

UNOFFICIAL PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION (PCTF) SUMMARY

NOTE: Specific requirements and guidelines for alternative approaches to certification change often. Your definitive source for up to date certification information is the Alabama State Department of Education. (www.alsde.edu)

Available for individuals holding a Bachelor's degree (or higher), but not in education.
3-year program (3 years within a 4 year period)

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- Year 1:** Qualifying GPA in Bachelor's program, or higher
- Passing Score on subject field Praxis Test (if available)
- Passing Score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) basic skills assessment in Mathematics, Reading, and Writing
- US Citizen, Cleared Background Check, Application Fee, Mentorship (during yr.)
- Some subject areas have additional requirements
- Note: MAY be excluded if applicant has completed 5+ professional education courses or has started this approach previously
- Year 2:** Complete during Year 1 at least 2 of the 4 required courses (Grade C+)
- Mentorship (during year)
- Schedule and Experience Verification, Application Fee
- Year 3:** All 4 courses completed (Grade C+) by the end of Year 2
- Passing score on Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) Handbook by the end of Year 2 (www.edTPA.com)
- Mentorship (during year)
- Schedule and Experience Verification, Application Fee

NOTE: This is only a summary overview. Applicants should carefully read and review the complete application with requirements and conditions from the Alabama State Department of Education. (www.alsde.edu) Certification Section – Provisional Certificates – Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field.