



No Teaching Degree? No Problem!

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Alternative Certification Program

What is Alternative Certification?

- Mineral County Schools now offers a State approved program, which applies to both General and Special Education critical needs subject areas. This on-the-job program will take two to three years to complete and offers regular salary benefits.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Must possess a minimum of bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education with overall GPA of 2.5
- Passed the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Exams (or meet an allowable exemption)
- Passed the PRAXIS subject mater competency exam required by WVDE for content area for General Education.
- Submit an online professional application to Mineral County Schools and apply for job(s)
- Be extended an offer of employment with Mineral County Schools

What is the program of study after becoming an employee?

- Complete orientation session and induction program at RESA 8
- Complete iTeach program of study
- Pass the PRAXIS PLT (Principles of Learning & Teaching Test)
- Pass the PRAXIS competency exam required by WVDE in Special Education, if seeking special education licensure
- Receive Superintendent recommendation for initial teacher certificate

How much does it cost?

- Estimated cost range from \$3200-3800

For more information:

WVDE site: <https://wvde.state.wv.us/teachwv/alternative-certification.html>

RESA 8 site: www.resa8.org

Mineral County Schools site: <http://.boe.mine.k12.wv.us>

iTeach site: www.iteach.net

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