

SPEECH LANGUAGE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (ENDORSEMENT CODE: 3462)

TO AVOID DELAYS: After applying online, please submit **ALL** necessary documentation **together** in a **single packet** to the address below. If possible, please have transcripts sent to you first and then forward them in the sealed envelope(s) together with any other documents. Please include your tracking number in all correspondence with our office.

**NJ Department of Education
Office of Certification and Induction
PO Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500**

This endorsement authorizes the holder to provide service as a speech-language specialist in all public schools.

To qualify for the Speech Language Specialist Certificate of Eligibility, the candidate must show evidence of meeting the following requirements in *either* option:

Option 1

- Hold a bachelor's degree in speech language pathology/communication disorders
- Be currently matriculated in a master's program in speech language pathology/communication disorders from a regionally accredited college or university
- Completion of 18 semester hour graduate credits in speech language pathology/communication disorders
- Completion of a graduate clinical/practicum in Speech language pathology/communication disorders

OR

Option 2

- Hold a bachelor's degree in an area other than speech language pathology/communication disorders
- Be currently matriculated in a master's program in speech language pathology/communication disorders from a regionally accredited college or university
- Completion of 24 semester hour graduate credits in speech language pathology/communication disorders
- Completion of a graduate clinical/practicum in speech language pathology/communication disorders

All study must be completed at a [regionally accredited](#) college/university.

NOTES:

- 1) Individuals who held the New Jersey Speech Correctionist endorsement could have served in a position requiring Speech-Language Specialist certification until August 31, 2015, by which date they should have obtained the speech language specialist endorsement or completed a department approved retraining program.
- 2) Individuals who hold a New Jersey Speech Correctionist endorsement and a master's degree in speech-language pathology shall be issued the speech language specialist endorsement upon submission of a completed application and required fee.

Fee Requirement

- No checks or money orders will be accepted.
- Please make the payment [online](#).
- Please notify your examiner after payment has been made.
- If your application expires after six months, you will be charged a fee of \$70.
- All [fees](#), including money left on file, are nonrefundable

Online Certificate Information

- All information regarding applications and certifications is now available online, including certificate name, certificate ID number, date of issuance, and expiration date, if applicable. Instructions to view this information can be found [here](#).
- In order to make certification information available more quickly, this information will appear on our website in lieu of the issuance of paper certificates. If you would like to view the status of your application, then please visit our [application status check](#).

You cannot complete the entire application process online. After applying online, please submit ALL necessary documentation together IN A SINGLE PACKET to the NJ DOE in order to complete your application. Please put your tracking number on all documents that you send to our office.

**IF YOU HAVE MET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS,
THEN [CLICK HERE](#) TO APPLY ONLINE.**