



MEMORANDUM

University of South Alabama

College of Education
and Professional Studies

January 17, 2023

To: Students in Programs that lead to Professional Educator Certificates and Professional Leadership Certificates

From: College of Education and Professional Studies

Re: University of South Alabama Program Licensure and Your State

The University of South Alabama participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). However, SARA does not deal with professional licensing board approval for programs leading to state licensing in fields such as nursing, teacher education, psychology, etc. The College of Education and Professional Studies at USA offers several programs that meet Alabama state requirements for Professional Educator Certificates and Professional Leadership Certificates. If you intend to seek teacher certification outside of Alabama, consult with the appropriate state department of education to determine eligibility requirements.

The following ALSDE approved programs offered at the University of South Alabama lead to educator licensure in Alabama.

B.S.

Elementary Education
Health Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

M.Ed.

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
ESOL
French
German
Health Education
Instructional Leadership
Library Media
Physical Education
Reading Specialist
School Counseling
Secondary Education
Spanish
Visual Arts

Ed.S.

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Instructional Leadership
Reading Specialist
Secondary Education
Special Education
Teacher Leader

Please use the provided contact information to consult with the appropriate state department of education to determine reciprocity of Alabama Professional Educator Certificates and Professional Leadership Certificates.

Alaska

Alaska Department of Education & Early
Development
ATTN: Teacher Certification
801 West 10th Street, Suite 200
P.O. Box 110500
Juneau, AK 99811-0500
<https://education.alaska.gov/>
(907) 465-2831

Arizona

ADE –Certification
P.O. Box 6490
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6490
<https://www.azed.gov/>
(602) 542-5393

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Education
Office of Educator Licensure
Four Capitol Mall, Room 106-B
Little Rock, AR 72201
<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/>
(501) 682- 4342

California

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811-4213
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/>
(916) 322-4974

Colorado

Educator Preparation, Licensure &
Enforcement
6000 E. Evans Ave.
Building #2, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80222
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/>
(303) 866-6600

Connecticut

Bureau of Educator Standards and
Certification
Connecticut State Department of Education
P.O. Box 150471 – Room 243
Hartford, CT 06115-0471
<https://www.ct.gov/sde/cert>
(860) 713-6969

Delaware

Delaware Department of Education
Department of Education
Collette Education Resource Center
Attention: Certification
35 Commerce Way, Suite 1
Dover, DE 19904
<https://education.delaware.gov/>
(302) 735-4000

Florida

Florida Department of Education
Turlington Building, Suite 1514
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
<https://www.fldoe.org/>
(850) 245-0505

Georgia

Georgia Department of Education
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30334
<https://www.gadoe.org/>
(404) 656-2800

Hawaii

Hawaii State Department of Education
1390 Miller St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/>
(808) 586-3230

Idaho

Idaho State Department of Education
650 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702
<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/>
(208) 332-6800

Illinois

Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777
<https://www.isbe.net/>
(866) 262-6663

Indiana

Indiana Department of Education
South Tower, Suite 600
115 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
<https://www.in.gov/doe/>
(317) 232-6610

Iowa

Iowa Department of Education
400 E. 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146
<https://educateiowa.gov/>
(515) 281-5294

Kansas

Kansas State Department of Education
900 SW Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612
<https://www.ksde.org/>
(785) 296-3201

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Education
Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero St.
Frankfort, KY 40601
<https://education.ky.gov/>
(502) 564-4770

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Education
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5243
<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/>
(877) 453-2721

Maine

Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/>
(207) 624-6600

Maryland

Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-2595
<https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/>
(410) 767-0100

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Department of Elementary &
Secondary Education
75 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148-4906
<https://www.doe.mass.edu/>
(781) 338-3000

Michigan

Michigan Department of Education
608 W. Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
<https://www.michigan.gov/mde>
(517) 373-3324

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Education
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
<https://education.mn.gov/mde/>
(651) 582-8200

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Education
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771
<https://www.ms.gov/MDE>
(601) 359-3513

Missouri

Missouri Department of Elementary &
Secondary Education
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480
<https://dese.mo.gov/>
(573) 751-4212

Montana

Montana Office of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501
<https://opi.mt.gov/>
(406) 444-3095

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987
<https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/>
(401) 471-0739

Nevada

Nevada Department of Education
755 N. Roop Street, Suite 107
Carson City, NV 89701
<https://doe.nv.gov/>
(775) 687-5980

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3494
<https://www.education.nh.gov/>
(603) 271-3494

New Jersey

New Jersey Department of Education
P.O. Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500
<https://www.nj.gov/education/>
(877) 900-6960

New Mexico

New Mexico Public Education Department
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/>
(505) 827-5800

New York

New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234
www.nysed.gov
(518) 474-3852

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of
Public Instruction
6301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-6301
<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/>
(919) 807-3300

North Dakota

North Dakota Department of
Public Instruction
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 201
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440
<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/>
(701) 328-2260

Ohio

Ohio Department of Education
25 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4183
<https://education.ohio.gov/>
(877) 644-6338

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
<https://sde.ok.gov/>
(405) 521-3301

Oregon

Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol Street, NE
Salem, OR 97310-0203
<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/>
(503) 947-5600

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126
<https://www.education.pa.gov/>
(717) 728-3224
Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Elementary
and Secondary Education
255 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
<https://www.ride.ri.gov/>
(401) 222-4600

South Carolina
South Carolina Department of Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
<https://ed.sc.gov/>
(803) 896-0325

South Dakota
South Dakota Department of Education
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
<https://doe.sd.gov/>
(605) 773-3134

Tennessee
Tennessee Department of Education
710 James Robinson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37423
<https://www.tn.gov/education>
(615) 741-5158

Texas
Texas Education Agency
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701
<https://tea.texas.gov/>
(512) 463-9734

Utah
Utah State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
<https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing>
(801) 538-7500

Vermont
Vermont Agency of Education
219 North Main Street, Suite 402
Barre, VT 05641
<https://education.vermont.gov/>
(802) 479-1030

Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
P.O. Box 2120
Richmond, VA 23219
<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/>
(804) 225-2022

Washington
Washington State Office of Superintendent
of Public Instruction
Mail Stop: 47200
Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200
<https://www.k12.wa.us/>
(360) 725-6000

West Virginia
West Virginia Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305
<https://wvde.us/>
(304) 558-7010

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53703
<https://dpi.wi.gov/>
(800) 441-4563

Wyoming
Wyoming Department of Education
2300 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001
<https://edu.wyoming.gov/>
(307) 777-7673