

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE	PROGRAM	DETERMINATION	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PHONE NUMBER FOR LICENSING BOARD	EMAIL FOR LICENSING BOARD	DATE REVIEWED
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	(334) 694-4900	comm@alsde.edu	6/20/24
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	(907) 465-2831	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">American Samoa</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Praxis I Core Proficiency within a year - <a href="https://ucarecdn.com/9aaa5b48-42a4-41d5-84fd-dd0015292ac2/">https://ucarecdn.com/9aaa5b48-42a4-41d5-84fd-dd0015292ac2/</a>	(684) 633-0342	websitesupport@doe.as	6/20/24
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Allowable deficiencies for 1 or 3 years, depending on the area of certification, and the certificate will be issued without meeting these requirements	(602) 542-4367	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form">https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Will also need Arkansas History Test or 45 clock-hour PD course required for endorsements in elementary education, middle school social studies, and secondary social studies. Praxis content testing for all content areas.	(501) 682-4342	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">California</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	If your out-of-state special education authorization/endorsement is only in special education or in a specialty area that does not align with a California specialty area then it is considered "generic" and you will only be eligible for Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Moderate/Severe Disabilities, or Early Childhood Special Education specialty areas.	NA	credentials@ctc.ca.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	(303) 866-6628	CDELicensing@cde.state.co.us	6/20/24
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	860-713-6969	teacher.cert@ct.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	ELEM, SEC, ECE SPED	Meets Special education without an elementary or secondary licensure - Does Not Meet	Special Education does not meet if it is not connected with a content area (All Special Education Major will not meet)	(302) 857-3388	deeds@doe.k12.de.us	6/20/24
<a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED (ECE is not licensed in DC)	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet requirements. <a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/standard-teacher-credential">https://osse.dc.gov/page/standard-teacher-credential</a> Refer to Option 1	(202) 741-5881.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification">https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Federated States of Micronesia</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	(691) 320 2609	NDOE Webmail	6/20/24
<a href="#">Florida</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	800-445-6739	<a href="https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml">https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	(800) 869-7775	<a href="https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx">https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx</a>	6/20/24

<a href="#">Guam</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	3 year Initial Educator license For Teachers (ELEM, SEC, SPED). Basic Educator Preschool License for ECE.	(671) 735-2554 - 7	<a href="mailto:office@qcec.quam.gov">mailto:office@qcec.quam.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	808-586-2600	<a href="https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/">https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	208-332-6800	<a href="https://sde.idaho.gov/contact.html">https://sde.idaho.gov/contact.html</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	Refer to link in next column	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/contactlicensure">https://www.isbe.net/contactlicensure</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	317) 232-9010	<a href="#">DOE: Contact (in.gov)</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements. <a href="#">Out-of-state application Requirements for initial license</a>	(785) 296-2288	cchesmore@ksde.org Christa J. Chesmore	6/20/24
<a href="#">Kentucky or</a> <a href="https://www.education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx">https://www.education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	502-564-4606	<a href="http://www.epsb.ky.gov/">http://www.epsb.ky.gov/</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	<a href="tel:1-877-453-2721">1-877-453-2721</a> <a href="#">Contact us through Teach LA Live! by submitting your question there. Feedback is provided in writing.</a>	<a href="#">Information for teachers (teachlouisiana.net)</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Maine</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	(207) 624-6603	contact list: <a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/contact">https://www.maine.gov/doe/contact</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Marshall Islands</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	Phone: (692)625-5261 (tried calling; number not in service)	Website: <a href="https://pss.edu.mh/">https://pss.edu.mh/</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets (with minimum 3.0 GPA)	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	(410) 767-0390	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Massachusetts or</a> <a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements. Up to 5 years to complete the <a href="#">Sheltered English Immersion</a> Endorsement and the <a href="#">MTEL test</a>	(781) 338-6600	<a href="mailto:EducatorPreparation@mass.gov">EducatorPreparation@mass.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	(833) 633-5788	MDE-EducatorHelp@michigan.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	(651) 539-4200	pelsb@state.mn.us	6/20/24
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED (ECE not licensed)	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	601-359-3483	<a href="mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org">teachersupport@mdek12.org</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	573-751-0051	certification@dese.mo.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Montana</a>		Meets	No additional requirements noted	406-444-3150	cert@mt.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Alternative Licensure Teaching Pathway 3 - only requires a license out-of-state)	402-471-0739	nde.tcrtweb@nebraska.gov.	6/20/24
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	None noted, <a href="#">Out of State Checklist</a>	Carson City Office (775) 687-9115 Las Vegas Office (702) 486-6458	<a href="mailto:license@doe.nv.gov">license@doe.nv.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Basic Academic Skills in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, subject area content knowledge test when seeking teacher licensure in any one of the major areas of concentration in which the NH State Board of Education has established a passing score.	<a href="tel:603-271-2409">(603) 271-2409</a>	<a href="mailto:info@doe.nh.gov">info@doe.nh.gov</a>	6/20/24

<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Does not meet	Requires content testing to get licence. Unless two years teaching experience, a subject matter test is required.	(609)376-3500	<a href="mailto:EduEval@doe.nj.gov">EduEval@doe.nj.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">New Mexico</a> or <a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Testing may be required depending on the endorsements. Reciprocal Level I may be available without teaching experience. Testing may meet the content requirements.	505-827-5800, Option 1 or 2	<a href="mailto:LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov">LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">New York</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Does not meet	Does not recognize Initial License from Iowa. Completion of required exams: <a href="https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexam.html">https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexam.html</a>  Completion of required workshops: <a href="https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/workshops-required-for-educator-certification.html">https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/workshops-required-for-educator-certification.html</a>	518-474-3901	<a href="mailto:tcert@nysed.gov">tcert@nysed.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements.	800-577-7994 (919) 716-1800.	<a href="mailto:asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov">asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Other State Educator License (OSEL) in North Dakota.	701-328-9641	<a href="mailto:espbinfo@nd.gov">espbinfo@nd.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Northern Mariana Islands</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Does not meet	Proof of passing Praxis II for Classroom Teacher Certification; refer to this link for different requirements for ECH certification	+1 (670) 237-3051	<a href="https://www.cnmipss.org/classroom-teachers-certification-flowchart">https://www.cnmipss.org/classroom-teachers-certification-flowchart</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Candidates may receive a one year conditional license while preparing to take Ohio required exams. Candidates who hold a valid, standard out-of-state teaching license and need to complete the initial reading or phonics coursework requirements for Ohio licensure, must pass the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) 190 Foundations of Reading exam on the first try. Info found at: <a href="https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure">https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure</a>	614-466-3593	<a href="mailto:contact.center@education.ohio.gov">contact.center@education.ohio.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	<a href="#">Verification Form</a>	(405) 521-3337	<a href="https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate">https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	<a href="#">Book a Phone Consultation</a>	<a href="mailto:Contact.tspc@tspc.oregon.gov">Contact.tspc@tspc.oregon.gov</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Palau</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Likely Meets	No additional requirements noted	680 488 6425	<a href="mailto:info@palauschools.org">info@palauschools.org</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED (ECE not licensed)	Meets	Prior to renewal will need to meet state requirements. Praxis Test only for <a href="#">specific licensing areas</a>	717-783-6788	<a href="https://paggcd.powerappsportals.us/pdecontacts/">https://paggcd.powerappsportals.us/pdecontacts/</a>	6/20/24

<a href="#">Puerto Rico</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Does not meet	Candidates need to take the PCMAS (Pruebas para la certificación de Maestros) certification test. This test is required for all types of teaching certifications, including traditional, provisional, Teacher's Certification, and Teacher's Life Certification. Proficiency in Spanish.	787-759-2000	<a href="https://de.pr.gov/">https://de.pr.gov/</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Rhode Island recognizes full and aligned out-of-state certificates but requires compliance with current RI testing requirements. <a href="https://ride.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkqbur806/files/2023-08/RI%20Required%20Certification%20Tests-Revised%20August%202023%20%281%29.pdf">https://ride.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkqbur806/files/2023-08/RI%20Required%20Certification%20Tests-Revised%20August%202023%20%281%29.pdf</a>	401-222-4600	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	803-734-8500	info@ed.sc.gov	6/20/24
<a href="#">South Dakota</a> or <a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Has a year to complete the following: One clock-hour suicide awareness and prevention training as well as a three-credit South Dakota Indian Studies course. Content test required for special education. <a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/OOS-Reciprocity-Ed%20Prep.pdf">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/OOS-Reciprocity-Ed%20Prep.pdf</a>	605-773-3134	<a href="https://doe.sd.gov/">https://doe.sd.gov/</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Website indicates full reciprocity if you hold an out of a state license. However, candidates must complete meet TN Literacy Success Act requirements as evidenced by completion of a qualifying training or assessment, if applicable. <a href="https://bestforall.tnedu.gov/lessons-and-learning-item?content-id=7910">https://bestforall.tnedu.gov/lessons-and-learning-item?content-id=7910</a>	615-741-5158	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/education.html">https://www.tn.gov/education.html</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Texas</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Before the standard license you have a year to complete the testing requirements. The Science of Teaching Reading Exam is also required of all EC-8 applicants.	Main Switchboard 512-463-9734 Educator Certification Phone: (512) 936-8400 local	<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-for-educator-certification">https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-for-educator-certification</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Utah</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Complete the <a href="#">License Equivalency Review (LER) Application</a> . Has up to three years to complete any missing competencies and/or assessments	801-538-7500	<a href="https://schools.utah.gov/licensing">https://schools.utah.gov/licensing</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Vermont</a> or <a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	802-828-1130	<a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Virgin Islands</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Complete a course on the history of the Virgin Islands within the first year of employment. Elementary and secondary must pass tests for the certification area.	340-772-4144 - St. Croix; 340-774-4546 - St. Thomas	stx@myviboe.com (St. Croix); stt@myviboe.com (St. Thomas)	6/20/24

<a href="#">Virginia</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	800-292-3820	<a href="https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home">https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Washington</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	Has one year to complete additional testing requirements.	360-725-6000	<a href="https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/washington-state-certification-frequently-asked-questions">https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/washington-state-certification-frequently-asked-questions</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	No additional requirements noted	304-558-7010	certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	6/20/24
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	The following is needed prior to renewal of license: Minority Group Relations WI American Indian Bands and Tribes, Stipulation and the Foundations of Reading Test (K-8 and special education). GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 is needed.	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing">https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing</a>	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing">https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing</a>	6/20/24
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	ELEM, SEC, SPED, ECE	Meets	There may be testing required for Elementary and Social Studies	307-777-7291	<a href="https://wyoingqtsb.com/out-of-state-applicants/">https://wyoingqtsb.com/out-of-state-applicants/</a>	6/20/24