## PROVISIONAL vs. CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Evaluate the process to make a decision which one you will choose.

**PROVISIONAL (PCTF) PATH** 

Availability Areas  Available for most any subject except Early Ed, Elementary Ed, Special Ed, & Career Technical  Bachelor's Degree  Minimum GPA Requirements  Certificate Length Length Praxis score required. On Master's 3.0  Certificate Required for Regular Professional Development Entity  COST  Alabama Colleges or Universities Each course is 3 semester hours.  Available for most any subject except Short age shortage P-12 - ESOL. 6-12 - Algebra I, Biology, Chemistry, ELA, Gen. Science, Geometry, Math, Physics. 4-8 - ELA. Gen. Science, Math. Bachelor's 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. For those with 2.0 - 2.74 higher Praxis score required. On Master's 3.0  Chertificate Praxis Required one-year certificates in Succession Required for Regular Professional Certificate  Proaxis Required prior to admission Requirements  Additional Requirements  Additional Requirements  COST  Tuition varies by college or universities Each course is 3 semester hours.  Required No  No  Limited to areas of teacher shortage P-12 - ESOL. 6-12 - Algebra I, Biology, Chemistry, ELA, Gen. Science, Geometry, Math, Physics. 4-8 - ELA. Gen. Science, Geometry, Math, Physics.		to Certification	to Certification
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