

Professional Teacher Certificate Affidavit

Name _____

Program: ___undergraduate ___post baccalaureate ___MIT

Your "home" campus: ___Pullman ___Spokane ___Tri-Cities ___Vancouver

Date of Program Completion _____

I have been informed that I will receive a Residency Teacher Certificate upon completion of my teacher education program at Washington State University. I also have been introduced to the requirements for the advanced level Professional Teacher Certificate.

Residency Teacher Certificate

The Residency Teacher Certificate remains undated until the teacher is eligible to register for the professional certificate assessment (*ProTeach*). Once the teacher is eligible to enroll in the *ProTeach* assessment the Residency Teacher Certificate will be reissued and will be valid for three years. At this time, teachers are expected to take the necessary steps to move to the Professional Certificate.

Professional Teacher Certificate

Professional Teacher Certification (ProCert) can be earned by teachers who have taught for a minimum of two years (1.5 FTE) and successfully pass the *ProTeach* assessment. Teachers will complete three portfolio entries, as prescribed by the state assessment. In these three entries, they will be asked to provide student work and classroom instructional evidence from their teaching that addresses the professional certificate standards and criteria. The portfolio entries will then be reviewed by trained outside evaluators to provide a score. The standards are: (1) effective teaching to ensure student learning; (2) professional development; and (3) contribution to the improvement of the candidate's school, community, and profession.

Upon successful completion of the assessment, application and payment of fees, the Professional Certificate will be awarded.

Signature

Date