

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION – GUIDANCE BRIEF



SLPAs WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

OSDE Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Must apply for an OSDE credential
Documents Needed for Initial Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application for Oklahoma School Certificate ▶ \$10 check/money order ▶ Current OBESPA Credential ▶ Completed background check
Documents Needed for Renewal Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application for Oklahoma School Certificate ▶ \$10 check/money order ▶ Current OBESPA Credential
Renewal Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Renew Annually

SLPAs WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE

OSDE Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May apply for OSDE Teaching Certificate <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May apply for OSDE Credential (See above) * <i>May not serve as Teacher of Record with this credential.</i>
Documents Needed for Initial Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application for Oklahoma School Certificate ▶ \$50 check/money order ▶ Current OBESPA Credential ▶ Official Bachelor's Transcripts ▶ SLPA Certification Test Results (administered by CEOE) ▶ Completed background check
Documents Needed for Renewal Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application for Renewal of Oklahoma Standard Certificate ▶ \$50 check/money order ▶ Current OBESPA Credential
Renewal Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Renew Every Five Years

Helpful Links

- ▶ [Oklahoma State Department of Education – Teachers Certification](#)
- ▶ [Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Policies & Procedures Manual](#)

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