

File

Teacher
Education ✓

CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Teacher shortage has caused some public schools to lower requirements for teachers, we feel nonetheless compelled to contend that this is an area in which no further ground should be given; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we propose that the certification of teachers be based upon general education; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we propose a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent on all levels. (1958)

CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Even in those states which have professional standards for certification, certain school boards hire unqualified teachers under special or temporary certificates; and

WHEREAS, The presence of unprepared teachers is disruptive of school discipline and deprives pupils of an adequate education; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the AFT reaffirm its resolutions adopted in 1958 requiring a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent for certification of all teachers, and be it further

RESOLVED: That no person be employed even under a temporary certificate who has not completed his Bachelor's Degree. (1959)

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the AFT by convention action adopted a basic principle of self-help and self-direction in respect to teacher certification; and

WHEREAS, certification is regulated by statute in most states; and

WHEREAS, any modification of statutes is greatly influenced by trends and efforts in other states; and

WHEREAS, the MFT has already started procedures to place certification in the hands of teachers in Minnesota; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the AFT in convention assembled endorse the drive for certification of teachers by teachers in all fifty states.
(1961)