

ADD ON BY TESTING

The Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality has received a number of inquiries about add on by testing and the certificates that can be added on. All instructional certificates can add on other instructional areas with the exception of the areas listed after the chart. The chart below clarifies the certificate(s) held and the certificate(s) that can be added on through testing. Note that special education certificate holders can add on content area certificates, but candidates must complete a program to obtain a special education certificate.

| Certificate Held | Certificates that can be Added on by Testing |
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| N-3 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| K-6 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| Pre K-4 | 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| 4-8 | PreK-4, another 4-8 content area , 7-12, PK-12 |
| 7-12 | PreK-4, 4-8, another 7-12 content area , PK-12 |
| PK-12 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, another PK-12 certificate |
| SPED N-12 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| PK-12 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, another PK-12 certificate |
| SPED N-12 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| SPED PK-8 | PreK-4, 4-8, 7-12, PK-12 |
| SPED 7-12 | 7-12, PK-12 |

The following certificates **can only** be added by completing a program:

- Special Education PK-8 (must have a content certificate)
- Special Education 7-12 (must have a content certificate)
- Cooperative Education
- Health and Physical Education.