

International Educators:

Cumberland County Schools does not sponsor foreign trained teachers for visas or work permits.

We do however hire foreign teachers through contracts with:

Visiting International Faculty Program (VIF) www.vifprogram.com

Educational Partners, Inc. (EPI) www.teachwithepi.com

As an individual, you may qualify for a Standard Professional I or II license or Lateral Entry license (if you meet the criteria below)

International Verification

If you have earned a bachelors or higher degree in teaching or in a subject taught in North Carolina public schools from another country, you must provide:

- Official transcripts, teaching licenses, and licensure testing documents which must be translated into English by certified translating company. (Translations done by the applicant or other individuals are not acceptable.) The original official documents must be submitted to CCS if you are hired.
- Official Transcripts must be evaluated by an international education evaluation service with a “course by course” evaluation including letter grades and cumulative GPA. The evaluation must be submitted to CCS with your employment application.
- A legible copy of a current work authorization visa or US permanent resident card must be provided with your application for employment.
- A legible copy of your Social Security Card must be submitted with your employment application.

There are many evaluating agencies and not all provide what is needed for NC teacher licensing. We recommend the following for translations and evaluations:

- International Education Evaluations www.foreigntranscripts.com