NEBRASKA TEACHING CERTIFICATE

➢ ADVANCING TO THE STANDARD TEACHING CERTIFICATE
Submit the following:

● The Application form and non-refundable application fee online at www.education.ne.gov/tcert OR Print, complete, sign and date the Application form from the Supporting Forms link at www.education.ne.gov/tcert and your payment by check or money order AND
● Verify teaching experience required to advance: two (2) years within the immediate past five (5) years half time (50%) or more in a legally operated school system while holding or qualifying to hold a regular teaching certificate. The Verification form and photocopy of a certificate to coincide is required if the experience is in a state other than Nebraska.

➢ ADVANCING TO THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE
Submit the following:

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● One of the three options allowing issuance of the Professional Certificate
  ○ Submit an official transcript of a master’s degree from a standard institution of higher education in Curriculum and Instruction, SPED, Education Technology or in the applicant’s content area OR
  ○ Hold current National Board Certification from a credentialing organization approved by the Department in Rule 22: OR
  ○ Have received a six-year specialist’s certificate or a doctorate degree from a standard institution of higher education in the area related to the applicant’s area of endorsement completed at the master’s degree level AND
● Hold or qualify to hold a Nebraska Standard teaching certificate (see above) or a comparable equivalent certificate OR verify experience required to advance: two (2) years within the immediate past five (5) years half time (50%) or more in a legally operated school system while holding or qualifying to hold a regular teaching certificate.