

Acceptable State Licenses

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This document is a listing of acceptable licenses listed by state.

Alternative and Emergency credentials not listed below are acceptable IF the potential candidate holds a license from the Acceptable Licenses column at the time of registration/component purchase.

Speech language pathologists often find a "fit" in the Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist (ECYA/ENS) certificate. If the potential candidate has a license from the state board of education allowing him/her to teach in the schools and meets the education and employment requirements, he/she is welcome to pursue certification.

For potential Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/School Counseling (ECYA/SC) candidates: The teaching credential must have a School Counseling or Guidance Counseling endorsement. A Social Work or School Social Work endorsement is not acceptable.

- *NOTE: States regularly update their licenses and license requirements. If you do not see a particular license listed in this table or have other questions related to licenses that are acceptable for National Board Certification eligibility, contact our Customer Support team (using the [National Board web form](#)). Be sure to include a copy of the license(s) in question.*

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AL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Certificate (Class A/B) ▪ Career/Technical (CT) level 3 & 4 		
AK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Professional ▪ Master ▪ Teacher Certificates 		
AZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard Certificate ▪ Provisional ▪ Reciprocity Provisional ▪ Speech Language Technician & Standard Speech Language Impaired (Only if issued by the state DOE.) ▪ International Teaching Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Alternative Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Intern Certificate
AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Initial ▪ Preliminary Credential ▪ Provisional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One Year Provisional 	

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CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear Standard ▪ Professional ▪ Single Subject Credential ▪ Level 1 Specialist Credential ▪ Level 1 and 2 Education Specialist Instruction Credential ▪ Speech Language Technician (Only if issued by the state DOE.) ▪ Preliminary Emergency Long Term ▪ District Intern Credential ▪ Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate of Clearance ▪ Emergency Permits (including the following): ▪ Provisional Internship Permit ▪ Short-Term Staff Permit ▪ Limited Assignments Permits in General and Special Education ▪ Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Permit ▪ Bilingual Authorization Permit ▪ Teacher Librarian Services Permit ▪ Resource Specialist Permit ▪ Child Development Program Director Permit
CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Provisional ▪ Professional License ▪ Standard Speech Language Impaired (Only if issued by the state DOE.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Teacher Eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Special Service: School Psychologist ▪ Standard Speech Language Impaired
CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Provisional ▪ Professional Educator Certificates 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Durational Shortage Area Permit
DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Continuing ▪ Advanced 		
DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Professional ▪ Regular II A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional 	

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FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary ▪ Professional 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Broward Special Florida CTE
GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear Renewable ▪ Non-Renewable 		
Guam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional II 		
HI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Standard ▪ Advanced 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Hire Permits
ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interim Education Certificate
IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Certificate ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Master ▪ Provisional Certificate ▪ Provisional Secondary School Service Personnel (For ECYA/SC) ▪ Provisional Vocational Certificate ▪ Initial Alternative Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional Alternative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IL Substitute 90 Day Teaching Sub. Certificate ▪ Transitional Bilingual
IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Standard License ▪ Provisional ▪ Professional 		
IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Master Educator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional One Year 	
KS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Conditional ▪ Professional ▪ Accomplished 		

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KY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Certificate ▪ Provisional ▪ Standard ▪ Teacher Internship Statement of Eligibility ▪ Provisional Internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Provisional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional
LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1-3 Teaching Certificate ▪ Type A, B, & C Certificates ▪ Out of State Certificate ▪ 1 yr. Practitioner's License ▪ Temporary Authority to Teach 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ancillary
ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial 		
MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Professional License • Standard Professional License (SPC I & II) • Professional License Advanced • Professional License • Temporary Professional License • Montessori Professional License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional License (CL) • Conditional Special Education License (CSEL) • Resident Teacher License (RTL) 	
MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Professional ▪ Preliminary <p>*Note: Initial certificates no longer contain an expiration date and are approved for processing.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Waiver License

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MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard Teaching Certificate ▪ Temporary Teaching Certificate ▪ Professional Teaching Certificate ▪ Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate ▪ School Counselor License ▪ Temporary School Counselor License ▪ The following licenses, while no longer issued, are acceptable if unexpired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18-Hour Continuing Certificate ○ 30-Hour Continuing Certificate ○ Permanent Certificate ○ Full Vocational Authorization 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited License to Instruct (LLI) ▪ Preliminary School Counselor License ▪ Interim Teaching Certificate
MN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Professional 		
MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SEL: Class A (Vocational, Alternate Route, and Interim) ▪ SEL: Class AA ▪ SEL: Class AAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SEL: Class A 1 Year Educator License 	

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MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Professional ▪ Lifetime ▪ Professional ▪ Continuing Certificates (PC I, II or CPC) ▪ Career CPC ▪ Provisional 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Authority ▪ Temporary
MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educator License (Class 1 or 2) 		
NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Professional 		
NV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Professional ▪ Initial 		
NH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning Educator License ▪ Experienced Educator License 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intern Authorization
NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard (Permanent) ▪ Provisional ▪ NJ Certificate ▪ Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing 		
NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional Level 1 ▪ Professional Level 2 ▪ Professional Level 3 ▪ Limited Level One Extension ▪ Level 3 Instructional Leader ▪ Level 2 Alternative ▪ Level 1 Alternative 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internship ▪ Pre-level I Internship

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NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional Initial ▪ Initial ▪ Permanent ▪ Professional ▪ Provisional ▪ Supplementary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modified Temporary & Transitional -B License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional B License ▪ ATP Alternative ▪ Teacher Prep Program ▪ Intern Certificate
NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Professional License ▪ Continuing Professional License Initial ▪ Provisional II ▪ Provisional-Restricted ▪ Visiting International Faculty (VIP) ▪ International Faculty License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Residency License
ND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Regular ▪ Professional 		
OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Five Year License ▪ Professional Standard ▪ Permanent ▪ Provisional ▪ 2 Year Provisional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative Educator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long Term Substitute License
OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Provisional I & II ▪ Vocational Trade/Industrial Education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency License (Single District) ▪ Provisional Licenses earned under the following pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Traditional Special Education (Bootcamp) Alternative Placement Program Alternative Certification for Early Childhood/Elementary Career Development Pathway ABCTE Teach for America

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OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Continuing ▪ NCLB Alternative Route 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restricted
PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Instructional I and II <p><i>*Note: Pennsylvania certificates do not contain an expiration date and are approved for processing.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pennsylvania Intern Certificate
RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial (CEE) ▪ Professional 		
SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Initial ▪ Critical Need ▪ SC PACE Alternative Certification for Educators ▪ Pre-Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional ▪ Out of State Temporary ▪ Temporary Provisional ▪ Interim ▪ Out of Field Permit ▪ Permit Provisional ▪ Special Subject ▪ Graded ▪ Regular ▪ Alternative Route
SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Preliminary ▪ Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed Certified Social Worker Board of Social Work Examiners ▪ Instructor Limited Certificate Stand Alone
TN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apprentice License ▪ Professional ▪ Out of State ▪ Transitional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practitioner Teacher (Only accepted if the teacher has completed the required teacher prep program.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative E/Interim Teacher ▪ Practitioner Teacher - First Issuance
TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Provisional (Lifetime) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Texas Probationary Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional • School District Teaching Permit

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VT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1 & 2 Educator’s License 		
VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collegiate ▪ Postgraduate Professional ▪ Pupil Personnel Services License (For ECYA/SC) ▪ VA Special Education Conditional License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional License ▪ Provisional (Career Switcher) License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One-Year (Career Switcher) License
WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifetime ▪ Continuing ▪ Initial ▪ Residency ▪ Provisional ▪ Professional ▪ Probationary ▪ Educational Staff Associate ▪ Initial Educational Staff Associate 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTE Probationary ▪ Conditional
WV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional ▪ Initial ▪ Professional ▪ CTE Vocational Certificate 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 81 First Class Permits ▪ 90 Day Subs Permit-Long Term
WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Educator ▪ Provisional ▪ 5-year License ▪ Initial Education with Stipulations 		

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WY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Professional ▪ Transitional ▪ One Year Exception Authorization 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exceptional Authorization ▪ Letter of Authorization ▪ Temporary Employment Permit ▪ Mental Health Professions ▪ Licensing Board

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