

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification

Dear MFT Certification Applicant:

The MFT certification regulations became effective September 9, 2008. The new MFT certification regulations are posted to our website at: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cert> under the link titled [Proposed Regulations](#).

To apply for the School MFT certification endorsement, you will need to submit the following:

1. [ED 170 General Application for Certificate](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_170.pdf)
http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_170.pdf
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
3. A copy of your valid license from the Connecticut Department of Public Health pursuant to Section 20-195c of the Connecticut General Statutes to practice marriage and family therapy;
4. **Meet Praxis I testing requirement**
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&q=321260>
or apply/qualify for a **Praxis I waiver**
http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Cert/certform/ed_192.pdf
(see Praxis I waiver criteria at
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/cert/praxis/praxisiwaivercriteria.pdf>)
5. \$50 money order or bank check (no personal checks) made payable to the “Treasurer, State of Connecticut.” Upon review of your credentials and determination of your eligibility for the initial educator certificate, you will be asked to submit an additional \$50 money order or bank check as the total fee is \$100.

On page two of the application, where you are required to list the endorsement you are requesting, please enter endorsement #268 for School Marriage and Family Therapy.

Upon receipt of the above, we will evaluate your application for eligibility and advise you in writing.

If you have any questions, you may contact our office at 860-713-6969 or e-mail teacher.cert@ct.gov or in writing.

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