**Arizona Endorsement for Computer Science (CS) Educators**

**REQUIRED for PreK-8 & 6-12 CS Educator Endorsement:**

1. **Application:** Submission of a completed Application for Certification and the appropriate fee (see Application for Certification).

2. **AZDPS IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card:** A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card.

3. **Prerequisite Certificate:** (A valid Arizona Standard Professional Certificate)

**In addition to the REQUIRED items, IN-STATE educators need:**

- **For PreK-8 CS Educators**
  - 9 semester hours* to include the following:
    - 3 semester hours of teaching and learning programming for educators;
    - 6 semester hours of a computer science elective which may include, but is not limited to, physical computing or mobile computing.

- **For 6-12 CS Educators**
  - 12 semester hours* to include the following:
    - 3 semester hours of teaching and learning programming for educators;
    - 9 semester hours of a computer science elective which may include, but is not limited to, computer programming, cybersecurity, algorithms & data structures, operating systems, artificial intelligence, machine learning, database development & management, computer networks, and data mining & analytics.

**OUT-OF-STATE educators:**

The applicant holds a valid, comparable Computer Science, PreK-8 or 6-12 certificate or endorsement from another state and is in good standing in the other state.

**Important Notes:**

- Completion of a training program through an Arizona public local education agency or an accredited institution may substitute for the semester hours required for the CS Educator Endorsement.
- **REMEMBER:** 15 clock hours of training, or the equivalent competency-based credential, is equivalent to one semester hour of college coursework.
- Training programs shall be verified by a superintendent or personnel director of the Arizona local education agency or the appropriate administrator of an accredited institution.

*Requirements may be subject to change and are fully referenced in the Arizona Revised Statutes and Administrative Code.*