

This document outlines definitions for the terminology used in the *Program Approval: Initial Application Portal*.

TERMINOLOGY	DEFINITION AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION	
Applicants	This application portal can be used by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently approved teacher preparation providers 2. Institutions seeking to become an approved provider 	
Pathway Type	The two categories of applicants will add new certification areas to the following pathway types: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently approved teacher preparation providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current pathway (an existing pathway) • New pathway (one not currently offered or existing) 2. Institutions seeking to become an approved provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New pathway (one not currently offered or existing) 	
Pathway and Route	New certification areas can be added to a current or new pathway type for the following pathway and routes outlined below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undergraduate 2. Post-baccalaureate: Certification-only 3. Post-baccalaureate: Master’s 4. Post-baccalaureate: Practitioner Teacher Program 	
Submitting multiple applications	Applicants will submit one application for a pathway type for each pathway and route . Therefore, a currently approved provider could submit up to 8 applications and an institution seeking approval could submit up to 4 applications as outlined below:	
	Current Pathway* <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undergraduate 2. Post-baccalaureate: Certification-only 3. Post-baccalaureate: Master’s 4. Post-baccalaureate: Practitioner Teacher Program <i>*Can only be completed by a currently approved provider.</i>	New Pathway* <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undergraduate 2. Post-baccalaureate: Certification-only 3. Post-baccalaureate: Master’s 4. Post-baccalaureate: Practitioner Teacher Program <i>*Can be completed by a currently approved provider or an institution seeking approval.</i>
Provider Profile	<p>Currently approved teacher preparation providers who completed an application in the assurances portal do demonstrate alignment to new policies for currently approved programs will already have a profile. Changes can be made to the profile and will be reflected in both portals.</p> <p>Institutions seeking to become approved providers will need to create a profile. Select “I am seeking to become a NEW provider” for the Name of University or Private Provider dropdown in the profile section.</p>	

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