

Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum Certification (MGIC) Update

Effective 2011-12

MGIC is no longer appropriate certification for High School math and science courses. This includes:

1. Math courses
 - a. Pre-algebra (1200300)
 - b. Algebra 1 (1200310)
 - c. Algebra Honors (1200320)
 - d. Applied Math Series (1205400-420)
 - e. Geometry (1206310)
2. Science courses
 - a. Biology (200310)

* MG Math and MG Science remain as appropriate certifications for these courses previously covered by MGIC.

Effective 2012-13

MGIC will be appropriate certification for courses only designated Middle/Junior (grades 6-8). This means it will no longer be appropriate for:

1. Any elementary courses
2. Any high school courses. Along with math and science the following will no longer be covered:
 - a. English
 - b. Social Science

* MG English and MG Social Science will remain as appropriate certifications for those courses previously covered by MGIC.

Effective 2012-13

The MGIC certification will be appropriate certification for only those appointments made to Middle/Junior (MJ) courses prior to July 1, 2012.

It is the DOE's intent to repeal the rule related to MGIC certification. The exam will still be available after July 1, 2012, but only those teachers holding MGIC, and teaching Middle/Junior courses, prior to July 1, 2012 will be designated as in-field and highly qualified.