Elementary Education Licensure Disclosures

The Teacher Education Program at Montana State University Billings is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers through the Bachelor's degree, and school counselors, the Master of Education degree and the Master of Science in Special Education degree. The Montana State Board of Public Education accredits the Teacher Education Program. Students who wish to practice in a state other than Montana will have additional licensing requirements to complete prior to practicing in a state outside of Montana. Most states have provisions for individuals, credentialed in Montana, to teach on a temporary basis while they complete the additional requirements needed for a specific state. Each state is responsible for its own certification/licensure requirements. Although each state is different, if you have completed the MSUB teacher preparation program and hold a Montana teaching license, you may qualify for out of state teaching certificates by meeting specific coursework and exam requirements. You must contact the office of certification in any state in which you plan to teach to get the most accurate information on certification requirements. For details on reciprocity, please review the following resource.

In addition to the educational requirements for licensure in Montana, the following additional requirements must be met:

- Elementary education candidates and Secondary and K-12 teaching majors and minors require a Praxis Subject Assessments subject (content) exam prior to licensure. The established Montana score requirement(s) must be met for a licensure recommendation to the Montana Office of Public Instruction or any other state's licensure unit. Elementary and Secondary and K-12 major candidates are required to obtain a qualifying score on the Praxis exam in both the teaching major(s) and teaching minor(s) before a licensure recommendation is made.

Students should also be aware that criminal background, citizenship status, residency, age, and other factors may be a condition for licensure in Montana. Students are advised to review all available information on the Montana Board of Public Education website.

The following information indicates MSUB's most recent evaluation of whether its teacher preparation programs meet the educational prerequisites required for licensure in each state.

State	Status for Meeting Educational Requirements for Licensure	State Licensing Board Contact Information
Alabama	Does Meet	Alabama State Dept. of Education 50 North Ripely Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 334-694-4900 comm@alsde.edu Website: https://
Alaska	Does Meet	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500 907-465-2831 tcwebmail@alaska.gov Website: Teacher Certification - Education and Early Development

Arizona	Does Meet	Arizona Department of Education 100 N 15th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-4367 Contact: Educator Certification Contact Form | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov) Website: Welcome to Educator Certification! | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)
Arkansas	Does Meet	Arkansas Department of Education Four Capitol Mall, Room 106-B Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-4342 ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov Website: Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure (arkansas.gov)
California	Does Not Meet (Does not recognize Early Childhood)	California Department of Education 1430 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814 916-319-0800 Contact: Contact the California Department of Education (CA Dept of Education) Website: California Department of Education
Colorado	Does Meet	Colorado Department of Education 201 East Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80203 877-314-1412 Educator_preparation@cde.state.co.us Website: Educator Licensing Office | CDE (state.co.us)
Connecticut	Does Meet	Connecticut Board of Education 450 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103 860-713-6543 ctsde.netservices@ct.gov Website: Connecticut State Department of Education

Delaware	Does Meet	Delaware Department of Education John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 20002 302-735-4000 Contact: Contact State Agencies - Guides to Services - State of Delaware Website: Delaware Department of
Florida	Does Meet	Florida Department of Education Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street , Room 201 Tallahassee, FL 32399 800-445-6739 Contact: Contact Educator Certification (fldoe.org) Website: Educator Certification
Georgia	Does Meet	Georgia Department of Education 205 Jesse Hall Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-2800 askdoe@gadoe.org Website: https://www.gadoe.org/Pages/Home.aspx
Hawaii	Does Meet	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268 Honolulu, HI 96817 808-586-2600 htsb@hawaii.gov Website: HTSB - Contact Us (hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org)
Idaho	Does Not Meet (Does not recognize Early Childhood)	Idaho State Department of Education 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83702 208-332-6800 info@sde.idaho.gov Website: Idaho Department of Education
Illinois	Does Meet	Illinois State Board of Education 100 N. 1st St. Springfield, IL 62777 866-262-6663 Contact: Licensure Message Center (isbe.net) Website:Educator Licensure (isbe.net)

Indiana	Does Meet	Indiana Department of Education 100 N Senate Ave Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-9010 Contact: DOE: Contact (in.gov) Website: DOE: Educator Licensing
Iowa	Does Meet	Iowa Department of Education 400 E 14th St. Des Moines, IA 50319 515-281-5294 Contact: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZmEcJidlTFMcTnDo2dDwyPZPB-yj6dvF9pgQ1gW36qKggYw/viewform Website: https://educate.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Does Meet	Kansas State Department of Education 900 S.W. Jackson St. Suite 102 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212 785-296-3201 jscott@ksde.org Website: https://www.ksde.org/
Kentucky	Does Meet	Division of Educator Certification and Preparation 300 Sower Blvd, 5th Floor Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-7092 KDELicensure@education.ky.gov Website: Certification - Kentucky Department of Education
Louisiana	Does Meet	Louisiana Department of Education P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064 1-877-453-2721 certification@dese.mo.gov Website: Certification | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)
Maine	Does Meet	Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 207-624-6600 cert.doe@maine.gov Website: Certification & Credentialing | Department of Education

Maryland	Does Meet	Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21201 410-333-2226 Contact: https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/ Website: https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/Default.aspx
Massachusetts	Does Meet	Massachusetts Department of Education 135 Santilli Highway Everett, MA 02149 781-338-3000 ESE.RAO@mass.gov Website: https://www.doe.mass.edu/
Michigan	Does Meet	Michigan Department of Education 608 West Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48909 833-633-5788 chapmand7@michigan.gov Website: Michigan Online Educator Certification System
Minnesota	Does Meet	Minnesota Department of Education 400 NE Stinson Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55413 651-582-8200 mde.contactus@state.mn.us Website: https://education.mn.gov/MDE/index.htm
Mississippi	Does Meet	Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771 601-359-3483 teachersupport@mdek12.org Website: Educator Licensure | The Mississippi Department of Education (mdek12.org)
Missouri	Does Meet	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 573-751-0051 certification@dese.mo.gov Website: Certification | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)

Montana	Does Meet	Montana Office of Public Instruction P.O. Box 200113 Helena, MT 59620-0113 406-444-3150 cert@mt.gov Website: Montana Office of Public Instruction (mt.gov)
Nebraska	Does Meet	Nebraska Department of Education P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 402-471-2295 Contact: https://www.education.ne.gov/contact-us/ Website: https://www.education.ne.gov/
Nevada	Does Meet	State of Nevada Department of Education Educator Licensure 700 E. Fifth Street Carson City, NV 89701 775-687-9115 license@doe.nv.gov Website: Homepage | Nevada Department of Education (nv.gov)
New Hampshire	Does Meet	New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 603-271-3494 info@doe.nh.gov Website: The Department of Education | Department of Education (nh.gov)
New Jersey	Does Meet	New Jersey Department of Education PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 609-376-3500 licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov Website: New Jersey Department of Education - Home Page (nj.gov)
New Mexico	Does Meet	New Mexico Public Education Department 300 Con Gaspar Ave Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 505-827-5800 LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov Website: Licensure Requirements – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us)

New York	Does Meet	New York State Education Department 89 Washington Ave. Albany, New York 12234 518-474-3852 Contact: https://nysedsupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new Website: https://nysedsupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us
North Carolina	Does Meet	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 6301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27601-2825 984-236-2100 Website: Apply for a NC Educator License | NC DPI
North Dakota	Does Meet	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board 2718 Gateway Avenue Suite 204 Bismarck, ND 58503 701-328-9647 espbinfo@nd.gov Website: Licensure | North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board
Ohio	Does Meet	Ohio Department of Education 25 South Front St. Columbus, Ohio 43215 1-877-644-6338 contact.center@education.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	Does Meet	Oklahoma State Department of Education 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd #212 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 405-521-3337 TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov Website: Teacher Certification | Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oregon	Does Meet	Oregon Department of Education 255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR 97310-0203 503-378-5600 ode.frontdesk@ode.state.or.us Website: https://www.oregon.gov/ode/Pages/default.aspx

Pennsylvania	Does Meet	Pennsylvania Department of Education Forum Building 607 South Drive Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-783-6788 Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Education Contact Us Form · Starter Portal (powerappsportals.us) Website: Certification (pa.gov)
Rhode Island	Does Meet	Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services 255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903 401-222-4600 EQAC@ride.ri.gov Website: Educator Certification | RI Department of Education
South Carolina	Does Meet	South Carolina Department of Education 1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-8500 info@ed.sc.gov Website: Home - South Carolina Department of Education - 06/14/2024 5:25 PM (sc.gov)
South Dakota	Does Meet	South Dakota Department of Education 800 Governors Dr. Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3134 doe@state.sd.us Website: https://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	Does Meet	Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation Tennessee Department of Education Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway 9th Floor Nashville, TN 37243 615-741-5158 Educator.Licensure@tn.gov Website: Educator Licensure & Preparation (tn.gov)

Texas	Does Meet	Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Ave Austin, Texas 78701 512-463-9734 generalinquiry@tea.texas.gov Website: https://tea.texas.gov/
Utah	Does Meet	Utah State Board of Education 250 East 500 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111 801-538-7500 cybil.child@schools.utah.gov Website: https://schools.utah.gov/
Vermont	Does Meet	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620 802-828-3440 aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov Website: Educator Licensure | Agency of Education (vermont.gov)
Virginia	Does Meet	Virginia Department of Education P.O. Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218 800-292-3820 ResultsHelp@doe.virginia.gov Website: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home
Washington	Does Meet	Washington State Board of Education 600 Washington St. SE P.O. Box 47206 Olympia, WA 98504 360-725-6025 sbe@k12.wa.us Website: https://www.sbe.wa.gov/
Washington DC	Does Meet	District of Columbia Public Schools 1200 First Street, NE Washington DC 20002 202-442-5885 lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov
West Virginia	Does Meet	West Virginia Department of Education 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 6 Suite 550 Charleston, WV 25305 304-558-7010 certification.wvde@k12.wv.us Website: http://wvde.us/certification/

Wisconsin	Does Meet	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction PO Box 7841 Madison, WI 53707-7841 Contact: Contact Educator Licensing | Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (state.wi.us) Website: Educator Licensing | Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (state.wi.us)
Wyoming	Does Meet	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board 2001 Capitol Avenue Emerson Building Room 128 Cheyenne, WY 82002 307-777-7291 wyoptsb@wyo.gov Website: Contact - Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board (wyomingptsb.com)
American Samoa	Does Meet	American Samoa Department of Education P.O. Box DOE Utulei, American Samoa 1-684-633-5237 Website: https://www.amsamoadoe.com/offices
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Does Meet	State Department of Education CNMI Public School System Bwughos Street, Susupe P.O. Box 501370 Saipan, MP 96950 1-670-237-3027 Website: https://www.cnmipss.org/
Federated States of Micronesia	Does Meet	FSM Department of Education PO BOX PS87, Palikir Pohnpei, FM 96341 1-691-320-2609 Website: https://www.national.doe.fm/
Guam	Does Meet	Guam Department of Education 501 Mariner Ave Barrigada, GUAM 96913 1-671-300-1536 Website: https://www.gdoe.net/

Puerto Rico	Does Meet	Department of Education P.O. Box 190759 San Juan, PR 00919-0759 1-787-759-2000 Website: https://de.pr.gov/
Republic of Marshall Islands	Does Meet	Republic of the Marshall Islands Public School System P.O. Box 3 Majuro, Majuro Atoll 96960 RMI 1-692-625-5261 info@pss.edu.mh Website: https://pss.edu.mh/
Republic of Palau	Does Meet	Republic of Palau National Government Ministry of Education Main Street Box 189 Koror, PW 96940-0189 1-680-488-6425 Website: http://www.palaumoe.net/
U.S. Virgin Islands	Does Not Meet	U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education (St. Croix) 21-33 Hospital St. Phone: 340-773-1095 (St. Thomas) 1834 Kongens Gade 00850 St. Thomas, VI 00802 Phone: 340-774-0100 Website: https://www.vide.vi/