

# **SPEECH LANGUAGE SPECIALIST STANDARD CERTIFICATE (ENDORSEMENT CODE: 3462)**

**TO AVOID DELAYS:** After applying online, please email any transcripts, letters, forms, copies of out-of-state certification or other required documents to [certapplication@doe.nj.gov](mailto:certapplication@doe.nj.gov). Electronic transcripts must be sent directly from your university, college, clearinghouse or school. Please include your tracking number in the subject line of all correspondence with our office.

This endorsement authorizes the holder to provide service as a speech-language specialist in all public schools.

To qualify for the Speech Language Specialist standard certificate, the candidate must show evidence of meeting the following:

- A master's or higher degree in speech-language pathology, or its equivalent, from a regionally accredited college/university.
- A passing score on a State-approved test of comprehensive knowledge in the field of speech language pathology. Currently this test is the Praxis II: Speech Language Pathology #5331.

**NOTES:**

- 1) An alternate route to certification is available for eligible candidates.
- 2) Individuals who held the New Jersey Speech Correctionist endorsement could have served in a position requiring Speech-Language Specialist certification until August 31, 2015, by which date they should have obtained the speech language specialist endorsement or completed a department approved retraining program.
- 3) Individuals who hold a New Jersey Speech Correctionist endorsement and a master's degree in speech-language pathology shall be issued the speech-language specialist endorsement upon submission of a completed application and required fee.

**Fee Requirement**

- No checks or money orders will be accepted
- Please make the payment online
- Please notify your examiner after payment has been made.
- If your application expires after six months, you will be charged a fee of \$70.
- All fees, including money left on file, are nonrefundable

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If the above requirements have been met, then you may complete the online application in the Teacher Certification Information System (TCIS).