**Transition to Teaching—Licensure Information**

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The [SLCC Transition to Teaching](http://www.slcc.edu/continuinged/programs/transition-to-teaching.aspx) program is for teacher candidates with a bachelor’s degree in a subject area taught in Utah schools and who are currently teaching in a Utah public school under contract but have not completed a teacher preparation program. To be eligible, teacher candidates must have already received an Associate Educator License through the [Utah State Board of Education](https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=1). Teacher candidates who participate in this program have an APPEL (Alternative Pathway to Professional Educator Licensing) agreement with a Utah school district. An Associate Educator License is a temporary, non-transferable license. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the [Utah State Board of Education](https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=1) to find out more about eligibility for licensure.

Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. At this point, we have not determined whether the Transition to Teaching program meets licensure requirements in any state other than Utah. If you are interested in the steps to licensure in other states, click on the state name below for more information.

If you have questions about certification requirements in other states, please contact [Maria Griffin, Program Coordinator](mailto:maria.griffin@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question), for help.

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| **States and Territories** | **Licensure Information**  This list was last updated 2/1/2022. Information may have changed since the last update. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for more information. |
| [Alabama](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/) | **Board**: [Alabama State Department of Education](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/)  **Contact**: 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL, 36104. Phone: 334-694-4900. Email: [comm@alsde.edu](mailto:comm@alsde.edu).  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification Pathways](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Certification-Pathways.pdf) |
| [Alaska](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification) | **Board**: [Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification)  **Contact**: PO Box 110500, Juneau, AK, 99811-0500. Phone: 907-465-2831. Email: [tcwebmail@alaska.gov](mailto:tcwebmail@alaska.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://education.alaska.gov/FAQ/TeacherCertification/All). * [Applications and forms](https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/apply). |
| [Arizona](https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/) | **Board**: [Arizona Department of Education, Educator Certification](https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/)  **Contact**: 1700 W. Washington St. Executive Tower Suite #300, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Phone: 602-542-4367. Email: [certification@azed.gov](mailto:certification@azed.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification requirements](https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/certificates). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/frequently-asked-questions-about-educator-certifcation). |
| [Arkansas](https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure) | **Board**: [Arkansas Department of Education](https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure)  **Contact**: 4 Capitol Mall, Room 106-B, Little Rock, AR, 72201. Phone: 501-682-4342. Email: [ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Alternate Assessment Plan](https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure/alternate-assessment-plan-aap). |
| [California](https://www.cde.ca.gov/) | **Board**: [California Department of Education](https://www.cde.ca.gov/)  **Contact**: 1430 N Street, Sacramento, CO, 95814-5901. Phone: 916-319-0800. [Online contact form](https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/cd/ap2/default).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/fq/). |
| [Colorado](https://www.cde.state.co.us/) | **Board**: [Colorado Department of Education](https://www.cde.state.co.us/)  **Contact**: 201 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO, 80203. Phone: 303-866-6600. Email: [state.board@cde.state.co.us](mailto:state.board@cde.state.co.us). [Online contact form](https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde).  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure information](https://www.cde.state.co.us/educatortalent/futureeducators). |
| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification) | **Board**: [Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Standards](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification)  **Contact**: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 503, PO Box 150471, Hartford, CT 06103. Phone: 860-713-6969. Email: [teacher.cert@ct.gov](mailto:teacher.cert@ct.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification/FAQ). * [Certification guides and fact sheets](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification/Certification-Guides-and-Fact-Sheets). |
| [Delaware](http://www.doe.k12.de.us) | **Board**: [Delaware Department of Education](http://www.doe.k12.de.us)  **Contact**: 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901-3639. Phone: 302-857-3388. Email: [deeds@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:deeds@doe.k12.de.us).  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure and certification information](https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/512). |
| [District of Columbia](https://dcps.dc.gov) | **Board**: [District of Columbia Public Schools](https://dcps.dc.gov)  **Contact**: 1200 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Phone: 202-442-5885. Email: [lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov](mailto:lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov). [Online contact form](https://dcforms.dc.gov/webform/dc-public-schools-ask-chancellor).  **Additional Information**:   * [Teacher certification and licensing](https://dcps.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification-and-licensing). |
| [Florida](http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification) | **Board**: [Florida Department of Education](http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification)  **Contact**: 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0400. Phone: 800-445-6739. Email: [commissioner@fldoe.org](mailto:commissioner@fldoe.org). [Online contact form](https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml).  **Additional Information**:   * [Becoming a teacher after graduating from a non-education program](https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/teaching-for-the-career-changer-or-col.stml). * [Reciprocity information](https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml). |
| [Georgia](https://www.gapsc.com/) | **Board**: [Georgia Professional Standards Commission](https://www.gapsc.com/)  **Contact**: 200 Piedmont Ave SE, Suite 1702, West Tower, Atlanta, GA, 30334-9032. Phone: 404-232-2500. Email: [askdoe@gadoe.org](mailto:askdoe@gadoe.org). [Online contact form](https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx).  **Additional Information**:   * [Steps to becoming a Georgia teacher](https://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/StepsToTeach/Home.aspx). * [Applications and forms](https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/ApplicationProcedures.aspx). * [Information for out-of-state applicants](https://www.gapsc.com/MovetoGeorgia/outOfStateEducators.aspx). |
| [Guam](http://gcec.guam.gov/) | **Board:** [Guam Commission for Educator Certification](http://gcec.guam.gov/)  **Contact:** 303 University Drive SOE Bldg., Room 105, Mangilao, GU 96913. Phone: 671-735-2554. Email: [office@gcec.guam.gov](mailto:office@gcec.guam.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://gcec.guam.gov/faq2/). * [Applications and forms](http://gcec.guam.gov/forms/). |
| [Hawaii](https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/) | **Board**: [Hawaii Teacher Standards Board](https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/)  **Contact**: 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268, Honolulu HI, 96817. Phone: 808-586-2600. Email: [htsb@hawaii.gov](mailto:htsb@hawaii.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/faqs/). * [License and permit information](https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/). |
| [Idaho](https://www.sde.idaho.gov/) | **Board**: [Idaho State Department of Education](https://www.sde.idaho.gov/)  **Contact**: 650 West State Street, Boise, ID, 83702. Phone: 208-332-6800. Email: [info@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:info@sde.idaho.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification information](https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/). * [Ways to be an educator](https://www.sde.idaho.gov/be-an-educator/). |
| [Illinois](https://www.isbe.net/licensure) | **Board**: [Illinois State Board of Education](https://www.isbe.net/licensure)  **Contact**: 555 West Monroe Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661. Phone: 217-557-4723. [Online contact form](https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Requirements](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements.aspx). * [Educator licensure resources](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Resources.aspx). |
| [Indiana](https://www.in.gov/doe/) | **Board**: [Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing](https://www.in.gov/doe/)  **Contact**: 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-232-9010. Email: [licensinghelp@doe.in.gov](mailto:licensinghelp@doe.in.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Educator licensing information](https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/). * [Frequently Asked Questions on Alternative Routes to Teaching](https://www.in.gov/doe/files/Supplemental-FAQ-for-Special-Education-EPs-and-T2Ts.pdf). |
| [Iowa](https://boee.iowa.gov/) | **Board**: [Iowa Board of Educational Examiners](https://boee.iowa.gov/)  **Contact**: 701 E Court Ave Suite A, Des Moines, IA 50309. [Board contact directory](https://boee.iowa.gov/contact-us/staff-directory).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jFIVcVg1nI8Pb24fYYS96Z4ikFN-by0vDrqbxqdJG7w/edit). * [Application](https://boee.iowa.gov/apply-license). |
| [Kansas](https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation) | **Board**: [Kansas State Department of Education](https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation)  **Contact**: 900 SW Jackson St, Topeka, KS, 66612. Phone: 785-296-2288. Email: [scarter@ksde.org](mailto:scarter@ksde.org). [Licensure and accreditation directory](https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation-Directory).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and requirements](https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application). |
| [Kentucky](http://www.epsb.ky.gov/) | **Board**: [Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board](http://www.epsb.ky.gov/)  **Contact**: 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Phone: 502-564-5789. Email: [KDElicensure@education.ky.gov](mailto:KDElicensure@education.ky.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Educator requirements and preparation information](http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2). * [Information on how to become certified](http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=115). |
| [Louisiana](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/) | **Board**: [Louisiana Department of Education](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/)  **Contact**: PO Box 94064, PO Box 94064, Baton Rouge, LA 70904-9064. Phone: 877-453-2721. [Email about certification questions](https://ldoe.force.com/s/ask-certification). [Online contact form](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/ask-ldoe).  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification application packets](https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=12311129). * [Frequently Asked questions](https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=3007). |
| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert) | **Board**: [Certification Office, Maine Department of Education](https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert)  **Contact**: 23 State House Station, Augusta, ME, 04333-0023. Phone: 207-624-6603. Email: [cert.doe@maine.gov](mailto:cert.doe@maine.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/faq). * [Application](https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/application). |
| [Maryland](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org) | **Board**: [Maryland State Department of Education](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org)  **Contact**: 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201-2595. Phone: 410-767-0100. [Online contact form](https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/FAQ.aspx). * [Applying for certification](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Overview.aspx). |
| [Massachusetts](https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/) | **Board**: [Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/)  **Contact**: 75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148-4906. Phone: 781-338-3102. Email: [BoardofEducation@mass.gov](mailto:BoardofEducation@mass.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [License requirements](https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/elar/licensurehelp/LicenseRequirementsCriteriaPageControl.ser). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/faq-glossary/). * [Applications and forms](https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/forms-guidelines.html). |
| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html) | **Board**: [Michigan Department of Education](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html)  **Contact**: 608 W. Allegan Street, PO Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 833-633-5788. Email: [MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Guidance and resources for educator certification](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795_83462---,00.html). |
| [Minnesota](https://mn.gov/pelsb/) | **Board**: [Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board](https://mn.gov/pelsb/)  **Contact**: 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222, St. Paul, MN 55108-5111. Phone: 651-539-4200. Email: [pelsb@state.mn.us](mailto:pelsb@state.mn.us). [Online contact form](https://mngov.formstack.com/forms/pelsb_contact_form).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/licensure-faq/). * [Application](https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/apply/). |
| [Mississippi](https://www.mdek12.org/OEL) | **Board**: [Mississippi Department of Education](https://www.mdek12.org/OEL)  **Contact**: P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS, 39205-0771. Phone: 601-359-3483. Email: [teachersupport@mdek12.org](mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org)  **Additional Information**:   * [Educator licensure information](https://www.mdek12.org/OEL/Educator-Licensure-Information). * [Application and forms](https://www.mdek12.org/OEL/Forms). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.mdek12.org/oel/faq). |
| [Missouri](https://dese.mo.gov/educators) | **Board**: [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://dese.mo.gov/educators)  **Contact**: PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO, 65102-0480. Phone: 573-751-0051. Email: [certification@dese.mo.gov](mailto:certification@dese.mo.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Educator certification information](https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/faqs). |
| [Montana](https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure) | **Board**: [Montana Office of Public Instruction](https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure)  **Contact**: PO Box 202501, Helena, MT, 59620-2501. Phone: 406-444-3150. Email: [cert@mt.gov](mailto:cert@mt.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and checklists](https://opi.mt.gov/Licensure-Process). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://opi.mt.gov/LicensureFAQ). |
| [Nebraska](https://www.education.ne.gov/) | **Board**: [Nebraska Department of Education](https://www.education.ne.gov/)  **Contact**: 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor, Lincoln, NE 68510-2611. Phone: 402-471-2295. Email: [NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov). [Online contact form](https://www.education.ne.gov/contact-us/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/faqs-frequently-asked-questions/). * [Application process](https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/application-process/). |
| [Nevada](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/) | **Board**: [State of Nevada Board of Education, Office of Educator Licensure](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/)  **Contact**: 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, NV, 89701. Phone: 775-687-9115. Email: [license@doe.nv.gov](mailto:license@doe.nv.gov).  **Additional information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://doe.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ndedoenvgov/content/Educator_Licensure/FAQs.pdf). * [License requirements](https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/Licenses_and_Fees/). |
| [New Hampshire](https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing) | **Board**: [Division of Educator Support and Higher Education, Bureau of Credentialing](https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing)  **Contact**: 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2409. Email: [info@doe.nh.gov](mailto:info@doe.nh.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Online application](https://my.doe.nh.gov/myNHDOE/Login/Login.aspx). * [Credentialing Knowledge Base](https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/overview). |
| [New Jersey](https://nj.gov/education/license/) | **Board**: [New Jersey Department of Higher Education](https://nj.gov/education/license/)  **Contact**: PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ, 08625-0500. Phone: 609-292-2070. Email: [licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov](mailto:licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://nj.gov/education/license/faq.htm). * [Certification requirements](https://nj.gov/education/license/req/). |
| [New Mexico](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/) | **Board**: [New Mexico Public Education Department](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/)  **Contact**: 300 Don Gaspar, Room 103, Santa Fe, NM, 87501. Phone: 505-827-5800. Email: [licensureunit@state.nm.us](mailto:licensureunit@state.nm.us)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/licensure-frequently-asked-questions/). * [Applications and forms](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/applications-and-forms-for-licensure/). |
| [New York](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/) | **Board**: [New York State Education, Office of Teaching Initiatives](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/)  **Contact**: 89 Washington Avenue, 5N EB, Albany, NY, 12234. Phone: 518-474-3901. Email: [tcert@nysed.gov](mailto:tcert@nysed.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification process](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certprocess.html). * [Pathways to certification](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/pathways.html). |
| [North Carolina](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure) | **Board**: [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure)  **Contact**: 301 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601-2825. Phone: 984-236-2100. Email: [asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Forms and Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs). * [Process for getting an educator’s license](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/beginning-process-educators-license). * [Online application](https://vo.licensure.ncpublicschools.gov/datamart/loginNCDPI.do;jsessionid=lzkqTqObviyCDamEwUIg4Yzz-A57jbYuApYKfKL4.i-073bdbd83fe0c5e0c). |
| [North Dakota](https://www.nd.gov/espb/) | **Board**: [North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board](https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure)  **Contact**: 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204, Bismarck, ND, 58503-0585. Phone: 701-328-9641. Email: [espbinfo@nd.gov](mailto:espbinfo@nd.gov). [Online contact form](https://www.nd.gov/espb/contact).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/license-faqs). |
| [Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)](https://www.cnmipss.org/) | **Board:** [Northern Mariana Islands Public School System](https://www.cnmipss.org/)  **Contact:** 1258 Rte 312, Capitol Hill, Saipan 96950, CNMI. Phone: 670-237-3061. Email: [boe.certification@cnmipss.org](mailto:boe.certification@cnmipss.org).  **Additional Information:**   * [Certification information](https://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification). |
| [Ohio](http://education.ohio.gov/) | **Board**: [Ohio Department of Education](http://education.ohio.gov/)  **Contact**: 25 South Front Street, Columbus, OH, 43215-4183. Phone: 877-644-6338. Email: [educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov](mailto:educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure resources and information](https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure). |
| [Oklahoma](https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification) | **Board**: [Oklahoma State Department of Education](https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification)  **Contact**: 2500 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105. Phone: 405-521-3337. [List of emails](https://sde.ok.gov/sde-divisions/teacher-certification).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and forms](https://sde.ok.gov/documents/2018-01-10/teacher-certification-forms-and-applications). * [Paths to certification](https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification-paths). |
| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx) | **Board**: [Teacher Standards and Practices Commission](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx)  **Contact**: 250 Division St. NE, Salem, OR, 97301-1012. Phone: 503-378-3586. Email: [contact.tspc@oregon.gov](mailto:contact.tspc@oregon.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Application guidance and licensing requirements](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Documents/First%20License%20Teaching.pdf). * [Online application](https://apps.oregon.gov/TSPC/eLicense). |
| [Pennsylvania](http://www.education.pa.gov) | **Board**: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](http://www.education.pa.gov)  **Contact**: 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17126. Phone: 717-783-6788. [Online contact form](https://paggdc.powerappsportals.us/pdecontactus/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/Contact.aspx). * [Additional certification questions](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/CertFAQs/Pages/default.aspx). * [How to become an educator](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/BecomeAnEducator/Pages/default.aspx). |
| [Puerto Rico](https://de.pr.gov/) | **Board**: [Puerto Rico State Department of Education](https://de.pr.gov/)  **Contact**: P.O. Box 190759, San Juan, PR, 00919-0759. Phone: 787-759-2000 |
| [Rhode Island](https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx) | **Board**: [Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx)  **Contact**: 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI, 02903. Phone: 401-222-4600. Email: [EQAC@ride.ri.gov](mailto:EQAC@ride.ri.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification requirements and applications](https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/CertificationIssuanceandRenewal.aspx). |
| [South Carolina](https://ed.sc.gov/) | **Board**: [South Carolina Department of Education](https://ed.sc.gov/)  **Contact**: 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29211. Phone: 803-734-8500. Email: [info@ed.sc.gov](mailto:info@ed.sc.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ed.sc.gov/educators/faq/). * [Alternative certification information](https://ed.sc.gov/educators/alternative-certification/). * [Applying for certification](https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/). * [Certification services](https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/). |
| [South Dakota](https://doe.sd.gov/certification/) | **Board**: [South Dakota Department of Education](https://doe.sd.gov/certification/)  **Contact**: 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-3134. Email: [certification@state.sd.us](mailto:certification@state.sd.us).  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://doe.sd.gov/certification/FAQ.aspx). * [Certification forms](https://doe.sd.gov/certification/forms.aspx). * [Applications](https://doe.sd.gov/certification/WhichApplication.aspx). |
| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/education/licensing.html) | **Board**: [Tennessee Department of Education, Educator Licensure](https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/education/licensing.html)  **Contact**: 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243. Phone: 615-741-5158. Email: [Educator.Licensure@tn.gov](mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure resources and forms](https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/licensure-resources.html). |
| [Texas](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification) | **Board**: [Texas State Board of Education](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification)  **Contact**: 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX, 78701. Phone: 512-463-9734. Email: [sboesupport@tea.texas.gov](mailto:sboesupport@tea.texas.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Becoming a teacher in Texas](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/initial-certification/becoming-a-classroom-teacher-in-texas). |
| Utah | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure) | **Board**: [Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office](https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure)  **Contact**: 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5, Montpelier, VT 05620-2501. Phone: 802-828-3440. Email: [aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov](mailto:aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov). [Online contact form](https://education.vermont.gov/content/contact-licensing).  **Additional Information**:   * [Becoming a licensed educator](https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator). * [Tutorials and Frequently Asked Questions](https://education.vermont.gov/educator-quality/tutorials-and-faqs). * [Online application](https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/online-licensing). |
| [Virgin Islands](http://www.vide.vi/) | **Board**: [Virgin Islands Department of Education](http://www.vide.vi/)  **Contact**: 1834 Kongens Gade, St Thomas, VI 00802. Phone: 340-774-0100  **Additional Information**:   * [Certification requirements](https://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html). |
| [Virginia](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/index.shtml) | **Board**: [Virginia Department of Education](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/index.shtml)  **Contact**: James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA, 23219. Phone: 800-292-3820. Email: [licensure@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:licensure@doe.virginia.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * [Resources for licensure applicants](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml). |
| [Washington](https://www.pesb.wa.gov/) | **Board**: [Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board](https://www.pesb.wa.gov/)  **Contact**: Old Capitol Building, 600 Washington Street SE, Olympia WA 98504-7236. Phone: 360-725-6275. Email: [PESB@k12.wa.us](mailto:PESB@k12.wa.us).  **Additional Information**:   * [Becoming an educator](https://www.pesb.wa.gov/pathways/becoming-an-educator/). |
| [West Virginia](https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/) | **Board**: [West Virginia Department of Education](https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certIfication/)  **Contact**: 1900 Kanawha Blvd, Suite 700, East Charleston, WV, 25305. Phone: 304-558-7010. [Online contact form](https://wvde.us/contact-us/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and forms](https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/application-forms/). |
| [Wisconsin](https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing) | **Board**: [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing)  **Contact**: 125 S. Webster Street, Madison WI, 53703. Phone: 608-266-3390. [Online contact form](https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications](https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/apply-educator-license). * [Pathways to licensure](https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure). |
| [Wyoming](http://wyomingptsb.com/) | **Board**: [Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](http://wyomingptsb.com/)  **Contact**: 2001 Capitol Avenue, Emerson Building Room 128, Cheyenne, WY, 82002. Phone: 307-777-7291. Email: [wyoptsb@wyo.gov](mailto:wyoptsb@wyo.gov)  **Additional Information**:   * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://wyomingptsb.com/frequently-asked-questions/). * [Becoming licensed in Wyoming](http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/). |