# **Education: Staff Credentials**

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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Rhode Island General Law 16 requires appropriate teaching/administrative certificates for all professionals employed in the public schools and private facilities. The Rhode Island Department of Education's Office of Teacher Certification and Professional Development is the certification authority for teachers in the state of Rhode Island. The Principal of the school ensures that all educational staff have and maintain the required credentials and certifications.

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### Procedure from Policy 1200.1721: Staff Credentials

- A.The Principal is responsible to ensure that all teaching staff possess appropriate and current licensing and certification.
- <u>B.A.</u> Prior to the start of each academic year, the Principal reviews each staff member's certification status to ensure compliance with the Rhode Island Department of Education's requirements.