



Office of the State  
Superintendent of Education

District of Columbia Educator Credential

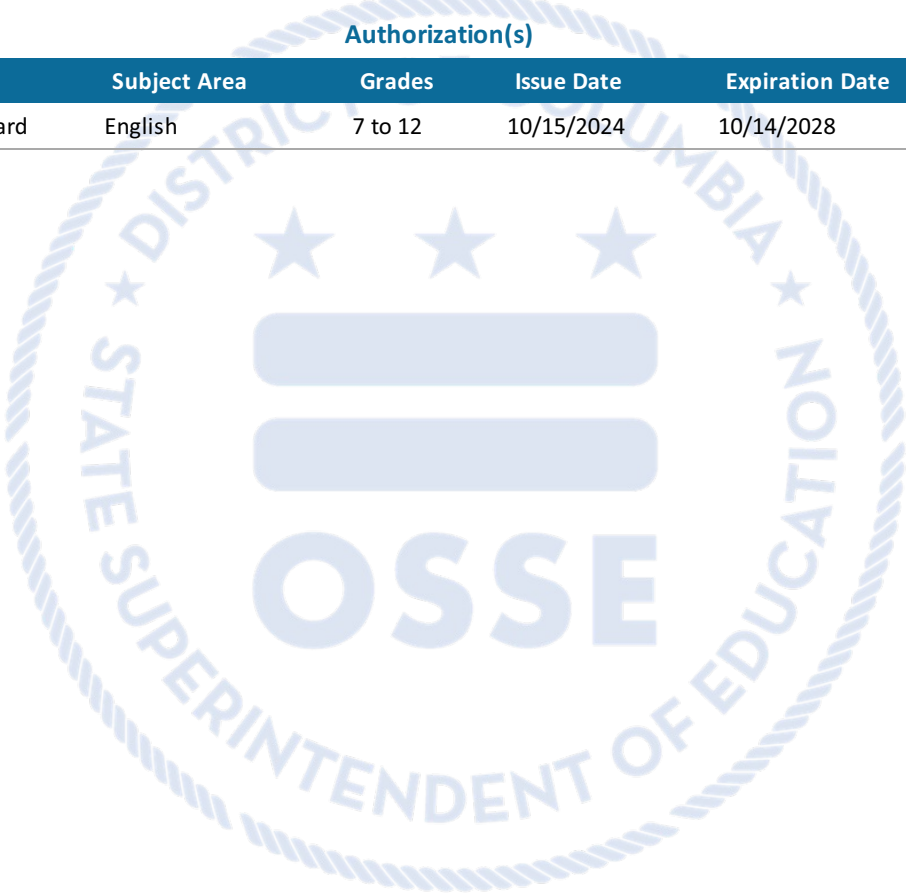
The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) confirms that this individual has met the requirements for a District of Columbia Educator Credential as indicated.

Name: Christopher Thomas

State ID: DC7856696017

Authorization(s)

Category	Type	Subject Area	Grades	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status
CT	Standard	English	7 to 12	10/15/2024	10/14/2028	Active



Elizabeth Ross  
Assistant Superintendent  
Division of Teaching and Learning (TAL)

The holder of this credential is responsible for meeting all requirements to upgrade or renew this credential to maintain active certification. Any alteration to this document shall render it void.

Please read the following page for additional information.



## AUTHORITY

The DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is vested with the duty, and granted the authority, to issue an educator credential to any applicant who meets applicable requirements. (See 5A DCMR § 1600.2).

## STANDARD CREDENTIAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Please visit <https://osse.dc.gov/page/credential-renewal> to view the current requirements to renew a standard CT, SSP, or ADMIN educator credential. Credential holders may apply to renew expiring credential(s) as early as **150 days** prior to their expiration date.

## CREDENTIAL DATES

<b>Effective Date</b>	The effective date represents the date on which the credential was issued. The effective date is determined by the date the application and all needed requirements were confirmed.
<b>Expiration Date</b>	The expiration date represents the final date on which the credential is recognized as active.
<b>Print Date</b>	The date a credential has been printed and/or generated as a document. The print date has no impact on a credential's status.

## CREDENTIAL TYPES

<b>One-year provisional</b>	One-time nonrenewable teaching credential that is valid for 12 months.
<b>Initial</b>	Nonrenewable credential that is valid for three years for "CT" subject areas and is valid for two years for "SSP" and "ADMIN" subject areas.
<b>Standard</b>	Full (i.e., no deficiencies) credential that is renewable every four years for "CT," "SSP" and "ADMIN" subject areas. Standard credentials meet reciprocity requirements for most other states.
<b>Endorsement</b>	Endorsement credentials are add-on certifications for "CT" subject areas that can be issued to active standard credentials held in another teaching subject area based on passing teacher exam scores or other requirements.

## CODES

<b>ADMIN</b>	<i>Administrative Services Credential</i> certification authorizes the holder to serve as a lead or assistant school principal for an elementary, middle, and/or secondary grade(s) school.
<b>CT</b>	<i>Classroom Teacher Credential</i> certification authorizes the holder to serve as the main or primary "teacher of record" to a student or group of students in the area(s) as indicated.
<b>SSP</b>	<i>School Services Provider Credential</i> certification authorizes the holder to serve and/or deliver support services to students in the area(s) as indicated.