

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Professional Certificate

*This certificate entitles*

**MATTHEW D DUNKER**

*to practice the "art of teaching" and render professional service in the endorsement areas hereon in the schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

**ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**

Type Code	Credential Name	Years Valid	Effective Date	Subject Area Code	Area of Certification
61	Instructional I	6	01/01/2012	8875	Social Studies 7th-12th

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Authorized by the Secretary of Education

**Prior to the hiring of the bearer of this certificate, all prospective employers should verify the validity of the certificate presented for employment. The validity and active status of the bearer's Pennsylvania certification(s) may only be officially verified by accessing the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) at '<http://www.PA-TIMS.com>'. Additional information appears on the following page.**

## CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Additional information Pertaining to your professional certificate can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's(PDE) web page at [www.education.state.pa.us](http://www.education.state.pa.us)

### **Continuing Education**

The [Act 48 - Continuing Professional Education](#) \* link on the PDE web site contains the most up to date information about continuing education requirements related to Act 48 of 1999 for teachers and Act 45 of 2007 for administrators.

### **Certificate Information**

Critical information regarding each certificate may be found on the PDE website in our Certification Staffing and Policy Guidelines (CSPGs). These CSPGs may be accessed from the website by going to the Certifications page then selecting the Certification Staffing Policies (CSPGs) link. The CSPGs provide detailed information regarding:

### **Validity (Service Life) of Certificates**

General information regarding certificate validity is found in [CSPG 3](#) \*\* and [CSPG 7](#) \*\*

### **Requirements for conversion from Level I to Level II**

General conversion information for most certificates found in [CSPG 7](#) \*\*

### **Induction Information**

General information regarding PDE-approved induction can be found in [CSPG 20](#) \*\*

### **Notice to Certificate Holder**

You should always maintain your most current legal name, social security number and contact information in the Pennsylvania Department of Education records. There is no fee required to update this information in the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS).

- Address, Email and telephone changes may be updated from the TIMS home page (dashboard) by selecting the “View and Update My Profile” link in the upper right corner.
- Legal name or social security number corrections may be initiated by selecting the “Name or SSN Change Application” button in the upper right corner of the TIMS home page (dashboard). Required documentation must be submitted with the application coversheet.

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\* ([www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/act\\_48\\_-\\_continuing\\_professional\\_education/8622](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/act_48_-_continuing_professional_education/8622))

\*\* ([www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification\\_staffing\\_policies\\_%28cspgs%29/8626/general\\_certification\\_information\\_%28numbers\\_1\\_-\\_24%29](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification_staffing_policies_%28cspgs%29/8626/general_certification_information_%28numbers_1_-_24%29))