## 4022 Certification and Endorsements

All educators must be duly certified by the South Dakota Department of Education in accordance with the Department's rules and the laws of South Dakota. Prior to signing a teaching contract, educators are responsible for ensuring their teaching certificates remain in effect.

Certified employees are required to maintain all their endorsements, and may not permit any endorsement to lapse or remove it from their certificates. The board or Director may require a certified employee to obtain a new endorsement when it is deemed necessary for the benefit of the school district and/or to comply with federal or state requirements.

Adopted on: 8/15/2023

Revised on: Reviewed on: