


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.

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.

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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.) 	Teaching Alternative Certificate	Teaching Intern Certificate
AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Initial ▪ Preliminary Credential ▪ Provisional 	One Year Provisional	
CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate of Clearance ▪ Child Development Program Director Permit

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CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Provisional ▪ Professional License ▪ Standard Speech Language Impaired (Only if issued by the state DOE.) 	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 		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 	Provisional	
FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Requirement ▪ Preliminary ▪ Professional 		Broward Special Florida CTE
GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear Renewable ▪ Non-Renewable 		
Guam	Professional II		
HI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Standard ▪ Advanced 		
ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard 		Interim Education Certificate

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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 	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 	Conditional One Year	
KS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Conditional ▪ Professional ▪ Accomplished 		
KY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Certificate ▪ Provisional ▪ Standard ▪ Teacher Internship Statement of Eligibility ▪ Provisional Internship 	Temporary Provisional	Conditional

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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 		Ancillary
ME	Initial		
MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional ▪ Standard Professional Certificate (SPC I & II) ▪ Advanced Professional Certificate 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisional ▪ Conditional Degree ▪ Resident Teacher ▪ Certificates
MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Professional ▪ Preliminary 		Waiver License
MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Education Certificate ▪ Provisional ▪ 18 Hour & 30 Hour Certificate 		Limited License to Instruct (LLI)
MN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Professional 		
MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class A Vocational License ▪ Class AA ▪ Class A Alternate Route ▪ Class A Interim Certificate 	Class A 1 Year Educator License	
MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifetime ▪ Professional ▪ Continuing Certificates (PC I, II or CPC) ▪ Career CPC ▪ Provisional 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Authority ▪ Temporary
MT	Educator License (Class 1 or 2)		

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NV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard ▪ Professional ▪ Initial 		
NH			
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
NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional Initial ▪ Initial ▪ Permanent ▪ Professional ▪ Provisional ▪ Supplementary 	Modified Temporary & Transitional -B License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional B License ▪ ATP Alternative ▪ Teacher Prep Program ▪ Intern Certificate

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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 	Temporary License	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 	Alternative Educator	Long Term Substitute License
OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard Teaching Certificate ▪ Required Residence ▪ Teacher Committee license ▪ Provisional I Vocational ▪ Trade/Industrial Education 		
OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial ▪ Standard ▪ Continuing ▪ NCLB Alternative Route 		
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>		Pennsylvania Intern Certificate

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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 	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 	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 	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) 	Texas Probationary Certificate	Paraprofessional
UT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Level 1 and Level 2 Standard 	Utah Alternate Route Licensure	
VT	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 	Provisional License	One-Year (Career Switcher) License

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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 		
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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