

Elementary Education Residency

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The licensure requirement is met in the following states:

- Alabama
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Indiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Tennessee
- Vermont
- Washington
- West Virginia

The licensure requirement is not met in the following states:

- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Minnesota
- Mississippi

- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Dakota
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Texas
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Utah
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Contact Information

Alabama

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Alaska

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Juneau, AK 99811-0500

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Email: tcwebmail@alaska.gov

Website: <https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/edqual>

American Samoa

Dept of Education

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Utulei American Samoa

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Arizona

Department of Education Certification Unit

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Department of Education

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Little Rock, AR 72201

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California

Department of Education

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Colorado

Department of Education

Educator Talent-Licensing Office

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Email: cdelicensingbackgroundunit@cde.state.co.us

Website: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof>

Connecticut

Bureau Of Certification

State Dept. Of Education

450 Columbus Blvd, Ste 503

Hartford, CT 06103-1841

Phone: 860-713-6969

Email: teacher.cert@ct.gov

Website: https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/about-us?language=en_US

Delaware

Dept. Of Education

Collette Education Resource Center,

35 Commerce Way, Suite 1,

Dover, DE 19904

302) 735-4010

Email: Delaware.SBE@sbe.k12.de.us

Website: <https://education.delaware.gov/community/governance/state-board-of-education/>

Florida

Bureau of Educator Certification

Room 201, Turlington Building

325 West Gaines Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 800-445-6739

Email: <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml>

Website: <https://www.fldoe.org/>

Georgia

Dept. Of Education

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Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dept. Of Education

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Hawaii

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Honolulu, HI 96819

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Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/Pages/Home.aspx>

Idaho

Department of Education

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Illinois

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Indiana

Dept. Of Education

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Louisiana

Dept. Of Education

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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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Maine

Dept. Of Education

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Maryland

State Dept. Of Education

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Baltimore, MD 21201

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Website:<https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx>

Massachusetts

Dept. Of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Michigan

Dept. Of Education

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Website: <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert>

Minnesota

Dept. Of Education

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

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Mississippi

Dept. Of Education

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Missouri

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Montana

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Nebraska

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New Hampshire

Dept. Of Education

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New Jersey

Dept. Of Education

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New Mexico

Public Education Dept.

300 Don Gaspar Ave,

Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Email: [LicensureUnit@ ped.nm.gov](mailto:LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov)

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New York

State Education Dept.

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, New York 12234

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North Carolina

Dept. Of Public Instruction

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North Dakota

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Northern Mariana Islands

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Ohio

State Board of Education

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Columbus, OH 43215

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Oklahoma

State Dept. Of Education

Office of Teacher Certification

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

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Website: [Teacher Certification | Oklahoma State Department of Education](#)

Oregon

Dept. Of Education

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Salem, OR 97310-0203

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Pennsylvania

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Rhode Island

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South Carolina

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South Dakota

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Tennessee

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Wisconsin

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Wyoming

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