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**CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

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**Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:**

The State Board of Education is charged with the responsibility of formulating and administering a system for the examination and certification of teachers. (See §§ 59-25-110 and 59-5-60(4), South Carolina Code.)

The Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel Act provides for a reciprocal agreement between South Carolina and other states with comparable certification standards for the qualification of educational personnel. (See §59-27-10, South Carolina Code.)

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**State Board Rule:**

The State Board, recommends policies designed to formulate and administer a system for certifying teachers.

NASDTEC standards will be used in accrediting teacher education institutions. On an annual basis, the Board will review NASDTEC standards.