

## U.S. Teacher Certification Offices

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State	URL
Alabama: Division of Instructional Services	<a href="https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx</a>
Alaska: Teacher Certification	<a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/</a>
Arizona: Teacher Certification Unit	<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/certification/">http://www.ade.state.az.us/certification/</a>
Arkansas: Office of Educator Licensure	<a href="http://arkansased.org/educators/license">http://arkansased.org/educators/license</a>
California: Commission on Teacher Credentialing	<a href="http://www.ctc.ca.gov/">http://www.ctc.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado: Educator Licensing	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm</a>
Connecticut: Educator Preparation, Certification, Support and Assessment	<a href="http://www.sde.ct.gov">http://www.sde.ct.gov</a>
Delaware: Office of Certification	<a href="https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx">https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx</a>
District of Columbia: Educator Licensure Services	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/DCPS">http://dcps.dc.gov/DCPS</a>
Florida: Bureau of Educator Certification	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/">http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/</a>
Georgia: Educator Certification	<a href="http://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/CertificateToApply.aspx">http://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/CertificateToApply.aspx</a>
Hawaii: Office of Personnel Services	<a href="http://www.htsb.org/licensing-permits/licensing-permits-overview/">http://www.htsb.org/licensing-permits/licensing-permits-overview/</a>
Idaho: Teacher Certification	<a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification">http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification</a>
Illinois: State Board of Educators	<a href="http://www.isbe.net/licensure/">http://www.isbe.net/licensure/</a>
Indiana: Office of Educator Effectiveness and Licensing	<a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/licensing">http://www.doe.in.gov/licensing</a>
Iowa: Board of Education Examiners, Teacher License	<a href="http://www.state.ia.us/boee">http://www.state.ia.us/boee</a>
Kansas: Teacher Education and Licensure	<a href="http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=123">http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=123</a>
Kentucky: Office of Teacher Education and Certification	<a href="http://kyepsb.net/certification/index.asp">http://kyepsb.net/certification/index.asp</a>
Louisiana: Teach Louisiana	<a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx</a>
Maine: Certification Office	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/cert/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/education/cert/index.html</a>
Maryland: Division of Certification and Accreditation	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch</a>
Massachusetts: Office of Educator Licensure	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/ese/programs/educator-effectiveness/licensure/">http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/ese/programs/educator-effectiveness/licensure/</a>
Michigan: Office of Professional Preparation and Certification Services	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html</a>
Minnesota: Educator Licensing Division	<a href="http://education.state.mn.us">http://education.state.mn.us</a>
Mississippi: Office of Educator Licensure	<a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OEL">http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OEL</a>
Missouri: Educator Certification	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a>
Montana: Educator Licensure	<a href="http://www.opi.mt.gov/Cert/Index.htm">http://www.opi.mt.gov/Cert/Index.htm</a>
Nebraska: Teacher Education and Certification	<a href="http://www.education.ne.gov">http://www.education.ne.gov</a>
Nevada: Offices of Teacher Licensing	<a href="http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/">http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/</a>

New Hampshire: Bureau of Credentialing	<a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/certification/index.htm">http://www.education.nh.gov/certification/index.htm</a>
New Jersey: Office of Professional Development and Licensing	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/index.html">http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/index.html</a>
New Mexico: Professional Licensure Unit	<a href="http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/">http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/</a>
New York: Office of Teaching Initiatives	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/</a>
North Carolina: Department of Public Instruction, Licensure Section	<a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/">http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/</a>
North Dakota: Education Standards Practices Board	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a>
Ohio: Division of Professional Development and Licensure	<a href="http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&amp;TopicRelationID=513">http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&amp;TopicRelationID=513</a>
Oklahoma: Teacher Certification	<a href="http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification">http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification</a>
Oregon: Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	<a href="http://www.ode.state.or.us">http://www.ode.state.or.us</a>
Pennsylvania: Teacher Preparation and Certification	<a href="http://www.pde.state.pa.us">http://www.pde.state.pa.us</a>
Rhode Island: Office of educator Quality and Certification	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx">http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx</a>
South Carolina: Educator Licensure	<a href="http://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/">http://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/</a>
South Dakota: Division of Assessment and Accountability	<a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert.aspx">http://www.doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert.aspx</a>
Tennessee: Teacher Licensing and Certification	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/section/licensing">https://www.tn.gov/education/section/licensing</a>
Texas: Texas Educators	<a href="http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/">http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/</a>
Utah: Teaching and Learning Licensing	<a href="http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/">http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/</a>
Vermont: Licensing and Professional Standards	<a href="http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html">http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html</a>
Virginia: Licensure	<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching</a>
Washington: Superintendent of Public Instruction	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/">http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/</a>
West Virginia: Office of Professional Preparation	<a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification">http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification</a>
Wisconsin: Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing	<a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd">http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd</a>
Wyoming: Licensing Requirements	<a href="http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx">http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx</a>
US Territories & U.S. DoD	
American Samoa	<a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/am_samoa">https://www.ets.org/praxis/am_samoa</a>
Guam: Commission for Educator Certification	<a href="http://gcec.guam.gov/certification/">http://gcec.guam.gov/certification/</a>
Northern Mariana Island: Board of Education	<a href="http://www.cnmipss.org/certifications/">http://www.cnmipss.org/certifications/</a>
Puerto Rico: Departamento de Educacion	<a href="http://www.de.gobierno.pr/">http://www.de.gobierno.pr/</a>
US Virgin Islands: Department of Education	<a href="http://www.teachusvi.net/certification.htm">http://www.teachusvi.net/certification.htm</a>
U.S. Department of Defense: Education Activity (American schools connected to Military bases)	<a href="http://www.dodea.edu/Offices/HR/employment/teacher.cfm">http://www.dodea.edu/Offices/HR/employment/teacher.cfm</a>