


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

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

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

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KY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Certificate</li> <li>Provisional</li> <li>Standard</li> <li>Teacher Internship</li> <li>Statement of Eligibility</li> <li>Provisional Internship</li> </ul>	Temporary Provisional	Conditional
LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 1-3 Teaching Certificate</li> <li>Type A, B, &amp; C Certificates</li> <li>Out of State Certificate</li> <li>1 yr. Practitioner's License</li> <li>Temporary Authority to Teach</li> </ul>		Ancillary
ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Certification</li> <li>Reciprocity Professional Certification</li> </ul>	Conditional Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Certification</li> <li>Certification Waiver</li> </ul>
MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Professional</li> <li>Standard Professional (SPC I &amp; II)</li> <li>Advanced Professional</li> <li>Temporary Professional License</li> <li>USDoD JROTC Certificate (Applicable to the EAYA/ CTE, JROTC certificate only.)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional</li> <li>Conditional Degree</li> <li>Resident Teacher Certificates</li> </ul>
MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Preliminary</li> </ul> <p>*Note: Initial certificates no longer contain an expiration date and are approved for processing.</p>		Waiver License

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MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Teaching Certificate</li> <li>Temporary Teaching Certificate</li> <li>Professional Teaching Certificate</li> <li>Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate</li> <li>School Counselor License</li> <li>Temporary School Counselor License</li> <li>The following licenses, while no longer issued, are acceptable if unexpired:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18-Hour Continuing Certificate</li> <li>30-Hour Continuing Certificate</li> <li>Permanent Certificate</li> <li>Full Vocational Authorization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited License to Instruct (LLI)</li> <li>Preliminary School Counselor License</li> <li>Interim Teaching Certificate</li> </ul>
MN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard</li> <li>Professional</li> </ul>		
MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEL: Class A (Vocational, Alternate Route, and Interim)</li> <li>SEL: Class AA</li> <li>SEL: Class AAA</li> </ul>	SEL: Class A 1 Year Educator License	
MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Professional</li> <li>Lifetime</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Continuing Certificates (PC I, II or CPC)</li> <li>Career CPC</li> <li>Provisional</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary Authority</li> <li>Temporary</li> </ul>
MT	Educator License (Class 1 or 2)		
NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial</li> <li>Standard</li> <li>Professional</li> </ul>		

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NV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Initial</li> </ul>		
NH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning Educator License</li> <li>Experienced Educator License</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intern Authorization</li> </ul>
NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard (Permanent)</li> <li>Provisional</li> <li>NJ Certificate</li> <li>Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing</li> </ul>		
NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional Level 1</li> <li>Professional Level 2</li> <li>Professional Level 3</li> <li>Limited Level One Extension</li> <li>Level 3 Instructional Leader</li> <li>Level 2 Alternative</li> <li>Level 1 Alternative</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship</li> <li>Pre-level I Internship</li> </ul>
NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditional Initial</li> <li>Initial</li> <li>Permanent</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Provisional</li> <li>Supplementary</li> </ul>	Modified Temporary & Transitional -B License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional B License</li> <li>ATP Alternative</li> <li>Teacher Prep Program</li> <li>Intern Certificate</li> </ul>



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NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Professional License</li> <li>Continuing Professional License</li> <li>Initial</li> <li>Provisional II</li> <li>Provisional-Restricted</li> <li>Visiting International</li> <li>Faculty (VIP)</li> <li>International Faculty License</li> </ul>	Temporary License	Residency License
ND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial</li> <li>Regular</li> <li>Professional</li> </ul>		
OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Year License</li> <li>Professional Standard</li> <li>Permanent</li> <li>Provisional</li> <li>2 Year Provisional</li> </ul>	Alternative Educator	Long Term Substitute License
OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Teaching Certificate</li> <li>Required Residence</li> <li>Teacher Committee license</li> <li>Provisional I Vocational</li> <li>Trade/Industrial Education</li> </ul>		
OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial</li> <li>Standard</li> <li>Continuing</li> <li>NCLB Alternative Route</li> </ul>		Restricted
PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional</li> <li>Instructional I and II</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: Pennsylvania certificates do not contain an expiration date and are approved for processing.</i></p>		Pennsylvania Intern Certificate
RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial (CEE)</li> <li>Professional</li> </ul>		

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SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Initial</li> <li>Critical Need</li> <li>SC PACE Alternative Certification for Educators</li> <li>Pre-Professional</li> </ul>	Induction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional</li> <li>Out of State Temporary</li> <li>Temporary Provisional</li> <li>Interim</li> <li>Out of Field Permit</li> <li>Permit Provisional</li> <li>Special Subject</li> <li>Graded</li> <li>Regular</li> <li>Alternative Route</li> </ul>
SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial</li> <li>Preliminary</li> <li>Professional</li> </ul>	Temporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Certified Social Worker Board of Social Work Examiners</li> <li>Instructor Limited Certificate Stand Alone</li> </ul>
TN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apprentice License</li> <li>Professional</li> <li>Out of State</li> <li>Transitional</li> </ul>	Practitioner Teacher (Only accepted if the teacher has completed the required teacher prep program.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative E/Interim Teacher</li> <li>Practitioner Teacher - First Issuance</li> </ul>
TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard</li> <li>Provisional (Lifetime)</li> </ul>	Texas Probationary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paraprofessional</li> <li>School District Teaching Permit</li> </ul>
UT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional</li> </ul>	Associate Educator License	LEA-Specific License
VT	Level 1 & 2 Educator's License		
VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collegiate</li> <li>Postgraduate Professional</li> <li>Pupil Personnel Services License (For ECYA/SC)</li> <li>VA Special Education Conditional License</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional License</li> <li>Provisional (Career Switcher) License</li> </ul>	One-Year (Career Switcher) License

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WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lifetime</li> <li>▪ Continuing</li> <li>▪ Initial</li> <li>▪ Residency</li> <li>▪ Provisional</li> <li>▪ Professional</li> <li>▪ Probationary</li> <li>▪ Educational Staff Associate</li> <li>▪ Initial Educational Staff Associate</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CTE Probationary</li> <li>▪ Conditional</li> </ul>
WV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provisional</li> <li>▪ Initial</li> <li>▪ Professional</li> <li>▪ CTE Vocational Certificate</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 81 First Class Permits</li> <li>▪ 90 Day Subs Permit-Long Term</li> </ul>
WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional Educator</li> <li>▪ Provisional</li> <li>▪ 5-year License</li> <li>▪ Initial Education with Stipulations</li> </ul>		
WY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard</li> <li>▪ Professional</li> <li>▪ Transitional</li> <li>▪ One Year Exception Authorization</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exceptional Authorization</li> <li>▪ Letter of Authorization</li> <li>▪ Temporary Employment Permit</li> <li>▪ Mental Health Professions</li> <li>▪ Licensing Board</li> </ul>

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