

Transition to Teaching, Elementary Teacher APPEL—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Transition to Teaching, Elementary Teacher](#) 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](#). Teacher candidates who participate in this program have an APPEL (Alternative Pathway to Professional Educator Licensing) agreement with a Utah school district. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the [Utah State Board of Education](#) to find out more about eligibility for licensure.

Required Fees (As of 8/6/2024. Fees can change at any time.)

Praxis Exam Fee \$90 (some students take more than one Praxis exam.)

The SLCC Transition to Teaching, Elementary Teacher program is not designed to meet licensure requirements in any state other than Utah. Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. 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](#) at 801-957-5423 for help.

States and Territories

Licensure Information

This list was last updated 8/6/2024. Information may have changed since the last update. Please [email](#) for more information.

Alabama

Board: [Alabama State Department of Education](#)

Contact: 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL, 36104. Phone: 334-694-4900. Email: comm@alsde.edu.

Additional Information:

- [Certification Pathways](#)

Alaska

Board: [Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification](#)

Contact: PO Box 110500, Juneau, AK, 99811-0500. Phone: 907-465-2831. Email: tcwebmail@alaska.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Arizona

Board: [Arizona Department of Education, Educator Certification](#)

Contact: 1700 W. Washington St. Executive Tower Suite #300, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Phone: 602-542-4367. Email: certification@azed.gov

Additional Information:

- [Certification requirements.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Arkansas

Board: [Arkansas Department of Education](#)

Contact: 4 Capitol Mall, Room 106-B, Little Rock, AR, 72201. Phone: 501-682-4342. Email: ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov

Additional Information:

- [Become an Arkansas Teacher](#)

California

Board: [California Department of Education](#)

Contact: 1430 N Street, Sacramento, CO, 95814-5901. Phone: 916-319-0800. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Colorado

Board: [Colorado Department of Education](#)

Contact: 201 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO, 80203. Phone: 303-866-6600. Email: state.board@cde.state.co.us. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Licensure information](#).

Connecticut

Board: [Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Standards](#)

Contact: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 503, PO Box 150471, Hartford, CT 06103. Phone: 860-713-6969. Email: teacher.cert@ct.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Certification guides and fact sheets](#).

Delaware

Board: [Delaware Department of Education](#)

Contact: 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901-3639. Phone: 302-857-3388. Email: deeds@doe.k12.de.us.

Additional Information:

- [Licensure and certification information](#).

District of Columbia

Board: [District of Columbia Public Schools](#)

Contact: 1200 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Phone: 202-442-5885. Email: lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Teacher certification and licensing](#).

Florida

Board: [Florida Department of Education](#)

Contact: 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0400. Phone: 800-445-6739. Email: commissioner@fldoe.org. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Becoming a teacher after graduating from a non-education program](#).
- [Reciprocity information](#).

Georgia

Board: [Georgia Professional Standards Commission](#)

Contact: 200 Piedmont Ave SE, Suite 1702, West Tower, Atlanta, GA, 30334-9032. Phone: 404-232-2500. Email: askdoe@gadoe.org. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Steps to becoming a Georgia teacher](#).
- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Information for out-of-state applicants](#).

Guam

Board: [Guam Commission for Educator Certification](#)

Contact: 303 University Drive SOE Bldg., Room 105, Mangilao, GU 96913. Phone: 671-735-2554. Email: office@gcec.guam.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).

Hawaii

Board: [Hawaii Teacher Standards Board](#)

Contact: 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268, Honolulu HI, 96817. Phone: 808-586-2600. Email: htsb@hawaii.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [License and permit information](#).

Idaho

Board: [Idaho State Department of Education](#)

Contact: 650 West State Street, Boise, ID, 83702. Phone: 208-332-6800. Email: info@sde.idaho.gov

Additional Information:

- [Certification information](#).
- [Ways to be an educator](#).

Illinois

Board: [Illinois State Board of Education](#)

Contact: 555 West Monroe Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60661. Phone: 217-557-4723. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Requirements](#).

Indiana

Board: [Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing](#)

Contact: 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-232-9010. Email: licensinghelp@doe.in.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Educator licensing information](#).

Iowa

Board: [Iowa Board of Educational Examiners](#)

Contact: 701 E Court Ave Suite A, Des Moines, IA 50309. [Board contact directory](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Kansas

Board: [Kansas State Department of Education](#)

Contact: 900 SW Jackson St, Topeka, KS, 66612. Phone: 785-296-2288. Email: scarter@ksde.org. [Licensure and accreditation directory](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application and requirements](#).

Kentucky

Board: [Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board](#)

Contact: 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Phone: 502-564-5789. Email: KDElicensure@education.ky.gov

Additional Information:

- [Educator requirements and preparation information](#).
- [Information on how to become certified](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Louisiana

Board: [Louisiana Department of Education](#)

Contact: PO Box 94064, PO Box 94064, Baton Rouge, LA 70904-9064. Phone: 877-453-2721. [Email about certification questions](#). [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Certification application packets](#).
- [Frequently Asked questions](#).

Maine

Board: [Certification Office, Maine Department of Education](#)

Contact: 23 State House Station, Augusta, ME, 04333-0023. Phone: 207-624-6603. Email: cert.doe@maine.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Application.](#)

Maryland

Board: [Maryland State Department of Education](#)

Contact: 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201-2595. Phone: 410-767-0100.

[Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Applying for certification.](#)

Massachusetts

Board: [Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

Contact: 75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148-4906. Phone: 781-338-3102. Email:

BoardofEducation@mass.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Applications and forms.](#)

Michigan

Board: [Michigan Department of Education](#)

Contact: 608 W. Allegan Street, PO Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 833-633-5788.

Email: MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Guidance and resources for educator certification.](#)

Minnesota

Board: [Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board](#)

Contact: 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222, St. Paul, MN 55108-5111. Phone: 651-539-

4200. Email: pelsb@state.mn.us. [Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Application.](#)

Mississippi

Board: [Mississippi Department of Education](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS, 39205-0771. Phone: 601-359-3483. Email:

teachersupport@mdek12.org

Additional Information:

- [Educator licensure information.](#)
- [Application and forms.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Missouri

Board: [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

Contact: PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO, 65102-0480. Phone: 573-751-0051. Email:

certification@dese.mo.gov

Additional Information:

- [Educator certification information.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Montana

Board: [Montana Office of Public Instruction](#)

Contact: PO Box 202501, Helena, MT, 59620-2501. Phone: 406-444-3150. Email:

cert@mt.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Nebraska

Board: [Nebraska Department of Education](#)

Contact: 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor, Lincoln, NE 68510-2611. Phone: 402-471-2295. Email: NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov. [Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Application process.](#)

Nevada

Board: [State of Nevada Board of Education](#)

Contact: 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, NV, 89701. Phone: 775-687-9115. Email: license@doe.nv.gov.

Additional information:

- [Office of Educator Licensure.](#)

New Hampshire

Board: [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.

Additional Information:

- [Credentialing Knowledge Base.](#)

New Jersey

Board: [New Jersey Department of Higher Education](#)

Contact: PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ, 08625-0500. Phone: 609-292-2070. Email: licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Certification requirements.](#)

New Mexico

Board: [New Mexico Public Education Department](#)

Contact: 300 Don Gaspar, Room 103, Santa Fe, NM, 87501. Phone: 505-827-5800. Email: licensureunit@state.nm.us

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Applications and forms.](#)

New York

Board: [New York State Education, Office of Teaching Initiatives](#)

Contact: 89 Washington Avenue, 5N EB, Albany, NY, 12234. Phone: 518-474-3901. Email: tcert@nysed.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Certification process.](#)
- [Pathways to certification.](#)

North Carolina

Board: [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction](#)

Contact: 301 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601-2825. Phone: 984-236-2100. Email: asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov

Additional Information:

- [Forms and Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Process for getting an educator's license.](#)

North Dakota

Board: [North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board](#)

Contact: 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204, Bismarck, ND, 58503-0585. Phone: 701-328-9641. Email: esbinfo@nd.gov. [Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Northern Mariana Islands
(CNMI)

Board: [Northern Mariana Islands Public School System](#)

Contact: 1258 Rte 312, Capitol Hill, Saipan 96950, CNMI. Phone: 670-237-3061. Email: boe.certification@cnmipss.org.

Additional Information:

- [Certification information.](#)

Ohio

Board: [Ohio Department of Education](#)

Contact: 25 South Front Street, Columbus, OH, 43215-4183. Phone: 877-644-6338. Email: educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Licensure resources and information.](#)

Oklahoma

Board: [Oklahoma State Department of Education](#)

Contact: 2500 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105. Phone: 405-521-3337. [List of emails.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)
- [Paths to certification.](#)

Oregon

Board: [Teacher Standards and Practices Commission](#)

Contact: 250 Division St. NE, Salem, OR, 97301-1012. Phone: 503-378-3586. Email: contact.tspc@oregon.gov

Additional Information:

- [Application guidance and licensing requirements.](#)

Pennsylvania

Board: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](#)

Contact: 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17126. Phone: 717-783-6788. [Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Additional certification questions.](#)
- [New Educators.](#)

Puerto Rico

Board: [Puerto Rico State Department of Education](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 190759, San Juan, PR, 00919-0759. Phone: 787-759-2000

Rhode Island

Board: [Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

Contact: 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI, 02903. Phone: 401-222-4600. Email: EQAC@ride.ri.gov

Additional Information:

- [Educator Certification.](#)

South Carolina

Board: [South Carolina Department of Education](#)

Contact: 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29211. Phone: 803-734-8500. Email: info@ed.sc.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Applying for certification.](#)
- [Certification services.](#)

South Dakota

Board: [South Dakota Department of Education](#)

Contact: 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-3134. Email: certification@state.sd.us.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Certification forms](#).

Tennessee

Board: [Tennessee Department of Education, Educator Licensure](#)

Contact: 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243. Phone: 615-741-5158. Email: Educator.Licensure@tn.gov

Additional Information:

- [Licensure resources and forms](#).

Texas

Board: [Texas State Board of Education](#)

Contact: 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX, 78701. Phone: 512-463-9734. Email: sboesupport@tea.texas.gov

Additional Information:

- [Becoming a teacher in Texas](#).

Utah

More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

Vermont

Board: [Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office](#)

Contact: 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5, Montpelier, VT 05620-2501. Phone: 802-828-3440. Email: aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Becoming a licensed educator](#).
- [Tutorials and Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Virgin Islands

Board: [Virgin Islands Department of Education](#)

Contact: 1834 Kongens Gade, St Thomas, VI 00802. Phone: 340-774-0100

Additional Information:

- [Certification requirements](#).

Virginia

Board: [Virginia Department of Education](#)

Contact: James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA, 23219. Phone: 800-292-3820. Email: licensure@doe.virginia.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Teaching in Virginia](#).

Washington

Board: [Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board](#)

Contact: Old Capitol Building, 600 Washington Street SE, Olympia WA 98504-7236. Phone: 360-725-6275. Email: PESB@k12.wa.us.

Additional Information:

- [Becoming an educator](#).

West Virginia

Board: [West Virginia Department of Education](#)

Contact: 1900 Kanawha Blvd, Suite 700, East Charleston, WV, 25305. Phone: 304-558-7010. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).

Wisconsin

Board: [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

Contact: 125 S. Webster Street, Madison WI, 53703. Phone: 608-266-3390. [Online contact form](#).

Wyoming

Additional Information:

- [Applications.](#)

Board: [Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](#)

Contact: 2001 Capitol Avenue, Emerson Building Room 128, Cheyenne, WY, 82002. Phone: 307-777-7291. Email: wyoptsb@wyo.gov

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Becoming licensed in Wyoming.](#)