

# Teacher Leader Standard Certificate

Endorsement: 0199

**Note**: Requirements, passing test scores, and fees are subject to change without notice.

This endorsement authorizes the holder to assume responsibilities that are consistent with the Teacher Leader Model Standards, pursuant to [N.J.S.A. 18A:26-2.19.f](https://law.justia.com/codes/new-jersey/title-18a/section-18a-26-2-19/).

Candidates must be recommended for New Jersey licensure by a [New Jersey-approved teacher leader program provider](https://www.nj.gov/education/rpi/preparation/teacher-leader.shtml). Candidates cannot apply for this endorsement on their own.

## Licensure Requirement

Possess a New Jersey standard instructional certificate.

## Teacher Experience Requirement

* Demonstrate a minimum of four years of teaching experience under a valid New Jersey or out-of-state instructional certificate.
* Demonstrate a minimum of two effective or highly effective annual summative ratings in the three most recent years under the New Jersey evaluation system or appropriate equivalent criteria in another state.

## Coursework Requirement

Complete a program of study with a Commissioner-approved teacher leader program provider.

## Performance Assessment Requirement

Pass a Commissioner-approved performance assessment.