rules.

Legal Reference: TITLE 20A MRSA Sec. 13011

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