

LEVEL I TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Description	The entry-level certificate for teacher assistant (permits the holder to provide direct instruction services to students under the general supervision of a license teacher.)
Validity	Valid for three years, with the possibility of renewal for three additional years to meet the experience requirements for the Level II teaching assistant.
Requirements	Application, \$35.00 fee, high school diploma or its equivalent, ATAS (Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills) Exam or LAST (Liberal Arts and Science Test), Child Abuse Identification Workshop, School Violence Prevention Workshop, Fingerprint Clearance
Leads to	Level II Teaching Assistant Certificate

LEVEL II TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Description	The Second-level certificate for teaching assistant (Permits the holder to provide direct instruction services to students under the general supervision of a licensed or certified teacher.)
Validity	Valid for Three Years and not renewable.
Requirements	Application, \$35.00 fee, 9 semester hours toward an associate of baccalaureate degree, one –year teaching assistant experience.
Leads to	Level III Teaching Assistant Certificate

LEVEL III TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Description	The third-level certificate for teaching assistants. (Permits the holder to provide direct instructional services to students under the general supervision of a licensed or certified teacher.)
Validity	Continuously valid with the completion of the required professional development hours: 75 hours every five years. The five-year professional development cycles begin on July 1 following the issuance date of the certificate.)
Requirements	Application, \$35.00 fee. 18 semester hours toward an associate or baccalaureate degree, one year of teaching experience.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Description	The advanced-level certificate for teaching assistants. (Permits the holder to provide direct instruction to students under the general supervision of a licensed or certified teacher.)
Validity	Valid for five years: may be renewed with the matriculation in a teacher preparation program and completion of 30 semester hours of collegiate study.
Requirements	Application, \$35.00 fee. 18 semester hours toward an associate or baccalaureate degree and matriculation in a teacher education program or equivalent, or in program w/articulation agreement with the teacher education program, one-year of teaching assistant experience.