

Action Outline #1 Candidacy Certification

Action: The district Committee grants the certified candidacy status (Note: The dCOM certifies; the district conference may issue the certificate).

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be granted certified candidacy status (Optional: and recommend that the district conference issue a certificate of candidacy to this person).

Vote: Individual written ballot, three-fourths majority required to certify

Requirements:

1. Properly enrolled as a beginning candidate through GBHEM online candidacy application
2. Recommendation by the candidate's home church charge conference (form 104) (§311.1e)
3. Graduated from an accredited high school or received a certificate of equivalency
4. A member of The United Methodist Church for one year, or a baptized participant of a recognized United Methodist campus ministry or other United Methodist ministry setting
5. Completed the candidacy studies with an authorized candidacy mentor as evidenced by a written report from the candidacy mentor
6. Written response to statements found in §311.2a and bibliographical information report (form 102)
7. Completed psychological assessment and evaluation
8. Medical information report (form 103)
9. Be examined (interviewed) by the dCOM (see §311.2 for important information)

*** Note: ***

Candidacy status **must be renewed annually** by the dCOM (§312).