

**Teacher License Reciprocity List 2020**

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AK	X			<p>If a teacher provides a valid teaching certificate from another state, the teacher is eligible for a one-year certificate. To extend the certificate for up to three years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of satisfying a basic competency exam and completing an approved teacher preparation program within one-year. Within two years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of completing 3 semester hours of an approved Alaska studies course and 3 semester hours of an approved multicultural course.</p>
AL		X		<p>In addition to the items listed in the definition, Alabama requires documentation of meeting test requirements comparable to Alabama's test requirements, as well as documentation of experience for instructional support professionals.</p>
AR	X			<p>For Experienced credential, If less than three years of licensed experience, exams will be evaluated and waived when similar exams are present. A one year provisional license is available if testing or Arkansas History is required.</p>

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AZ	X			Both experienced and inexperienced teachers who hold a comparable, valid out-of-state certificate are granted a Standard certificate.
CA	X			Those who have a minimum amount of experience (2 or more years for teaching) have slightly different requirements to earn a clear credential
CO		X		IF the teacher has 3+ years FT teaching experience in the past 7 years AND a valid out-of-state teacher license with an endorsement that matches or is determined to be the equivalent of that which Colorado offers, yes.
CT		X		Completion of 30 school months of successful service within the last 10 years under a valid out-of-state certificate is required to be eligible for a testing exemption. Completion of 20 school months of successful service under a valid out-of-state certificate is required to be eligible for a Provisional level certificate, with a three-year testing deferral, if the educator's out-of-state tests are not deemed equivalent.

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DC	X			District of Columbia extends full reciprocity to out-of-state "license holders" who have completed a state-approved licensure program, comparable basic skills, content knowledge and pedagogy exams that were required in that state to earn their credential. When applicants meet all these conditions, DC waives the requirement for passing our own state licensure exams.
DE	X			For Experienced credential, Four years of experience in the credential area for which you are seeking reciprocity.

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FL	X			<p>Refer to Chapter 1012.56, Florida Statutes Documentation of a valid professional standard teaching certificate issued by another state satisfies all requirements for a FL Professional Certificate. Refer also to Rule 6A-4.002, General Provisions, Florida Administrative Code at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=CERTIFICATION&amp;ID=6A-4.002">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=CERTIFICATION&amp;ID=6A-4.002</a> Certificates from others states shall: a. Be the valid standard certificate comparable to a FL Professional Certificate; b. Be issued in a comparable subject; and, c. Require the same or higher level of training as in FL.</p>
GA		X		<p>Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure</p>
HI	X			<p>HTSB offers full reciprocity to teachers licensed in other jurisdictions since July 1, 2006. They only have to submit a Hawaii license application and verify their active license in the home state.</p>
IA		X		<p>Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure</p>

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ID	X			Yes. If the educator has a clear certification, they will receive a three year Interim Certification in order to complete Idaho state specific requirements. If the educator has already met the Idaho state specific requirements, they would be granted a clear initial five year renewable certification.
IL			X	
IN	X			yes, if the out of state license is valid and if the teacher was required to pass content licensing tests in each area on the license.
KS		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
KY		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure.
LA	X			Educators with an out-of-jurisdiction license are granted a similar license in the receiving jurisdiction upon successful processing of the receiving jurisdiction's application and academic records.
MA		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure

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MD		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure. If individuals come to us with an approved out-of-jurisdiction teacher preparation program then we offer full reciprocity.
ME	X			Is a teacher with 5 or more years of experience teaching within the 7 years prior to application in the State under a valid certificate in another state and who has graduated from a state-approved preparation program that utilizes the standards of a national association of state directors of teacher education and certification or a national council for accreditation of teacher education or a national board certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, or its successor organization, or, with the exception of the national teachers exam, meets entry-level standards for the endorsement;

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MI	X			<p>Full reciprocity applies only when it is a subject area or grade level for which we are authorized to issue a certificate or an endorsement. Full reciprocity does not apply to individuals who completed alternative routes to certification and have not obtained the regular, standard certificate in the state where the program was completed. Additional testing and First Aid/CPR requirements apply for all teachers with less than 3 years of teaching experience and who do not qualify for Michigan's Professional Education Certificate as their initial certificate.</p>

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MN		X		<p>Minnesota only requires the passing of content and pedagogy exams for individuals licensed based on teacher preparation from another state. For some licensure areas, specifically in low-incidence special education fields, the content exam taken outside of Minnesota may meet our requirement. Additionally, an individual with a professional license from another state that has not completed teacher preparation, may meet the requirements of a Minnesota Tier 3 license if they also have two years of teaching experience.</p>
MO	X			<p>For Experienced credential, Completion of a minimum of 4 years of classroom teaching experience in the appropriate certificate area</p>



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MS	X			A five year license is granted to applicants who hold a valid standard out-of-state license (K-12) in an area in which Mississippi issues an endorsement. In the 2011 state legislative session, House Bill 641 changed the state statute for Reciprocity applicants. Now, Section 37-3-2 (8)(a) states: The department shall grant a standard license to any individual who possesses a valid standard license from another state and meets minimum Mississippi license requirements or equivalent requirements as determined by the State Board of Education. The Office of Educator Licensure will implement this new statute with applications submitted after June 30, 2011.
MT		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
NC		X		NC additional requirements may apply
ND	X			For Experienced Credential, Two years of experience in the appropriate credential area
NE				
NH	X			There may be additional testing requirements beyond those required in the sending state.

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NJ		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
NM		X		Teacher/Administrator will receive a similar license to what was held in another state when all appropriate documentation is provided at time of application.
NV	X			We will issue a reciprocal license to a teacher licensed in another jurisdiction if that teacher holds a full license (i.e. not a provisional license) and if the requirements for licensure in that other state, to include required coursework, student teaching, and competency testing, are substantially similar to Nevada's requirements.
NY		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
OH		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
OK	X			Oklahoma now has full reciprocity with states that have like credentials.

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OR		X		Those applying from out of state are granted a 1-year Reciprocal License. During that year, they must meet Oregon's requirement of the "Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment" and any other content/endorsement assessments to be eligible for full licensure.
PA		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
RI	X			Educators with an out-of-jurisdiction license are granted a similar license in the receiving jurisdiction upon successful processing of the receiving jurisdiction's application, academic records, and taking and passing RI required tests.
SC	X			Traditional program completer with comparable areas and appropriate content exam or alternative program completer who has advanced to standard license. This excludes Career and Technology areas as defined by South Carolina.
SD		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure

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TN	X			Out-of-State applicants - Individuals applying for the practitioner license through an out-of-state pathway must provide a license from another state or verification of program completion from a program approved for licensure in another state.
TX		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
UT		X		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure
VA	X			For individuals who have obtained a valid out-of-state license, with full credentials and without deficiencies, that is in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is received by the Department of Education. Each such individual shall establish a file in the Department of Education by submitting a complete application packet, which shall include official student transcripts. No service requirements or licensing assessments shall be required for any such individual.

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VT	X			Educators (Teachers & Administrators) who hold a current professional license from outside of Vermont will be given a Level I license (3 year) in the endorsement area delineated on their out-of- state license or a comparable VT endorsement when the following have been met.
WA		X		Educators with at least three years of experience can use that to fulfill part of the requirements to be certified in Washington. Educators without this experience must verify preparation program completion.
WI	X			Our jurisdiction will issue a three-year Provisional license, which leads to a Lifetime license, based on a valid license from another jurisdiction and one-year of licensed experience.
WV	X			Ancillary Requirements. See WVBE Policy 5202
WY	X			Wyoming applicants must have completed requirements that are "substantially equivalent" in the other jurisdiction in order for us to recognize the licensure from the other jurisdiction.

**Resources**

<https://wcetfrontiers.org/2019/11/04/final-fed-regs-for-state-auth-released/>

<https://www.nasdtc.net/page/InterstateAgreements>