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 ECYA/School Counseling candidates:** The teaching credential must have a School Counseling or Guidance Counseling endorsement. A Social Work, School Social Work, or School Adjustment Counselor endorsement is not acceptable.
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| AL    | - Professional Certificate (Class A/B)  
       | - Career/Technical (CT) level 3 & 4 | Teaching Intern Certificate |
| AK    | - Initial  
       | - Professional  
       | - Master  
       | - Teacher Certificates | |
| AZ    | - Standard Certificate  
       | - Provisional  
       | - Reciprocity Provisional  
       | - Speech Language Technician & Standard Speech Language Impaired (Only if issued by the state DOE.)  
       | - International Teaching Certificate | |
| AR    | - Standard  
       | - Initial  
       | - Preliminary Credential  
       | - Provisional | |

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| **CA** | ▪ Clear Standard  
▪ Professional  
▪ Single Subject Credential  
▪ Level 1 Specialist Credential  
▪ Speech Language Technician (Only if issued by the state DOE.)  
▪ Preliminary Emergency  
▪ Long Term  
▪ District Intern Credential  
▪ Emergency Permit  
▪ Short-Term Staff Permit  
▪ Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential | | ▪ Certificate of Clearance  
▪ Child Development Program Director Permit |
| **CO** | ▪ Initial  
▪ Provisional  
▪ Professional License  
▪ Standard Speech Language Impaired (Only if issued by the state DOE.) | Temporary Teacher Eligibility | ▪ Professional Special Service: School Psychologist  
▪ Standard Speech Language Impaired |
| **CT** | ▪ Initial  
▪ Provisional  
▪ Professional Educator Certificates | | Durational Shortage Area Permit |
| **DE** | ▪ Standard  
▪ Continuing  
▪ Advanced | | |
| **DC** | ▪ Initial  
▪ Standard  
▪ Professional  
▪ Regular II A | Provisional | |
| **FL** | ▪ Teaching Requirement  
▪ Preliminary  
▪ Professional | | Broward Special Florida CTE |
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| KY    | Professional Certificate  
  Provisional  
  Standard  
  Teacher Internship  
  Statement of Eligibility  
  Provisional Internship | Temporary Provisional  
  Conditional | |
| LA    | Level 1-3 Teaching Certificate  
  Type A, B, & C Certificates  
  Out of State Certificate  
  1 yr. Practitioner’s License  
  Temporary Authority to Teach | | Ancillary |
| ME    | Initial | | |
| MD    | Professional  
  Standard Professional Certificate (SPC I & II)  
  Advanced Professional Certificate  
  USDOD JROTC Certificate (Applicable to the EAYA/CTE, JROTC certificate only.) | | Provisional  
  Conditional Degree  
  Resident Teacher Certificates |
| MA    | Initial  
  Professional  
  Preliminary  
  *Note: Initial certificates no longer contain an expiration date and are approved for processing. | | Waiver License |
| MI    | Professional Education Certificate  
  Provisional  
  18 Hour & 30 Hour Certificate | | Limited License to Instruct (LLI) |
| MN    | Standard  
  Professional | | |
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         - Class AA  
         - Class A Alternate Route  
         - Class A Interim Certificate | Class A 1 Year Educator License |
| MO    | Lifetime  
         - Professional  
         - Continuing Certificates (PC I, II or CPC)  
         - Career CPC  
         - Provisional | Temporary Authority  
         - Temporary |
| MT    | Educator License (Class 1 or 2) | |
| NE    | Initial  
         - Standard  
         - Professional | |
| NV    | Standard  
         - Professional  
         - Initial | |
| NH    | Standard (Permanent)  
         - Provisional  
         - NJ Certificate  
         - Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing | |
| NJ    | Provisional Level 1  
         - Professional Level 2  
         - Professional Level 3  
         - Limited Level One Extension  
         - Level 3 Instructional Leader  
         - Level 2 Alternative  
         - Level 1 Alternative | Internship  
         - Pre-level I Internship |
| NM    | |

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       ▪ Initial  
       ▪ Permanent  
       ▪ Professional  
       ▪ Provisional  
       ▪ Supplementary | ▪ Transitional B License  
       ▪ ATP Alternative  
       ▪ Teacher Prep Program  
       ▪ Intern Certificate |
| NC    | ▪ Initial Professional License  
       ▪ Continuing Professional License Initial  
       ▪ Provisional II  
       ▪ Provisional-Restricted  
       ▪ Visiting International  
       ▪ Faculty (VIP)  
       ▪ International Faculty License  
       ▪ Modified Temporary & Transitional -B License | ▪ Temporary License  
       ▪ Residency License |
| ND    | ▪ Initial  
       ▪ Regular  
       ▪ Professional | |
| OH    | ▪ Five Year License  
       ▪ Professional Standard  
       ▪ Permanent  
       ▪ Provisional  
       ▪ 2 Year Provisional | ▪ Alternative Educator  
       ▪ Long Term Substitute License |
| OK    | ▪ Standard Teaching Certificate  
       ▪ Required Residence  
       ▪ Teacher Committee license  
       ▪ Provisional I Vocational  
       ▪ Trade/Industrial Education | |
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| OR    | ▪ Initial  
▪ Standard  
▪ Continuing  
▪ NCLB Alternative Route | | |
| PA    | ▪ Professional  
▪ Instructional I and II  
*Note: Pennsylvania certificates do not contain an expiration date and are approved for processing. | Pennsylvania Intern Certificate |
| RI    | ▪ Initial (CEE)  
▪ Professional | | |
| SC    | ▪ Professional Initial  
▪ Critical Need  
▪ SC PACE Alternative Certification for Educators  
▪ Pre-Professional  
▪ Induction | | ▪ Transitional  
▪ Out of State Temporary  
▪ Temporary Provisional  
▪ Interim  
▪ Out of Field Permit  
▪ Permit Provisional  
▪ Special Subject  
▪ Graded  
▪ Regular  
▪ Alternative Route  
▪ Licensed Certified Social Worker Board of Social Work Examiners  
▪ Instructor Limited Certificate Stand Alone |
| SD    | ▪ Initial  
▪ Preliminary  
▪ Professional  
▪ Temporary | | ▪ Alternative E/Interim Teacher  
▪ Practitioner Teacher - First Issuance |
| TN    | ▪ Apprentice License  
▪ Professional  
▪ Out of State  
▪ Transitional  
▪ Practitioner Teacher (Only accepted if the teacher has completed the required teacher prep program.) | | |
| TX    | ▪ Standard  
▪ Provisional (Lifetime)  
▪ Texas Probationary Certificate | | Paraprofessional |
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<td>Provisional License, Provisional (Career Switcher) License, One-Year (Career Switcher) License</td>
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