



# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## MEMORANDUM

November 21, 2025

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TO : All PSS Employees  
FROM : Chairperson, State Board of Education  
SUBJECT : Certification Application Fees Waiver

The CNMI State Board of Education (SBOE) held a Special Board Meeting on Saturday, November 1, 2025, and approved the FY2026 Budget and Implementation Plan, which included a proposed Fee Waiver for all Certification Fees.

Effective December 2, 2025, the following Certification Fees are waived until further notice.

<b>Basic I: \$40</b>	<b>Basic I (Instructor): \$40</b>	<b>Instructor I: \$40</b>
<b>Basic II: \$60</b>	<b>Specialized: \$40</b>	<b>Instructor II: \$80</b>
<b>Standard: \$100</b>		<b>Instructor III: \$120</b>
<b>Professional: \$200</b>		

**Other Fees:**  
**Reprint: \$10 (per certificate)**  
**Additional Endorsement: \$25 (per endorsement)**

The SBOE Certification & Licensure Office (CLO) will continue to accept and process certification application packets. Complete certification application packets may be submitted via email at [boe.certification@cnmipss.org](mailto:boe.certification@cnmipss.org) or in person at the SBOE Office Building 1241 in Capitol Hill during business hours: Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., except Austerity Mondays, weekends, and holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,  
  
Aschumar Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong

cc: Members, State Board of Education  
All PSS Staff