

**IMPORTANT CHANGES
EFFECTIVE 7/1/2009 AND 7/1/2014**

91 Days in Lieu of Student Teaching

Effective 7/1/2009, this experience must take place in a Delaware public or charter school to be considered for Delaware licensure and certification.

Effective 7/1/2014, this is NOT a licensure option for individuals teaching these areas: elementary, English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, or special education.

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.

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 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 at a DE public or charter school as a full-time teacher paid through PHRST payroll. The district/charter school will then request an Emergency Certificate, and you will be required to complete 15 credits or their equivalent in professional development (1 credit = 15 clock hours) agreed upon by the district/charter.