

EFFECTIVE 7/1/09

91 Days in Lieu of Student Teaching

These guidelines are for completing “one year of teaching experience consisting of a minimum of 91 days of long-term teaching experience in one assignment” in a Delaware public or charter school.

Effective 7/1/09, this experience must take place in a Delaware public or charter school to be considered for Delaware licensure and certification.

1. Gain employment in a long term teaching experience in one assignment in a DE public or charter school for at least 91 student days.
2. Provide a letter from the superintendent to DOE verifying 91 days was completed within the last year, regular evaluations were conducted, and performance was a least satisfactory.
 - The letter must indicate the date of the 92nd day date so the license can be dated accordingly.
3. Before you can be licensed, you must gain employment within 1 year of your 91-day experience. The employment must be as a full-time, contracted teacher at a DE public or charter school. The district/charter school will then request an Emergency Certificate, and you will be required to complete 15 credits of professional development agreed upon by the district/charter.

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