

# 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 Not Meet	
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: <a href="#">Teacher Certification - Education and Early Development (alaska.gov)</a>
Arizona	Undetermined	

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: <a href="#">Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure (arkansas.gov)</a>
California	Does Meet	California Department of Education 1430 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814 916-319-0800 Contact: <a href="#">Contact the California Department of Education (CA Dept of Education)</a> Website: <a href="#">California Department of Education</a>
Colorado	Undetermined	
Connecticut	Undetermined	
Delaware	Does Meet	Delaware Department of Education John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 20002 302-735-4000 Contact: <a href="#">Contact State Agencies - Guides to Services - State of Delaware</a> Website: <a href="#">Delaware Department of Education – Never stop learning</a>
Florida	Does Meet	Florida Department of Education Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street , Room 201 Tallahassee, FL 32399 800-445-6739 Contact: <a href="#">Contact Educator Certification (fldoe.org)</a> Website: <a href="#">Educator Certification (fldoe.org)</a>
Georgia	Does Not Meet	
Hawaii	Does Meet	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268 Honolulu, HI 96817 808-586-2600 htsb@hawaii.gov Website: <a href="#">HTSB - Contact Us (hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org)</a>

Idaho	Does Meet	Idaho State Department of Education 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83702 208-332-6800 info@sde.idaho.gov Website: <a href="#">Idaho Department of Education</a>
Illinois	Undetermined	
Indiana	Undetermined	
Iowa	Does Not Meet	
Kansas	Does Not Meet	
Kentucky	Undetermined	
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: <a href="#">Certification   Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)</a>
Maine	Does Meet	Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 207-624-6600 cert.doe@maine.gov Website: <a href="#">Certification &amp; Credentialing   Department of Education (maine.gov)</a>
Maryland	Does Not Meet	
Massachusetts	Does Not Meet	
Michigan	Does Meet	Michigan Department of Education 608 West Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48909 833-633-5788 chapmand7@michigan.gov Website: <a href="#">Michigan Online Educator Certification System</a>
Minnesota	Does Not Meet	
Mississippi	Does Meet	Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771 601-359-3483 teachersupport@mdek12.org Website: <a href="#">Educator Licensure   The Mississippi Department of Education (mdek12.org)</a>

Missouri	Does Meet	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 573-751-0051 <a href="mailto:certification@dese.mo.gov">certification@dese.mo.gov</a> <a href="https://www.dese.mo.gov">Website: Certification   Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)</a>
Montana	Does Meet	Montana Office of Public Instruction P.O. Box 200113 Helena, MT 59620-0113 406-444-3150 cert@mt.gov <a href="https://opi.mt.gov">Website: Montana Office of Public Instruction (mt.gov)</a>
Nebraska	Does Not Meet	
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 <a href="https://doe.nv.gov">Website: Homepage   Nevada Department of Education (nv.gov)</a>
New Hampshire	Does Meet	New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 603-271-3494 info@doe.nh.gov <a href="https://doe.nh.gov">Website: The Department of Education   Department of Education (nh.gov)</a>
New Jersey	Does Meet	New Jersey Department of Education PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 609-376-3500 licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov <a href="https://doe.nj.gov">Website: New Jersey Department of Education - Home Page (nj.gov)</a>
New Mexico	Undetermined	
New York	Does Not Meet	
North Carolina	Undetermined	
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 <a href="https://espb.nd.gov">Website: Licensure   North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board</a>

Ohio	Does Not Meet	
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: <a href="#">Teacher Certification   Oklahoma State Department of Education</a>
Oregon	Does Not Meet	
Pennsylvania	Undetermined	
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: <a href="#">Educator Certification   RI Department of Education</a>
South Carolina	Does Meet	South Carolina Department of Education 1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-8500 info@ed.sc.gov Website: <a href="#">Home - South Carolina Department of Education - 06/14/2024 5:25 PM (sc.gov)</a>
South Dakota	Does Not Meet	
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: <a href="#">Educator Licensure &amp; Preparation (tn.gov)</a>
Texas	Does Not Meet	
Utah	Does Not Meet	
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: <a href="#">Educator Licensure   Agency of Education (vermont.gov)</a>
Virginia	Does Not Meet	

Washington	Does Not Meet	
Washington DC	Does Meet	District of Columbia Public Schools 1200 First Street, NE Washington DC 20002 202-442-5885 lewis.ferebee@k12.dc.gov Website: <a href="#">  dcps</a>
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: <a href="http://wvde.us/certification/">http://wvde.us/certification/</a>
Wisconsin	Undetermined	
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: <a href="#">Contact - Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board (wyomingptsb.com)</a>
American Samoa	Undetermined	
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	
Federated States of Micronesia	Undetermined	
Guam	Undetermined	
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	
Republic of Marshall Islands	Undetermined	
Republic of Palau	Undetermined	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Undetermined	