

**Certification and Standards Board**  
**Assignment of Basic Designations to a Teacher's Certificate**  
**CSB 2013-03**

Pursuant to sections 7 and 11 of the *School Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-2.1, I hereby approve the following Certification and Standards Board Policy concerning the assignment of Basic Designations Assigned to a Teacher's Certificate.

1. Where an Academic Teacher's Certificate is issued based upon completion of a specified teacher education program, the Minister may endorse a teacher's certificate to show the nature of the teacher education program completed.

2. This could include a designation in one of the following designations but not exclusively:

*Elementary, Intermediate, Middle, Senior, Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate, Intermediate/Senior, Middle/Senior, Early Years, Early/ Middle or General*

3. The Career and Technical Education Certificate which is issued based upon criteria which prepares individuals to teach in designated trade areas at the senior high school level will be assigned a *Senior* designation.

4. Where a person has been granted a teacher's certificate which has been assigned a specific designation, every effort should be made by the employing school board to place a contract or probationary teacher in a teaching assignment that corresponds to the division in which they completed their teacher education program.

**DATED** at Summerside, PE  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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J. Alan McIsaac, Minister

