

# Classes that Can be Taught by Holders of Various Endorsements, as Impacted by NCLB

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The listed classes represent MDE’s current alignment guidance related to Michigan endorsements, in relation to class titles identified by K-12 schools and districts. Furthermore, the alignment guidance is subject to change with new state endorsements, new class titles named by K-12 schools and districts, and Michigan curriculum expectations. This list is not meant to be all inclusive. Districts may use this document to make the best decisions for the assignment of teachers based upon the class title, a teacher’s certification and the CONTENT of the class. The name of a class MUST reflect the content being taught. Questions regarding endorsements and class titles appearing in this document should be directed to the Office of Professional Preparation Services.				
Communication Arts	AX	Speech Debate News/broadcasting Media Communications	Public speaking Oral interpretation Forensics Journalism Yearbook School newspaper	
Language Arts <i>This endorsement only issued to elementary candidates since July 2000</i>	BX Elem.	K-8 <b><i>Language Arts</i></b> <b><i>English</i></b> Speech Journalism	<b><i>Literature</i></b> <b><i>Reading</i></b> <b><i>Writing</i></b> Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holders of elementary BX endorsements, who have passed the BX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li><li>• Holders of elementary BX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an elementary language arts major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li></ul>

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Language Arts <i>The secondary, 6-12 language arts endorsement no longer issued to candidates since 2000</i>	BX Sec.	6-12 <b><i>Language Arts</i></b> <b><i>English</i></b> <b><i>Reading</i></b> <b><i>Writing</i></b> <b><i>Literature</i></b>	Speech Journalism Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holders of secondary BX endorsements, who have passed the BX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>• Holders of secondary BX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a secondary language arts major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
English	BA	<b><i>English</i></b> <b><i>Language Arts</i></b> (middle school only) <b><i>Grammar</i></b> <b><i>Writing</i></b> <b><i>Poetry</i></b> <b><i>Literature</i></b>	<b><i>Great Books</i></b> <b><i>Shakespeare</i></b> <b><i>Drama (Study of literature)</i></b> <b><i>Business Writing (offered for English credit)</i></b> <b><i>Writing for Publication (i.e. School Newspaper)</i></b> Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of BA endorsements, who have passed the BA MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of BA endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an English major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Journalism	BC	Journalism Yearbook Media	School Newspaper Broadcast/Video Production Web Publishing*1	

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Speech	BD	Speech Debate News/broadcasting Public speaking Oral interpretation Theatre/Performance*1 Forensics Communications	
*1 A specific endorsement is not needed to teach theatre/performance classes. School districts are free to assign any faculty to these classes that provide evidence of professional development related to theatre; <i>as long as they hold a certificate for the grade levels the classes are offered</i> . A teacher with an elementary certificate can teach these introductory classes in grades K-8. Teachers with a music, fine arts, speech, English or language arts endorsement AND have demonstrated HQ status for those endorsement areas, may be considered HQ to teach a theatre/performance class.			
Reading Specialist	BR	<b><i>Reading</i></b> <b><i>Language Arts</i></b> (middle school only) <b><i>Title I Reading</i></b> <b><i>Developmental Reading</i></b> Intro to Linguistics (language acquisition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of BR endorsements, who have passed the BR MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of BR endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a Reading Specialist master's degree program.</li> </ul>
Reading	BT	<b><i>Reading</i></b> <b><i>Developmental Reading</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of BT endorsements, who have passed the BT MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of BT endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a Reading major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Social Studies	RX	<b><i>Social Studies</i></b> <b><i>Economics</i></b> <b><i>Geography</i></b> <b><i>History</i></b> <b><i>Michigan History</i></b> <b><i>Political Science</i></b> <b><i>American Government</i></b> <b><i>U.S. History</i></b> <b><i>U.S. History &amp; Geography</i></b> <b><i>Civics</i></b> <b><i>World History</i></b> <b><i>World History &amp; Geography</i></b>	<b><i>Western Hemisphere</i></b> <b><i>Eastern Hemisphere</i></b> <b><i>Current Events</i></b> <b><i>Global Studies</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of RX endorsements, who have passed the RX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>• Holders of RX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing social studies major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Social Science <i>This endorsement no longer issued to candidates since 1995 (This code was partially replaced by the RX)</i>	CX	Social Science <b><i>Social Studies</i></b> <b><i>Economics*</i></b> <b><i>Geography*</i></b> <b><i>History*</i></b> <b><i>Michigan History</i></b> <b><i>Political Science*</i></b> <b><i>American Government</i></b> <b><i>U.S. History</i></b> <b><i>U.S. History &amp; Geography</i></b> <b><i>Civics</i></b> <b><i>World History</i></b> <b><i>World History &amp; Geography</i></b>	<b><i>Western Hemisphere</i></b> <b><i>Eastern Hemisphere</i></b> <b><i>Current Events</i></b> <b><i>Global Studies</i></b> Psychology Sociology Anthropology Cultural Studies Behavioral Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holders of CX endorsements, who have taken and passed the CX or RX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>• Holders of CX endorsements (where candidates were not required to pass an endorsement test) may demonstrate competence to teach the <b><i>bold, italicized</i></b> classes, in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by either having a social science group major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) with evidence of course work in the areas identified with an asterisk, passing the RX MTTC test or by meeting the criteria established by HOUSSE.</li> </ul>

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Economics	CA	<b><i>Economics</i></b> <b><i>Current Events</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of CA endorsements, who have passed the CA MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of CA endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an economics major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Geography	CB	<b><i>Geography</i></b> <b><i>Global Geography</i></b> <b><i>Michigan Geography</i></b> <b><i>U.S. Geography</i></b> <b><i>Global Issues</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of CB endorsements, who have passed the CB MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of CB endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a geography major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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History	CC	<i><b>History</b></i> <i><b>Michigan History</b></i> <i><b>U.S. History</b></i> <i><b>World History</b></i>	<i><b>European History</b></i> <i><b>Current Events</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of CC endorsements, who have passed the CC MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of CC endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a history major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Political Science	CD	<i><b>Political Science</b></i> <i><b>American Government</b></i> <i><b>Government</b></i>	<i><b>Civics</b></i> <i><b>Contemporary World Issues</b></i> <i><b>American Problems</b></i> <i><b>Current Events</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of CD endorsements, who have passed the CD MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of CD endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a political science major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Psychology	CE	Psychology		
Sociology	CF	Sociology		

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Anthropology <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	CH	Anthropology *2	
Cultural Studies <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	CL	Cultural studies, cultural anthropology, modern popular culture *2	
Behavioral Studies <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	CM	Behavioral Studies *2	
*2 A specific endorsement will no longer be needed to teach anthropology, cultural studies and behavioral studies classes. School districts are free to assign any faculty to these classes that provide evidence of professional development related to these areas; <i>as long as they hold a certificate for the grade levels the classes are offered.</i>			

Science <i>This endorsement no longer issued to candidates since October 2008 (This code was replaced by the DI.)</i>	DX	<b><i>General Science</i></b> <b><i>Science</i></b> <b><i>Biology</i></b> <b><i>Chemistry</i></b> <b><i>Physics</i></b> <b><i>Earth/Space Science</i></b> <b><i>Physical Science</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DX endorsements, who have passed the DX or DI MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a group science major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
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Integrated Science	DI	<i><b>Integrated Science</b></i> <i><b>General Science</b></i> <i><b>Science</b></i>	<i><b>Biology</b></i> <i><b>Chemistry</b></i> <i><b>Physics</b></i> <i><b>Earth/Space Science</b></i> <i><b>Physical Science</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DI endorsements, who have passed the DX or DI MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>• Holders of DI endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <i><b>bolded, italicized</b></i> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a group science major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Biology	DA	<i><b>Biology</b></i> <i><b>Ecology</b></i> <i><b>Botany</b></i> <i><b>Zoology</b></i> <i><b>Human Anatomy and Physiology</b></i> <i><b>Environmental Science</b></i>	<i><b>Life Science</b></i> <i><b>Biochemistry</b></i> <i><b>Genetics</b></i> <i><b>Microbiology</b></i> <i><b>Forensic Science</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DA endorsements, who have passed the DA MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DA endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <i><b>bolded, italicized</b></i> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a biology major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>



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Chemistry	DC	<b><i>Chemistry</i></b> <b><i>Organic chemistry</i></b> <b><i>Physical Science</i></b> (as of 3/19/12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DC endorsements, who have passed the DC MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DC endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a chemistry major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Physics	DE	<b><i>Physics</i></b> <b><i>Astronomy</i></b> <b><i>Physical Science</i></b> (as of 3/19/12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DE endorsements, who have passed the DE MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DE endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a physics major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Earth/space science	DH	<i><b>Astronomy</b></i> <i><b>Earth/Space science</b></i> <i><b>Geology</b></i> <i><b>Limnology</b></i>	<i><b>Meteorology</b></i> <i><b>Mineralogy</b></i> <i><b>Oceanography</b></i> <i><b>Weather</b></i> <i><b>Environmental Science</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DH endorsements, who have passed the DH MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DH endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an earth/space science major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Physical science	DP	<i><b>Physical Science</b></i>	<i><b>Physics</b></i> <i><b>Chemistry</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of DP endorsements, who have passed the DP MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of DP endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a physical science major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Mathematics	EX	<i>Mathematics</i> <i>Arithmetic</i> <i>Number theory</i> <i>Pre-algebra</i> <i>Algebra</i> <i>Geometry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Holders of EX endorsements, who have passed the EX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>■ Holders of EX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a mathematics major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

French	FA	<i>French language, grammar, culture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Holders of F- language endorsements, who have passed the appropriate MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>■ Holders of F- language endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
German	FB	<i>German language, grammar, culture</i>	
Greek	FC	<i>Greek language, grammar, culture</i>	
Latin	FD	<i>Latin language, grammar, culture</i>	
Russian	FE	<i>Russian language, grammar, culture</i>	
Spanish	FF	<i>Spanish language, grammar, culture</i>	
Other	FG	<i>Specific language, grammar, culture in other language</i>	
Italian	FH	<i>Italian language, grammar, culture</i>	
Polish	FI	<i>Polish language, grammar, culture</i>	
Hebrew	FJ	<i>Hebrew language, grammar, culture</i>	
Arabic	FK	<i>Arabic language, grammar, culture</i>	
Japanese	FL	<i>Japanese language, grammar, culture</i>	
Chinese (Mandarin)	FR	<i>Chinese language, grammar, culture</i>	

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Business Education <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011 (This code is being replaced by the GQ.)</i>	GX	Accounting Business Administration Business Communications Business Education Business Law <b><i>Business Math</i></b> Business Technology Marketing Education Personal Finance	Secretarial Science Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of GX endorsements, who have passed the GX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of GX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
<p>*3 A specific endorsement is not needed to teach these classes. With the addition of the seventh standard to the <i>Entry-Level Standards for Michigan Teachers</i>, all new teachers are entering classrooms with technology knowledge and skills. The COATT and M-COATT programs are further strengthening the technology skills of teachers. School districts are free to assign any faculty to these classes that provide evidence of professional development related to specific technology classes, <i>as long as they hold the certificate for the grade levels in which the classes are offered</i>. A teacher with an elementary certificate can teach these introductory computer classes in grades K-8.</p>				
Accounting <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011 (This code is being replaced by the GQ.)</i>	GA	Accounting, Finance		
Business Administration <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011 (This code is being replaced by the GQ.)</i>	GH	Business Administration Business Communications Personal Finance	Business Education Business Law	

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Secretarial Science <i>This endorsement no longer issued to candidates since April 2004</i>	GI	Secretarial Science		
Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology	GQ	Accounting Business Communications Business Education Business Law Business Management Administration <b>Business Math</b> Business Technology Finance Personal Finance	Marketing Education Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of GQ endorsements, who have passed the GQ MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of GQ endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Marketing Education	GM	Marketing Education	Distributive Education	
Agriscience and Natural Resources (formerly Agricultural Education)	HX	Classes related to plant science, animal science, natural resources, farm business management, and small engine repair		

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Industrial Technology	IX	Industrial Technology Industrial Arts Drafting/Computer Assisted Design Woods, Metals, and Plastics Technologies Electricity/Electronics Graphic Arts Automotive and Small Engine Technology Manufacturing Construction	Transportation Communication Power and Energy Technology Education Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	
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Music Education <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011 (This code is being replaced by the JQ.)</i>	JX	<b><i>General Music</i></b> <b><i>Marching Band</i></b> <b><i>Concert Band</i></b> <b><i>Orchestra</i></b> <b><i>Choral Music</i></b> <b><i>Strings</i></b>	<b><i>Music Theory</i></b> <b><i>Keyboards</i></b> <b><i>Jazz ensemble</i></b> <b><i>Wind ensemble</i></b> <b><i>Choir</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of JX endorsements, who have passed the JX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of JX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a music major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Music Education	JQ	<b><i>General Music</i></b> <b><i>Marching Band</i></b> <b><i>Concert Band</i></b> <b><i>Orchestra</i></b> <b><i>Choral Music</i></b> <b><i>Strings</i></b>	<b><i>Music Theory</i></b> <b><i>Keyboards</i></b> <b><i>Jazz ensemble</i></b> <b><i>Wind ensemble</i></b> <b><i>Choir</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of JQ endorsements, who have passed the JQ MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of JQ endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a music major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Family and Consumer Sciences	KH	Family and Consumer Science Health Parenthood Education Nutrition Science Pre-employment skills Family Relationships Essential Health and Living Skills Balancing Work and Family	Pre-parenthood Life Management Nutrition and Foods Consumer Education Family Living Life Survival Skills Personal Living Personal Finance	
Art Education <i>This endorsement no longer issued to candidates since October 2007. (This code was replaced by the LQ.)</i>	LX	<b><i>Visual Arts</i></b> <b><i>Visual Studies</i></b> <b><i>Art</i></b> <b><i>Drawing</i></b> <b><i>Painting</i></b> <b><i>Sculpture</i></b> <b><i>Ceramics/Pottery</i></b> <b><i>Design</i></b> <b><i>Art Appreciation</i></b> <b><i>Illustration</i></b>	<b><i>Computer Graphics &amp; Design</i></b> <b><i>Video</i></b> <b><i>Photography</i></b> <b><i>Film</i></b> <b><i>Art History</i></b> <b><i>Art Criticism</i></b> <b><i>Aesthetics</i></b> <b><i>Fiber Arts</i></b> <b><i>Jewelry</i></b> Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of LX endorsements, who have passed the LX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of LX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an art major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Visual Arts Education	LQ	<i>Visual Arts</i> <i>Visual Studies</i> <b>Art</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Painting</b> <b>Illustration</b> <b>Sculpture</b> <b>Ceramics/Pottery</b> <b>Design</b> <b>Art Appreciation</b>	<b>Computer Graphics &amp; Design</b> <b>Video</b> <b>Photography &amp; Film</b> <b>Art History</b> <b>Art Criticism</b> <b>Aesthetics</b> <b>Fiber Arts</b> <b>Jewelry</b> Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of LQ endorsements, who have passed the LQ MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of LQ endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b>bolded, italicized</b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing an art major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Visual Arts Specialist	LZ	<i>Visual Arts</i> <i>Visual Studies</i> <b>Art</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Painting</b> <b>Illustration</b> <b>Sculpture</b> <b>Ceramics/Pottery</b> <b>Design</b> <b>Art Appreciation</b>	<b>Computer Graphics &amp; Design</b> <b>Photography &amp; Film</b> <b>Digital/New Media</b> <b>Art History</b> <b>Art Criticism</b> <b>Aesthetics</b> <b>Fiber Arts</b> <b>Jewelry</b> Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of the LZ endorsements must have completed a masters program in art education and are therefore considered HQ.</li> </ul>
Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2010</i>	MX	Health Physical Education Recreation Dance	Note: The superintendent of public instruction, in cooperation with the department of public health, shall train trainers to provide the teacher training and the development and distribution to school districts of medically accurate material on the teaching of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome to young people.	
Health	MA	Health Sex Education Personal Hygiene		



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Physical Education	MB	Physical Education Physical Fitness Individual and team games: invasion (e.g. basketball, hockey, etc.) net/wall (e.g., tennis, handball, etc.) striking/fielding (e.g., baseball, kickball, etc.) target (e.g., golf, bowling, etc.) individual activities (e.g., outdoor, martial, aquatics, etc.)	
Recreation <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	MD	Outdoor Recreation (e.g., fishing, boating, orienteering, etc.)	
Dance	MH	<div> <b><i>Dance</i></b>  <b><i>Folk Dance</i></b>  <b><i>Jazz</i></b>  <b><i>Ballet</i></b> </div> <div> <b><i>Modern Dance</i></b>  <b><i>Square Dance</i></b>  <b><i>Tap</i></b>  <b><i>Ballroom Dancing</i></b> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of MH endorsements, who have passed the MH MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of MH endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a dance major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>

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Library Media	ND	Individuals with this endorsement can administer a school library and teach library/research skills to students. They are also well-prepared to teach: Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	
Environmental Studies <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011</i>	NJ	Environmental Studies	
Educational Technology	NP	Individuals with this endorsement are prepared to utilize technology resources for their own class instruction and for student learning in classes for which they hold other endorsements. They may also be well-prepared to teach: Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	

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Computer Science	NR	Computer Science Programming Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3	
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English as a Second Language	NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESL classes</li> <li>Sheltered instruction in all subjects according to certificate level *4</li> <li>Sheltered instruction for credit in areas of specialty endorsement. (e.g., classes for social studies credit would be taught by a teacher endorsed in both social studies and ESL.)</li> </ul>	
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Guidance and Counseling	NT	Individuals with this endorsement can serve in school positions as guidance counselors.	

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Fine Arts	OX	<i><b>Fine Arts</b></i> <i><b>Introduction to the Visual Arts</b></i> <i><b>Introduction to General Music</b></i>  <i><b>Interdisciplinary Arts</b></i> <i><b>Arts Exploratory</b></i>  <i><b>Introduction to Theatre</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holders of OX endorsements, who have passed the OX MTTC, may teach these classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates.</li> <li>▪ Holders of OX endorsements may demonstrate HQ status to teach the <b><i>bolded, italicized</i></b> classes in the grade levels indicated on their teaching certificates, by completing a fine arts major (or its equivalent of 30 semester credits) or by meeting the criteria established by High Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation (HOUSSE).</li> </ul>
Humanities <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	PX	Humanities	
Academic Study of Religions <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	PR	Academic Study of Religions World Religions	
Philosophy <i>This endorsement will no longer be issued to candidates after October 2011.</i>	PS	Philosophy	
Cognitive Impairment*5	SA	Resource Room Program in Cognitive Impairment (mild, moderate, or severe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Michigan special education teachers are <i>certified</i> to teach in special education <b>K-12</b> classrooms regardless</li> </ul>

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Speech & Language Impairment*5	SB	Resource Room Program in Speech & Language Impairment (must be elementary certified) (Rule 1756) Speech & Language Services	<div>of the grade levels indicated on their certificates.</div> <div><div>▪</div>For additional information regarding HQ verification, please refer to the special education documents available at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/teachercert">www.michigan.gov/teachercert</a></div>
Physical or Other Health Impairment*5	SC	Resource Room Program in Physical or Other Health Impairment	
Emotionally Impairment*5	SE	Resource Room Program in Emotionally Impairment	
Visually Impairment*5	SK	Resource Room Program in Visually Impairment	
Hearing Impairment*5	SL	Resource Room Program in Hearing Impairment	
Learning Disabilities*5	SM	Resource Room Program in Learning Disabilities	
Physical Education for Students with Disabilities	SP	Physical Education for Students with Disabilities	
Autism*5	SV	Resource Room Program in Autism	
<div>*5 Teachers with these special education endorsements can currently teach the entire K-12 curriculum to all special education students, as approved by the local school board and intermediate school district, provided the teacher has satisfied the NCLB <i>and</i> Individuals with Disability Impairment Act of 2004 (IDEIA 2004) requirements for a <i>Highly Qualified</i> teacher in core academic areas for which they provide the <b>direct instruction</b>.</div>			

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Technology and Design	TX	Technology and Design Technology Education Concepts of Technology Physical Technology Energy & Power Technologies Transportation Technologies Manufacturing Technologies Construction Technologies	Information Technology Bio-Related Technology Computers*3 Computer Literacy*3 Keyboarding*3 Word Processing*3 Computer Applications*3 Web Design *3 Introduction to the Internet *3
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Agriscience and Natural Resources	VA	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Business Services	VB	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Vocational Child Care	VC	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Distributive Education (VD code changed to VM in April 2004)	VM	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	

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Vocational Cosmetology	VE	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Vocational Law Enforcement/Fire Science	VF	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Vocational Health Sciences	VS	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Vocational Teacher Cadet	VG	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Family and Consumer Sciences (Secondary only)	VH	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate. This endorsement is required for receipt of parenthood added cost funding.	
Vocational Technical	VT	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	
Vocational Hospitality	VZ	Classes that can be taught with vocational codes are those directly related to specific areas of approval listed on the Interim Occupational Certificate or Occupational Certificate.	

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Bilingual Endorsements	YA-YT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subjects for which the teacher holds primary certification/endorsement at the level of certification. Subjects are taught in English and the language of the bilingual endorsement.</li> <li>Native language literacy</li> <li>ESL courses at the level of certification</li> <li>Sheltered instruction*4 in all subjects using English and the language of the bilingual endorsement</li> <li>Sheltered instruction for credit in the areas of specialty endorsement (e.g. classes for social studies credit would be taught by a teacher endorsed in both social studies and the bilingual language.</li> </ul>	
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