



## Certified Secondary Foodservice Educator

### GENERAL EXAM INFORMATION

The Certified Secondary Foodservice Educator certification (CSFE) was developed for educators at the secondary level interested in continuing their education and professional development.

Earning the CSFE will improve and enhance your restaurant and foodservice knowledge, as well as technical and teaching skills. This valuable program will also satisfy certification and credential requirements of state and local school districts, in addition to professional and trade associations. Specific information is available at

<http://prostart.restaurant.org/educator/certification.aspx>.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTAINING CSFE CERTIFICATION

Associate degree or an equivalent from an accredited institution or from a recognized teacher education institution.

Certified under contract with school district or Temporary Certified Educator under contract with the school district

Complete the Requirements of the Basic, Advanced and Mastery Levels of the [Summer Institutes](#) and pass certification test for all levels. Four separate sessions (most offered the same dates in various states. A fee of \$675 is due for each session.)

Complete 120 hours of industry experience as outlined in the Internship Requirements. Internship criteria can be found on the application form at <http://prostart.restaurant.org/downloads/doc/3.4.2.1.doc>.

Submit a Unit Lesson Plan from Industry Experience