

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CHAPTER 20. STAFF  
SUBCHAPTER 9. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: TEACHER EDUCATION  
AND CERTIFICATION  
PART 9. TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

**210:20-9-95. Effective date of teaching certificates and licenses**

(a) **New licenses/certificates.** A license/certificate issued to an applicant who completes all requirements and applies for the license/certificate between May 1 and September 1 will be dated and become effective July 1. A license/certificate issued to an applicant who completes all requirements and applies for the license/certificate between September 1 and May 1 will be dated and become effective the first day of the month in which the application and all supporting documents are received by the State Board of Education.

(b) **Renewal of standard certificates and licenses.** Renewed standard certificates and licenses will become effective July 1 following receipt of the application provided the application is made prior to the expiration of the certificate/license. ~~If the application for renewal is made after the certificate/license has expired, the renewed certificate/license will be dated the first day of the month in which the application and all supporting documents are received. If a certificate has expired and a renewal application is submitted by December 31 of the year in which the certificate expired, the certificate shall be renewed with an effective date of July 1 of the year in which it expired. If a certificate has expired and a renewal application is submitted after December 31 of the year in which the certificate expired, the renewed certificate will be dated the first day of the month in which the application and all supporting documents are received.~~ In the event an educator's certificate/license cannot be renewed due to failure to comply with Oklahoma's tax laws, the renewed certificate/license will be dated the date the State Department of Education receives notice from the Tax Commission that the educator has come into compliance.