



## MSDE New Educator Certification Portal TEACH

Effective April 21, 2022, all educators will be required to apply for certification through TEACH, including for initial certification, the renewal of an existing certification, and the addition of endorsements to an existing certification.

MSDE is messaging by publishing information on the current educator portal and the MSDE certification website, posting to MSDE social media accounts, and sending emails to the addresses on file in the certification Release of The Educator Application and Certification Hub (TEACH) and Required Application Procedures.

The MSDE is providing the following language for our partners to assist in alerting our educators to the pending transition to TEACH: The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) will be releasing The Educator Application and Certification Hub (TEACH) in April! TEACH will replace the current certification application system, which will be shutting down on April 20, 2022. TEACH is expected to be released on or about April 27, 2022. All Maryland educators will have access to an online dashboard where they may apply for certification, make payments, download their certificate, access various online services, and update their contact information.

Existing applicants and certificate holders will need to complete a one-time registration by visiting TEACH at <https://certificationhub.msde.maryland.gov> once the system is released. MSDE will be providing technical support for educators needing assistance during the registration process. Should you need assistance, please email [certinfo.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:certinfo.msde@maryland.gov). The MSDE appreciates your partnership as we transition to a new, online certification application system.