

## Attestation of LESS Than Three Years of Acceptable Teaching Experience for the Initial Reissuance in a Teacher Certificate Title

The requirements for the reissuance of an Initial teacher certificate include:

- **Having less than three years** of acceptable [teaching experience](#) as required for the Professional teacher certificate, and
- Taking and passing the [NYSTCE Content Specialty Test\(s\)](#) in the area(s) required for the Initial certificate sought within one year (365 days) before or after the date of a paid application for the Initial Reissuance, or during the validity period of the Emergency COVID-19 certificate held in the same certificate title of the Initial Reissuance sought.

To document that you have less than three years of acceptable teaching experience, complete the following attestation and send it to [tcert@nysed.gov](mailto:tcert@nysed.gov) with the subject line “Attestation of less than 3 years of experience.”

Section I: Applicant Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth:     /     /	Last 4 Digits of Your Social Security Number:	
Initial Reissuance certificate title(s) you are completing this form for:		
Section II: Attestation		
I confirm that I have LESS than three years of acceptable teaching experience as required for the Professional teacher certificate.		
Signature:		
Date:		

**Please note:** Applicants who have completed three or more years of acceptable [teaching experience](#) for the Professional teacher certificate are not eligible to receive an Initial Reissuance. Information about progressing from the Initial certificate to the Professional certificate is available on the [Office of Teaching Initiatives website](#).