

REQUIREMENTS FOR  
**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST, K-8 ENDORSEMENT**

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Mathematics Specialist Endorsement**

*The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.*

Requirements for the Mathematics Specialist endorsement are:

1. Completed **Application for Endorsement**
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Endorsement)
3. One of the following:
  - A. A photocopy of your valid Arizona **IVP** fingerprint card (plastic) issued on or after January 1, 2008.
  - **OR** -
  - B. A photocopy of your valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card (plastic) issued prior to January 1, 2008.

***NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, an applicant who applies for a teaching certificate shall submit an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP)** Fingerprint card. "Non-IVP" Arizona fingerprint clearance cards issued on or after January 1, 2008 will **NOT** be accepted.*

4. A valid Arizona Elementary or Special Education certificate.
5. Three (3) semester hours of courses in the methods of teaching elementary school mathematics.
6. Fifteen (15) semester hours of courses in mathematics education for teachers of elementary or middle school mathematics.