



CERTIFICATION

The Arizona Department of Education Certification Unit is implementing a new certification application system to greatly enhance educators' efficiency and user experience. The transition to the new system will begin on September 24, 2024, with full implementation by Monday, September 30, 2024.

Beginning September 24th through September 29th, the online educator certification system will be offline, and new applications will not be processed; this will ensure that all data is transferred accurately to the new system. Please call the hotline at 602-542-4367 or visit us during our office hours (8:30am-4:30pm) for advisement services only during this time.

We will be accepting applications in person and by mail, when paid with a check, money order, or cashier's check. Once the new portal is live, we will accept debit/credit card payments.

Beginning Monday, September 30th, the new system will be live and ready for educators to begin signing in. All educators need an ADE Connect account to log into the new Educator Certification system. We recommend creating that account before 9/30/2024 if you do not already have one. If you have previously logged into the online application system, you have an ADE account, and your username and password will not change.

ADE Self Registration Link: <https://adeconnect.azed.gov/Account/SelfRegistration/General>

When logging into the new certification application system on or after 9/30/2024 for the first time, you must verify your identity to locate your existing educator information. Please follow the online instructions for registration to ensure a profile match in the database.

Be sure to update your bookmark to the new Certification portal:

mycert.azed.gov