



COMPARISON OF OGA LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP AND CERTIFICATION (Excluding Fellow)

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	MEMBER	CERTIFICATION LEVELS			
	LEVELS	Subscriber	Classroom Educator	Associate		Certified
				Option A	Option B	
	Education	none	BA	BA	BA	BA
	Coursework Hours	6 hours	30 hours	60 hours	70 hours (= 60 + 10 how to teach groups or classroom)	100 hours (plus 60 Associate hrs. = 160 total)
PRACTICUM	Practicum Hours	None	50 hours	100 hours	50 hours 1:1 & 50 hours small group/classroom	200 hours (in addition to 100 Associate hrs. = 300 total)
	Practicum Length	None	8 consecutive months	8 consecutive months	8 consecutive months	Minimum of 2 years
	Size of Group	None	Small group or classroom	1:1	1:1 & small group or classroom	1:1
	Instructional Sessions	None	40-60 mins, 2x a week on non-consecutive days	40-60 mins, 2x a week on non-consecutive days	40-60 mins, 2x a week on non-consecutive days	40-60 mins, 2x a week on non-consecutive days
	# Observations	None	5	10	5 observations 1:1 & 5 small group/class (10 total)	10 required (plus 10 Associate observations = 20 total observations)
APPLICATION	Readings	None	Determined by Fellow	Completion of all readings on list	Completion of all readings on list	Completion of all readings on list
	Profile	None	None submitted	Profile for 1:1 student	Profile for 1:1 student	2 profiles: 1:1 basic student & 1:1 advanced student
	Lesson Plan	None	None submitted	Pre, post, & annotated lesson plans for 1:1 student	Pre, post, & annotated lesson plans for 1:1 student	Pre, post, & annotated lesson plans for both 1:1 students
	Disposition of Application	On-line	Application review by Certifying Committee Chairperson	Application reviewed by AOGPE, Accredited Training Program or Accredited Training Fellow	Application reviewed by OGA, Accredited Training Program or Accredited Training Fellow	Application reviewed by Academy or Accredited Training Program
	Letters of Support	None	2	2	2	2
	Certified to Work With	No one	Groups of students (2+) only within a school setting	1:1 in and/or outside of a school setting	Groups of students (2+) and/or 1:1 in and outside of a school setting	Groups of students (2+) of any age and/or 1:1 in and outside of a school setting