



MEMORANDUM

University of South Alabama

College of Education
and Professional Studies

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.	M.Ed.	Ed.S.
Elementary Education Health Education Physical Education Secondary Education Special Education	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	Early Childhood Education Elementary Education Instructional Leadership Reading Specialist School Counseling 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
education.alaska.gov
(907) 465-2831

Arizona

ADE –Certification
P.O. Box 6490
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6490
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
www.arkansased.gov/
(501) 682- 4342

California

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

Colorado

Educator Preparation, Licensure &
Enforcement
6000 E. Evans Ave.
Building #2, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80222
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
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
www.doe.k12.de.us
(302) 735-4000

Florida

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

Georgia

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

Hawaii

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

Idaho

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

Illinois

Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777
www.isbe.state.il.us
(866) 262-6663

Indiana

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

Iowa

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

Kansas

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

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Education
Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero St.
Frankfort, KY 40601
education.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
(502) 564-4770

Louisiana

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

Maine

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

Maryland

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

Massachusetts

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

Michigan

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

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Education
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
education.state.mn.us
(651) 582-8200

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Education
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771
www.mde.k12.ms.us
(601) 359-3513

Missouri

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

Montana
Montana Office of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501
Opi.mt.gov/Cert/index.html
(406) 444-3095

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

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

New Hampshire
New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3494
education.nh.gov/index.htm
(603) 271-3494

New Jersey
New Jersey Department of Education
P.O. Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500
www.state.nj.us/education/index.html
(877) 900-6960

New Mexico
New Mexico Public Education Department
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
www.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
www.ncpublicschools.org
(919) 807-3300

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

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

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

Oregon
Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol Street, NE
Salem, OR 97310-0203
www.ode.state.or.us/home
(503) 947-5600

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

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

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

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

Tennessee
Tennessee Department of Education
710 James Robinson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37423
www.tennessee.gov/education
(615) 741-5158

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

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

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

Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
P.O. Box 2120
Richmond, VA 23219
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
www.k12.wa.us/default.aspx
(360) 725-6000

West Virginia
West Virginia Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305
wvde.state.wv.us
(304) 558-7010

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

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