

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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### EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

#### A. PURPOSE

To ensure compliance with certification requirements for Maryland educators.

#### B. ISSUE

Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) requires certification of professional education personnel by the State to ensure that such staff possess the minimum essential knowledge and skills needed to achieve the outcomes for public education declared by the State Board of Education; that professional preparation and training are united with the instructional practices and outcomes expected for public education; that academically successful, multitalented and experientially diverse individuals are being sought and retained by local school systems, and that certificated education personnel maintain competent practice through career-long engagement with their content area, research, best practice, and expert opinion.

#### C. POSITION

Anne Arundel County Public Schools shall comply with COMAR requirements regarding professional education personnel certification requirements.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

*Policy History:* Adopted on 08/17/16

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 801.05 adopted 05/04/77 and revised 11/07/90