



## School of Education – Professional Educator Licensure

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions regarding professional licensure after reviewing this public disclosure, please email [dhand@belhaven.edu](mailto:dhand@belhaven.edu) or call (601) 968-8703 to be connected with the program coordinator.

**Program:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education  
**License:** Initial Teacher License  
**Institutional Accreditor:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Program Accredited by:** Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

The disclosures publicly indicate whether a program a) meets or b) does not meet the requirements for licensure. Last Update: 6/5/2025

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
Mississippi	Yes, meets		MS Dept of Education email: <a href="mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org">teachersupport@mdek12.org</a> Phone: 601-359-3483	See MS info doc	ChatGPT NASDTEC MDE: <a href="https://mdek12.org/licensure/forms-4/">https://mdek12.org/licensure/forms-4/</a>	See MS info doc	YES
Alabama	Yes, meets		Alabama State Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:comm@alsde.edu">comm@alsde.edu</a> Phone: 334-694-4900	See AL info doc	<a href="http://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/">www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/</a>	See AL info doc	YES

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Alaska	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.alaska.gov/teachercertification">www.education.alaska.gov/teachercertification</a>	See AK info doc		See AK info doc	
Arizona	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/">www.azed.gov/educator-certification/</a>	See AZ info doc		See AZ info doc	
Arkansas	Yes, meets		<a href="http://Division%20of%20Elementary%20and%20Secondary%20Education%20-%20Offices%20-%20Educator%20Effectiveness%20and%20Licensure%20-%20Licensure%20-%20Licensure%20by%20Reciprocity%20(arkansas.gov)">Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure - Licensure by Reciprocity (arkansas.gov)</a>	See AR info doc		See AR info doc	
California	Yes, meets		<a href="http://Credentialing%20Information%20(ca.gov)">Credentialing Information (ca.gov)</a>	See CA info doc		See CA info doc	
Colorado	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof">www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof</a>	See CO info doc		See CO info doc	
Connecticut	Yes, meets		<a href="http://Out-of-State%20Educator%20Certification%20-%20Enhanced%20Reciprocity%20States--How%20To%20(ct.gov)">Out-of-State Educator Certification - Enhanced Reciprocity States--How To (ct.gov)</a>	See CT info doc		See CT info doc	
Delaware	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3476">www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3476</a>	See DE info doc		See DE info doc	
Florida	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/">www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/</a>	See FL info doc		See FL info doc	
Georgia	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.gapsc.com/certification">www.gapsc.com/certification</a>	See GA info doc		See GA info doc	
Hawaii	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/">www.hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/</a>	See HI info doc		See HI info doc	
Idaho	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/">www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/</a>	See ID info doc		See ID info doc	
Illinois	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure">www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure</a>	See IL info doc		See IL info doc	
Indiana	Yes, meets		Indiana Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:lpitz@doe.in.gov">lpitz@doe.in.gov</a> Phone: 317-232-9010 or 1-800-457-8283	See IN info doc	ChatGPT NASDTEC Indiana Department of Education	See IN info doc	YES

					<a href="http://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/">www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/</a>		
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Iowa	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.boee.iowa.gov/apply-license">www.boee.iowa.gov/apply-license</a>	See IA info doc		See IA info doc	
Kansas	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.ksde.org/agency/division-of-learning-services/teacher-licensure-and-accreditation">www.ksde.org/agency/division-of-learning-services/teacher-licensure-and-accreditation</a>	See KS info doc		See KS info doc	
Kentucky	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3">www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3</a>	See KY info doc		See KY info doc	
Louisiana	Yes, meets		Louisiana Department of Education email: certification@la.gov Phone: 1-877-453-2721	See LA info doc	ChatGPT NASDTEC LA Department of Education: <a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/career-advancement-opportunities">www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/career-advancement-opportunities</a>	See LA info doc	YES
Maine	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/">www.maine.gov/doe/cert/</a>	See ME info doc		See ME info doc	
Maryland	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/index.aspx">www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/index.aspx</a>	See MD info doc		See MD info doc	
Massachusetts	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/">www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/</a>	See MA info doc		See MA info doc	
Michigan	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert">www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert</a>	See MI info doc		See MI info doc	
Minnesota	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/">www.mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/</a>	See MN info doc		See MN info doc	

Missouri	Yes, meets		Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education  email: <a href="mailto:certification@dese.mo.gov">certification@dese.mo.gov</a> Phone: 573-751-0051	See MO info doc	ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.dese.mo.gov/education-or-quality/certification">www.dese.mo.gov/education-or-quality/certification</a>	See MO info doc	YES
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Montana	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.opi.mt.gov/educators/licensure/educator-licensure">www.opi.mt.gov/educators/licensure/educator-licensure</a>	See MT info doc		See MT info doc	
Nebraska	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/">www.education.ne.gov/tcert/</a>	See NE info doc		See NE info doc	
Nevada	Yes, meets		<a href="http://New Teachers Out of State Applicants (nv.gov)">New Teachers Out of State Applicants (nv.gov)</a>	See NV info doc		See NV info doc	
New Hampshire	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing">www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing</a>	See NH info doc		See NH info doc	
New Jersey	Yes, meets		<a href="http://Reciprocity (nj.gov)">Reciprocity (nj.gov)</a>	See NJ info doc		See NJ info doc	
New Mexico	Yes, meets		<a href="http://Licensure Bureau – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)">Licensure Bureau – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)</a>	See NM info doc		See NM info doc	
New York	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert">www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert</a>	See NY info doc		See NY info doc	
North Carolina	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure">www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</a>	See NC info doc		See NC info doc	
North Dakota	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a>	See ND info doc		See ND info doc	
Ohio	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.ohio.gov/topics/teaching/licensure">www.education.ohio.gov/topics/teaching/licensure</a>	See OH info doc		See OH info doc	
Oklahoma	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification">www.sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification</a>	See OK info doc		See OK info doc	

Oregon	Yes, meets		<p>Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission email: <a href="mailto:contact.tspc@oregon.gov">contact.tspc@oregon.gov</a></p> <p>Phone: by appointment only using this link: <a href="https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TeacherStandardsandPracticesCommission1@stateoforegon.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/">https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TeacherStandardsandPracticesCommission1@stateoforegon.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/</a></p>	See OR info doc	<p>ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx">www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx</a></p>	See OR info doc	YES
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Pennsylvania	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.pa.gov/educators/certification/pages/default.aspx">www.education.pa.gov/educators/certification/pages/default.aspx</a>	See PA info doc		See PA info doc	
Rhode Island	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx">www.ride.ri.gov/teachersadministrators/educatorcertification.aspx</a>	See RI info doc		See RI info doc	
South Carolina	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/">www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/</a>	See SC info doc		See SC info doc	
South Dakota	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/certification/">www.doe.sd.gov/certification/</a>	See SD info doc		See SD info doc	
Tennessee	Yes, meets		<p>Tennessee Department of Education email: <a href="mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov">Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</a> Phone: (615) 741-5158</p>	See TN info doc	<p>ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html">www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html</a></p>	See TN info doc	YES
Texas	Yes, meets		<p>Texas Education Agency email: <a href="https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/">https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/</a> Phone: 512-936-8400</p>	See TX info doc	<p>ChatGPT NASDTEC <a href="http://www.Tea.texas.gov/Texas-educators/certification">www.Tea.texas.gov/Texas-educators/certification</a></p>	See TX info doc	YES

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Utah	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing">www.schools.utah.gov/licensing</a>	See UT info doc		See UT info doc	
Vermont	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure">www.education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</a>	See VT info doc		See VT info doc	
Virginia	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/Teacher-Licensure">Teacher Licensure   Virginia Department of Education</a>	See VA info doc		See VA info doc	
Washington	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate">www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate</a>	See WA info doc		See WA info doc	
West Virginia	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.wvde.us/certification/certification-info/">www.wvde.us/certification/certification-info/</a>	See WV info doc		See WV info doc	
Wisconsin	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.dpi.wi.gov/licensing">www.dpi.wi.gov/licensing</a>	See WI info doc		See WI info doc	
Wyoming	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.wyomingptsb.com/">www.wyomingptsb.com/</a>	See WY info doc		See WY info doc	

U.S. Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
American Samoa	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.amsamoadoe.com">www.amsamoadoe.com</a>	See AS info doc		See AS info doc	
Guam	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/certification">www.gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/certification</a>	See GU info doc		See GU info doc	
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification">www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification</a>	See MP info doc		See MP info doc	
Puerto Rico	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.de.pr.gov">www.de.pr.gov</a>	See PR info doc		See PR info doc	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.vide.vi/">www.vide.vi/</a>	See VI info doc		See VI info doc	
District of Columbia	Yes, meets		<a href="http://www.osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials">www.osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials</a>	See DC info doc		See DC info doc	