## Information Concerning Teaching Certificates with Language Endorsements

### Table One: Active Certificates with Language Endorsements as pf 1/1/2019

| **Certificate Language Endorsements** | **Limited Type M** | **\*\*Initial or Professional Teaching (Previously Type A)** | **\*\*\*Limited World Language (Type W)** | **\*\*\*Limited Type I** | **\*\*Subject Matter Expert (Initial Proof of Program Enrollment)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Inupiaq Language/Culture | 24 | 4 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Yupik Language/Culture | 19 | 4 | n/a | 35 | 0 |
| Tlingit Language/Culture | 13 | 1 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Aleut Language/Culture | 3 | 1 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Athabascan Language/Culture | 3 | 1 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Tsimshian Language/Culture | 2 | 0 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Haida Language/Culture | 1 | 0 | n/a | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish | n/a | 223 | 2 | n/a | 1 |
| French | n/a | 104 | 0 | n/a | 1 |
| German | n/a | 80 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
| Russian | n/a | 39 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
| Japanese | n/a | 25 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
| Chinese | n/a | 8 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
| Latin | n/a | 3 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
| Italian | n/a | 2 | 0 | n/a | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **65** | **495** | **2** | **35** | **2** |

**Source: Teacher Certification Database; Alaska Department of Education as of 1/1/2019**

\*\* total reflects only language related endorsements; there are many more standard teaching certificates that are endorse in many other areas.

\*\*\*certificate also includes endorsement based on the program in which the holder is enrolled.

## Requirements for Certificates with Language endorsements

### Table Two: Certificate Requirements

| **Requirements** | **Limited Type M** | **Initial or Professional Teaching (Previously Type A)** | **Limited World Language (Type W)** | **Limited Type I** | **Subject Matter Expert (Initial Proof of Program Enrollment)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Allowed to teach content outside of language endorsement area** | No | Yes | Yes, if gained additional endorsements per regulatory requirements. | Yes, but only in the area of the preparation program and with supervision. | N/A, must teach in area of endorsements, could be language and/or other areas |
| **Bachelors' or higher** | No | Yes | Yes | No, but must be in progress | Yes |
| **Completed Teacher Preparation Program** | No | Yes | Yes or no | No | No |
| **Enrollment in a Teacher Preparation Program** | No | N/A | Yes. Has two years to complete. | Yes, must complete base on district / university established schedule. | Yes. Has two years to complete. |
| **Basic Competency Examination** | No | Yes | Yes, modified. | No | Yes |
| **Content Area Examination** | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| **Alaska Studies / Alaska Multicultural Coursework** | No | Must be completed in two years. | Must be completed in two years. | No | Must be completed in two years. |
| **District Support** | Not specifically required | Not a certification requirement | Mentor required for two years | Support of certified teacher and university oversight for duration of the certificate. | Mentor required for the first year of the certificate |
| **District Must Sponser or Request** | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **DPS & FBI Background Check (Fingerprint Card)** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Duration** | Five years | Profesional-five years; Initial-up to three years | Regular-five years; Initial-up to two years | As determined by district / university established plan | Up to three years |
| **Renewable** | Yes | Professional, Yes. Initial, No--must be eligible for Professional | Regular, yes. Initial, no--must be eligible for regular | Maybe extended at district request and evidence of progress. | No--must be eligible for Professional |

## Applicable Laws for Certificates with Language endorsements

### Table Three: Laws governing Certificates with Language endorsements

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Applicable Laws** | **Limited Type M** | **Initial or Professional Teaching (Previously Type A)** | **Limited World Language (Type W)** | **Limited Type I** | **Subject Matter Expert (Initial Proof of Program Enrollment)** |
| **Statute** | AS 14.20.025 | AS 14.20.020 | AS 14.20.020 & AS14.20.022 | AS 14.20.020 & AS14.20.025 | AS 14.20.022 |
| **Regulations** | 4 AAC 12.370 | 4 AAC 12.305 | 4 AAC 12.388 | 4 AAC 12.375 | 4 AAC 12.305 |

# Subject Matter Expert Certificates as authorized under AS 14.20.022

Subject Matter Expert certificates are only allowed to contain endorsements in the area of expertise and in the program in which the holder is enrolled. The following table shows the number of educators who began their teaching career with a subject matter expert certificate by the year of the issue date of their first certificate (in blue) and the number of those educators who are currently employed in an Alaska public school as of October 1, 2018.

### Chart One: Subject Matter Expert Certificates Holders in Alaska

#### Table Four: Subject Matter Expert Certificate Historic Performance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Grand Total |
| # Subject-Matter Experts | **2** | **27** | **54** | **54** | **82** | **55** | **50** | **40** | **14** | **24** | **15** | **10** | **9** | **17** | **1** | **455** |
| # Currently Employeed | 1 | 9 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 251 |

The following chart shows where educators that began with the Subject Matter Expert Certificate are currently teaching in Alaska's Public School Districts

##### Table Five: Location of Educators who began career under the Subject Matter Expert Certificate

| **School District** | **#of Educators Employed Oct.1 , 2019** |
| --- | --- |
| Anchorage School District | 97 |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District | 30 |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 17 |
| Juneau Borough School District | 14 |
| Kodiak Island Borough School District | 8 |
| Sitka School District | 6 |
| Alaska Gateway School District | 6 |
| Lower Kuskokwim School District | 6 |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District | 6 |
| Bering Strait School District | 5 |
| Yakutat School District | 5 |
| Lake and Peninsula Borough School District | 4 |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough School District | 4 |
| Lower Yukon School District | 4 |
| Northwest Arctic Borough School District | 3 |
| Nome Public Schools | 3 |
| Yukon-Koyukuk School District | 3 |
| North Slope Borough School District | 3 |
| Kashunamiut School District | 2 |
| Unalaska City School District | 2 |
| Southeast Island School District | 2 |
| Galena City School District | 2 |
| Valdez City School District | 2 |
| Kake City School District | 2 |
| Skagway School District | 2 |
| Mount Edgecumbe | 2 |
| Chugach School District | 2 |
| Aleutians East Borough School District | 1 |
| Annette Island School District | 1 |
| Petersburg Borough School District | 1 |
| Pribilof School District | 1 |
| Iditarod Area School District | 1 |
| Cordova City School District | 1 |
| Chatham School District | 1 |
| Aleutian Region School District | 1 |
| Dillingham City School District | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **251** |