

## Teacher License Reciprocity: State Information

The Education Commission of the States provides Teacher License Reciprocity: State Profiles on the following website:

<https://www.ecs.org/teacher-license-reciprocity-state-profiles/>.

The following links provide information regarding Teacher Certificate Reciprocity in the specified states:

### 1. Alabama - AL

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out of State Certificate*

[https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/TEA\\_202413\\_Out-of-State-Certificate-General-Information\\_v1.0.pdf](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/TEA_202413_Out-of-State-Certificate-General-Information_v1.0.pdf)

### 2. Alaska - AK

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

*Checklists & Forms*

<https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/teaching-certificates#osprof>

### 3. Arizona - AZ

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocity Requirements (Out of State Certification)*

<https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity>

### 4. Arkansas - AR

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience and a 45-clock hour professional development Arkansas history course for Early Childhood and Elementary Education)

*Licensure by Reciprocity*

<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity>

### 5. California - CA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

*Out of State Applicants*

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app>

### 6. Colorado - CO

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Credentialing Guide for Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity>

### 7. Connecticut - CT

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (may apply for enhanced reciprocity)

*Bureau of Certification*

[https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/us-educators?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/us-educators?language=en_US)

### 8. Delaware - DE

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Applicant Certification*

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504>

## **9. Florida - FL**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocity for Out-of-State Teachers and Administrators*

<https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml>

## **10. Georgia - GA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

*Certification by Interstate Reciprocity*

<https://www.gapsc.com/Rules/Current/Certification/505-2-.21.pdf>

## **11. Hawaii - HI**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Teaching Reciprocity Agreements in Hawaii*

<https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/>

## **12. Idaho - ID**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Certificate for Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>

## **13. Illinois - IL**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Teacher Certification in Illinois*

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/other-states.aspx>

## **14. Indiana - IN**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Preparatory Program*

<https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/>

## **15. Iowa - IA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Regional Exchange Teaching License/Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants>

## **16. Kansas - KS**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Requirements for Kansas License Applicants from Non-Kansas Institutions*

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State>

## **17. Kentucky - KY**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Candidates Trained Outside of Kentucky*

<http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=30>

## **18. Louisiana - LA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Certification Application*

[https://www.teachlouisiana.net/pdf/applications/OutOfState\\_Application\\_8\\_17\\_withfillablefields.pdf](https://www.teachlouisiana.net/pdf/applications/OutOfState_Application_8_17_withfillablefields.pdf)

**19. Maine - ME**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements – Yes (Only to address an identified shortage)

*Pathway 3 - Out-of-State Applicant*

<https://www.maine.gov/doi/cert/initial>

**20. Maryland - MD**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Licensed Out-of-State Teacher*

<https://teach.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx>

**21. Massachusetts - MA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

*Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html>

**22. Michigan - MI**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants>

**23. Minnesota - MN**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus passing score on the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exams, MTLEs)

*Applying for Licensure*

<https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/licensure-faq/>

**24. Mississippi - MS**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocity License*

<https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity>

**25. Missouri - MO**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Information*

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>

**26. Montana - MT**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*How do I transfer my license to Montana?*

<https://opi.mt.gov/LicensureFAQ>

**27. Nebraska - NE**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out of State Certification*

<https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/out-of-state-certification/>

**28. Nevada - NV**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*New Teachers: Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://doi.nv.gov/educator-licensure/new-teachers-out-of-state-applicants/>

### **29. New Hampshire - NH**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Applicant*

<https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-State+Applicant>

### **30. New Jersey - NJ**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

*Reciprocity*

<https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/>

### **31. New Mexico - NM**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Frequently Asked Questions about Licensure-Teachers (#38 & 39)*

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/licensure-frequently-asked-questions/>

### **32. New York - NY**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

*Applicants from Other States*

<https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html>

### **33. North Carolina - NC**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

*Out-of-State Educators*

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs>

### **34. North Dakota - ND**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Initial Out-of-State Reciprocal License*

<https://www.nd.gov/espblicensure/license-information/types-licenses>

### **35. Ohio - OH**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

*Out-of-State Licensure*

<https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure#:~:text=Candidates%20may%20be%20granted%20the,for%20required%20Ohio%20licensure%20exams.>

### **36. Oklahoma - OK**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*How do I get a Certificate in Oklahoma?*

<https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate>

### **37. Oregon - OR**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocal Teaching License*

<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Documents/Reciprocal%20Teaching%20License%20.pdf>

### **38. Pennsylvania - PA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

*Out-of-State Educators*

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/default.aspx>

**39. Rhode Island - RI**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocity*

<https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification/how-get-certified>

**40. South Dakota - SD**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus suicide awareness/prevention training and South Dakota Indian Studies course)

*Reciprocity Requirements*

<https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/RECIPROCITY-%20ED.pdf>

**41. Tennessee - TN**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus Tennessee Literacy Success Act, or TLSA requirements)

*Out-of-State Educators*

<https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html#:~:text=Beginning%20July%201%2C%202021%2C%20educators.or%20professional%20school%20services%20personnel>

**42. Texas - TX**

*Out-of-State Educators*

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements – No

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators>

**43. Utah - UT**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Apply for an Educator License*

<https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply>

**44. Vermont - VT**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Reciprocity*

<https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity>

**45. Virginia - VA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Licensing for Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/teacher-licensure/licensing-forms-information>

**46. Washington - WA**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

*Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers>

**47. West Virginia - WV**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Program Requirements*

[https://teachwv.com/make-a-gameplan/out-of-state-program-requirements/#:~:text=If%20you%20are%20transferring%20a,without%20restrictions%2C%20et c.\).](https://teachwv.com/make-a-gameplan/out-of-state-program-requirements/#:~:text=If%20you%20are%20transferring%20a,without%20restrictions%2C%20et c.).)

**48. Wisconsin - WI**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

*Out-of-State Pathways*

<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways>

**49. Wyoming - WY**

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

*Out-of-State Applicants*

<https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/>