

2.7 Certificate 093: School Psychological Service Provider

- A. **Function:** This certificate allows the holder to serve as a school psychological service provider to students eligible to be enrolled in a public elementary school, public secondary school, approved private elementary school, approved private secondary school, or approved special education program. A certified school psychological service provider is one who provides psychological assessment, consultation, or direct services other than psychotherapy on an employment and/or contractual basis with the school unit.
- B. **Eligibility:** Applicants shall meet eligibility requirements specified in Part I. In addition, eligibility for this certificate shall be established by one of three pathways:
1. **Certificate Eligibility Pathway 1**
 - (a) Hold a current Nationally Certified School Psychologist certificate issued by the National School Psychology Certification Board; and
 - (b) Possess two recommendations from licensed or certified providers of school psychological services who have reviewed the professional work provided by the applicant.
 2. **Certificate Eligibility Pathway 2**
 - (a) Earned a graduate degree from an accredited program approved by the National Association of School Psychologists/National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of School Psychologists, or the American Psychological Association in school psychology at the time the degree was awarded; and
 - (b) Possess two recommendations from licensed or certified providers of school psychological services who have reviewed the professional work provided by the applicant.
 3. **Certificate Eligibility Pathway 3**
 - (a) Hold a valid license from the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and
 - (b) Possess two recommendations from licensed or certified providers of school psychological services who have reviewed the professional work provided by the applicant.
- C. **Renewal Requirements**
- Hold a valid National School Psychology Certificate issued by the National School Psychology Certification Board or a valid license issued by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists of Maine.