

Guyana

Awarding bodies

Teachers Training College,
College of Education,
University of Guyana

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Accrediting agencies

Ministry of Education

Key facts

Population: 0.765 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 8.4% of the GDP in
2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 99% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 76% (self-reported)

Tertiary enrolment: 6% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 4,062 in 2008
(self-reported)

Number of secondary teachers: 3,259 in
2008 (self-reported)

Estimated number of un- and under-
qualified teachers: 3,953 in 2008 (self-
reported, including pre-primary)

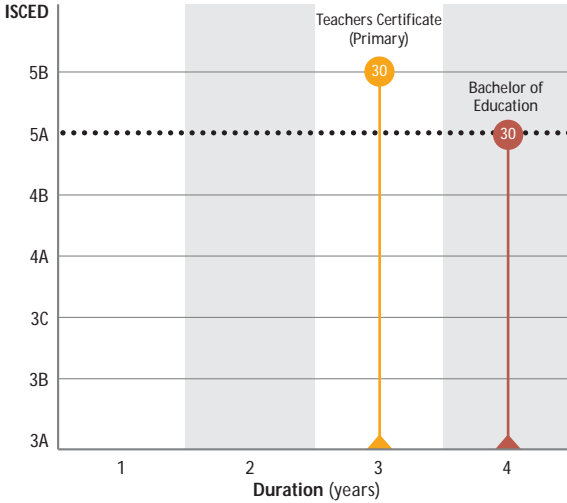
Estimated number of foreign teachers: 50 in
2009 (self-reported, estimation)

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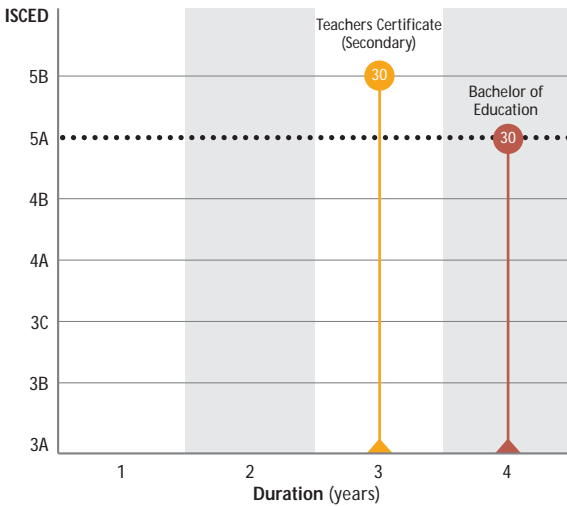
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
 - 2.1 Teachers Certificate (Primary) (3, 30)
 - 2.2 Bachelor of Education (4, 30)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
 - 2.1 Teachers Certificate (Secondary) (3, 30)
 - 2.2 Bachelor of Education (4, 30)