

PROGRAM:		Education Certification (Teaching)				
Program Completed at Immaculata University (IU)						
State	PK-4 Elementary		Special Education PK-12			
	State Cert	IU Program*	State Cert	IU Program*	How to apply?	NOTES
Alabama	*Yes*: Early Childhood PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Collaborative Special Education Teacher K-6 (48D) or Collaborative Special Education Teacher 6-12 (48E)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the TCERT system at: https://tcert.alsde.edu/Portal	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Alabama State Department of Education. Through the certificate reciprocity approach, Alabama recognizes valid professional educator certificates issued by other states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, or the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) as the basis to offer professional certification in Alabama. The certificate(s) presented must be at a degree level, in a teaching field or instructional support area, and at a grade level in which Alabama offers comparable certification. Certification Help: https://www.alabamaachieves.org/knowledge-base/certification-help/ . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Alaska	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes: Special Education (K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit TEACHAK system at: https://teachak.alaska.gov/login/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Alaska State Department of Education. Out of state information: https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification . As of March 13, 2025, approved Alaska Studies & Multicultural Coursework is required. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Arizona	*Yes*: K-8	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit ADE Educator Portal at: https://mycert.azed.gov/launch	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Arizona State Department of Education. Out of state information: https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity . Secondary certification: This certificate authorizes the holder to teach in grades 6-12 and must have a primary approved content area. *Arizona offers a special education certificate in multiple areas, so your certification may be split across multiple areas. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Arkansas	*Yes: Early Childhood P-4	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education (code 258)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit Arkansas Educator Licensure System at: https://aels.ade.arkansas.gov/AELS/Account/TeacherLogin.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Arkansas State Department of Education. A 45 clock hour professional development course on Arkansas History through http://ideas.aetn.org/ is required for early childhood, elementary education, middle childhood Social Studies and Secondary Social Studies. https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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California	<p>*Yes*: PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist Instruction</p>	<p>PK-4</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Special Education (PK-12)</p>	<p>To Apply: Visit the CTC Online system at: https://educator.ctc.ca.gov/siebel/app/esales/enu?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=Login+View&_gl=1*hasjvl*_ga*NTc2MTMwNTE3LjE3NTY4NDIyNTU.*_ga_8L1GC3E1C3*czE3NTg0NzY0NDMkbzUkZzEkdDE3NTg0NzY2NjUkajU4JGwwJGgw</p>	<p>Important Note: The official determination is made by the California State Department of Education. *If an out-of-state teaching credential is issued in generic Special Education or in a specialty area that does not align with a California specialty area, the applicant may request one of the following: Mild to Moderate Support Needs, Extensive Support Needs, or Early Childhood Special Education. Please note that they will need to select one and only one of these options when they apply for their California credential, and once their California credential is issued, they may not switch to another specialty area. *An out-of-state Instructional Reading Specialist Certification is not transferable for any initial California certification. California has a Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential (please see the section For Specialists Prepared Outside of California on this page), but in order to apply for it on the basis of holding a comparable out-of-state credential, they also need a prerequisite California teaching credential (see #1 in the same section). In other words, they have to already have a California teaching credential before they can apply to transfer their out-of-state Instructional Reading Specialist Certification to California. Meaning that for educators who do not have another type of out-of-state teaching credential besides the Instructional Reading Specialist Certification that they can transfer to California to serve as their prerequisite California teaching credential, they are not able to transfer their Instructional Reading Specialist Certification. They'll have to earn a prerequisite California teaching credential some other way before they can apply to transfer their Instructional Reading Specialist Certification to California. Out of State Link: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/teaching-in-california---prepared-in-another-state. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.</p>
Colorado	<p>*Yes*: K-6</p>	<p>PK-4</p>	<p>*Yes*: Special Education Generalist (5-21)</p>	<p>Special Education (PK-12)</p>	<p>To Apply: Visit the COOL system at: https://cool.randasolutions.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F</p>	<p>Important Note: The official determination is made by the Colorado State Department of Education. https://ed.cde.state.co.us/. Out of State Information: Per Colorado State Board of Education rule 1 CCR 301-37 2.03(3), individuals who complete endorsement or degree programs outside Colorado must hold or qualify to hold the associated license/endorsement in the state of preparation in order for Colorado to recognize that program. Individuals also will need to meet any other Colorado licensure and endorsement requirements. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.</p>
Connecticut	<p>*Yes*: K-6</p>	<p>PK-4</p>	<p>*Yes*: Special Education (K-12)</p>	<p>Special Education (PK-12)</p>	<p>To Apply: Visit here for Connecticut's enhanced application process at: https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/knowledge-base/articles/educators-from-enhanced-reciprocity-states/how-do-i-apply-for-a-teaching-certificate-from-an-enhanced-reciprocity-state</p>	<p>Important Note: The official determination is made by the Connecticut Department of Education. Out of state information: https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/knowledge-base/articles/educators-from-enhanced-reciprocity-states/how-do-i-apply-for-a-teaching-certificate-from-an-enhanced-reciprocity-state. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.</p>
Delaware	<p>*Yes*: K-2</p>	<p>PK-4</p>	<p>*Yes*: With content (K-2)</p>	<p>Special Education (PK-12)</p>	<p>To Apply: Visit the DEEDS system at: https://education.delaware.gov/educators/child-care-licensing-and-careers/educator-credentialing/credentialing-application-deeds/</p>	<p>Important Note: The official determination is made by the Delaware Department of Education. Initial License: If you are a brand new educator or have more than one year but less than four years of licensed teaching experience, you should apply for an Initial License. Special Education Teacher: The Special Education Teacher of Students with Disabilities Standard Certificate is required for an educator whose primary assignment is teaching children with disabilities in grades K to 12 in Delaware public schools. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.</p>

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Florida	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Exceptional Students Education (K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Online Licenses Services system at: https://flcertify.fldoe.org/datamart/mainMenu.do;jsessionid=60DX97W73g0sl4cJEJ3Myel0EnC15X2UIGgPQ6jq.bec-pveronl03	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Florida Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/ Out of State Information: https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml . *For information for Reading Specialist - https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/administrative-rules/6a-4-0291.stml . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical. Out of State Information: To receive an evaluation for certification in Florida, you will need to apply and a \$75 fee per subject area requested. You may apply for certification online at https://flcertify.fldoe.org/datamart/login.do . You should be sure to carefully document your teaching experience in your application. Please make sure to upload a copy of the front and back of your out-of-state certificate in the “attachments” section of your licensure application. To complete your application, you will also need to mail official transcripts to the address provided in the application. Transcripts uploaded to the online application are not considered official and cannot be reviewed. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Georgia	*Yes*: K-5	PK-4	*Yes*: Special General Curriculum, Adapted Curriculum, and Physical and Health Disabilities (P-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the MyPSC account at: https://mypsc.gapsc.org/home.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Georgia Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/outOfStateEducators.aspx . Students holding a PK-4 certification from Pennsylvania should apply for Elementary Education (PK-5) in Georgia. Students with a PK-12 Special Education certification from Pennsylvania should apply for Special General Curriculum, Adapted Curriculum, and Physical and Health Disabilities (P-12) certifications in Georgia. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Hawaii	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education (grades K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board at: https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/auth/login	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Hawaii Department of Education. The certification in Hawaii for Business includes Business Management, Finance, and Marketing. See the website for more information. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Idaho	No	PK-4	*Yes*: Exceptional Child Education (grades K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit here for the Educator Certification packet: https://www.sde.idaho.gov/about-us/departments/educator-certification/apply-for-educator-certification/certificate-for-out-of-state-applicants/#details-required-documents-and-fees	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Idaho Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.sde.idaho.gov/about-us/departments/educator-certification/apply-for-educator-certification/certificate-for-out-of-state-applicants/#details-required-documents-and-fees . *Degree Based Career Technical Certificate include Business Technology Education and Marketing Technology Education (grades 6-12). *Recommendation from the state regarding elementary education certification: *Applicants with PreK-4 certification should apply for the Idaho All Subjects K-8 endorsement. While completing a full Idaho Blended EC/ECSE program would prepare students for the ID requirements, there is an easier path. Once the applicant was hired by an Idaho school to teach preschool, the school could apply for an "Alternative Authorization – Teacher to New Endorsement" for them (for the Blended EC/ECSE endorsement). After one-year of successful preschool teaching with this authorization and passing the required Praxis text, the applicant would achieve the Idaho Blended EC/ECSE endorsement teaching credential. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Illinois	*Yes*: 1-6	PK-4	*Yes: Learning Behavior Specialist I (K-22)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Educator Licensure Information System at: https://apps.isbe.net/iwasnet/login.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Illinois Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License.aspx . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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Indiana	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention (P-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Licensing Verification & Information System at: https://license.doe.in.gov/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Indiana Department of Education. Future educators seeking to apply for their first professional educator license in one or more of the content areas (see website) and grade spans noted are required to obtain the Early Literacy Endorsement beginning July 1, 2025: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.in.gov/doe/files/Science-of-Reading-Early-Childhood_Elementary_Exceptional-Needs-FINAL.pdf . For more information, please review the Early Literacy Endorsement Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document and other items listed under General Guidance on IDOE's Literacy Development webpage. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Iowa	*Yes*: PK and K-6	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the EdPortal at: https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Iowa Department of Education. *Iowa offers special education certifications through a range of categorical endorsements, each aligned to specific grade levels. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Kansas	*Yes*: PK-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: High Incidence and Low Incidence	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Kansas Licensure Application System at: https://appspublic.ksde.gov/KLAS_userAuth/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Kansas State Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Kentucky	*Yes*: (Primary through Grade 5)	PK-4	*Yes*: Exceptional Children (Primary through Grade 12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Kentucky Educator Credentialing System at: https://kecs.education.ky.gov/Account/Register	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Kentucky Department of Education. *Exceptional Children (Primary through Grade 12) includes specializations. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Louisiana	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Louisiana Educator Certification Portal at: https://lep.edlink.la.gov/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Louisiana Department of Education. *Louisiana offers special education certifications through a range of specialized certifications. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Maine	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Teacher of Children with Disabilities	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the MEIS system at: https://www.mymainecertification.com/SO_PROD/Signin.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Maine Department of Education. Out of State Information: Individuals may receive a reciprocal professional certificate if they have submitted a criminal history background check and they hold a comparable certificate in another state, the District of Columbia, a United States territory, or another country, only to address the identified staffing shortage. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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Maryland	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Elementary/middle (grades 1-8) Secondary/adult (grades 6-adult)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Educator Application and Credentialing Hub (TEACH) at: https://certificationhub.msde.maryland.gov/#/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Maryland Department of Education. Out of State Applicants: Applicants who hold a professional teaching license from another state or have completed an approved teacher preparation program in another state must submit a passing score on a reading instruction assessment if applying for a teaching license in Elementary Education or Special Education. More information can be found here: https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/Out-of-State-Candidate-Testing-Requirements.aspx Beginning July 1, 2025, ALL applicants who hold a professional teaching license from another state or have completed an approved teacher preparation program in another state must submit a performance assessment as part of the requirements for licensure. The requirements differ based on the pathway to teacher licensure. Out of State Information: https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/Out-of-State-Candidate-Testing-Requirements.aspx . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Massachusetts	*Yes*: Early Childhood: PK-2	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the MA Education Security Portal at: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/stardust/login	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Out of State Information: https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/endorsements/sei.html . Educators applying for the initial certification, must hold the Sheltered English Immersion Endorsement (SEI). More information can be found on the website: https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/endorsements/sei.html . *Michigan does not offer a single PK-2 special education endorsement, instead there are categories: Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, Teacher of Students with Severe Disabilities, Teacher of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, and Teacher of the Visually Impaired. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Michigan	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes: Special Education Teacher (grades PK-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) at: https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MOECS/Login.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Michigan Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Minnesota	*Yes*: K-6	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Initial Licensing System at: https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/firstlicense/initial/initial.jsp	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. *Minnesota categorizes special education into specific licensure areas. When reviewing a Pennsylvania Special Education PK-12 certification, Minnesota will evaluate the credentials and issue the appropriate special education licenses based on alignment with its categorical licensure structure. Out of State Information: https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/ . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Mississippi	*Yes*: K-4	PK-4	*Yes*: Mild/ Moderate Disability (K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Mississippi Educator Career Continuum Archive (MECCA) system at, click here: https://mecca.mdek12.org/ .	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Mississippi Department of Education. Out of State: https://mdek12.org/licensure/how-to-apply-for-a-license/ See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Missouri	*Yes*: 1-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: Mild/Moderate Cross- Categorical	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Certification Account Portal at: https://apps.dese.mo.gov/DESEApplicationsSignIn/Index	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Out of State: https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/become-certified-teacher#holdoutofstatecertificate . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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Montana	No	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Teach Montana (TMT) system at: https://teachmontana.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Montana Office of Public Instruction. https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/K-12-Content-Standards/Arts-Standards. *Out of State Information: Montana does not have reciprocity with any state for teacher licensure. To get a Montana teaching license you will need to submit an application. The application will require official transcripts, a fingerprint background check, a copy of your current out of state license, a university recommendation (which verifies you have completed a teacher preparation program, including student teaching and the endorsements you qualify for), a licensure fee, along with all other forms on the application. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Nebraska	*Yes*: K-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education Generalist	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the TEACH portal at: https://teach.education.ne.gov/#/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Nebraska Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/out-of-state-certification/ See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Nevada	*Yes*: Elementary Education (Elementary grade level)	PK-4	Exceptional Pupils K-12 Generalist (Mild to Moderate)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the OPAL portal at: https://online.nvdoe.org/#/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Nevada Department of Education. Out of State Information: If you are applying for a license with Nevada and currently hold valid, non-conditional, non-provisional licensure from another jurisdiction within the US or US territory, you may be eligible for reciprocal licensure. Reciprocal licensing, in most cases, will waive testing requirements for Nevada and allow NDE staff to do the evaluation based on a license for license basis. Licenses and endorsements will be reciprocated to the closest available license and endorsement available per Nevada regulations. When applying for reciprocal licensure, original transcripts are still required as well as a valid copy of any/all current licenses applicants hold. The license(s) held must be uploaded during the application process into the OPAL system as PDF document(s) in the “experience” section under the “out of state licensure” area in OPAL. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
New Hampshire	*Yes*: K-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education Teacher	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply. Visit my NHDOE EIS Portal at: https://my.doe.nh.gov/myNHDOE/Login/Login.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the New Hampshire Department of Education. https://www.education.nh.gov/ . Out of State information: https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-State+Applicant . https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/433750017/License+Reciprocity See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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New Jersey	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: PK-3 NJ's Teacher of Students with Disabilities with the elementary education content certification.	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit NJEdCert at: https://njdoe.my.site.com/manage/s/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the New Jersey Department of Education. Candidates will be eligible to apply for NJ's Certificate of Eligibility (CEAS). Candidates will have to complete the following if issued a CEAS in order to eventually become eligible for NJ's standard certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered as a Provisional Teacher by hiring school district • Mentored in the school district for 30 weeks • Supervised and evaluated by school district personnel • NJ's Teacher of Students with Disabilities is not a standalone certificate. If the applicant holds PA Pk-4 and Special Education certificates they should apply for NJ's Preschool through Grade 3 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities. Note: edTPA is no longer required in New Jersey https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/ NJ Reciprocity: https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/index.shtml . *Yes*NJ's Teacher of Students with Disabilities is not a standalone certificate. If the applicant holds a PA Special Education certificate and PK-4 Elementary certificate they should apply for NJ's Teacher of Students with Disabilities with a PK-3 certificate in Elementary Education. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
New Mexico	*Yes*: Early Childhood PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education (PK-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the NM PDE Licensure System at: https://licensureapp.ped.state.nm.us/login	Important Note: The official determination is made by the New Mexico Public Education Department. https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/ . Out of State Information: If you hold a current and valid license out of state/country you may reciprocate it to New Mexico, below is information via our website on the reciprocity process. Reciprocating a License: \$150 (non-refundable) fee; and Initial Application via NMPED Online Licensure Portal; and Provide Official transcripts reflecting a Bachelor's or Master's degree earned from a regionally accredited college/university; and If this was completed through an alternative teacher preparation program, please have that agency complete the NMPED Approved Program Completion Verification Form. If applicable – Official Foreign Transcripts and Official Course-by-Course Transcripts Evaluation; must be sealed and addressed to 300 Don Gaspar, Room 103, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Copy of current valid teaching license from out-of-state state education agency, Department of Defense School, or foreign country or a Notarized statement stating licensure was not required; and Copy of Passage of Teacher Exams or a Notarized statement stating exams were not required; and Verification of experience (Must be on Out-of-State School District Letterhead). Please break down experience by M/D/Y and please indicate the number of days taught for each year. 160 days commonly equals 1 full school year. Please use the form below; and Register for background/fingerprints for "Teacher Licensure". See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
New York	*Yes*: K-6	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the TEACH account at: https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/apply.html	Important Note: The official determination is made by the New York Department of Education. For Pennsylvania-certified candidates: Individuals with a PA PK-4 certification should apply for the PK-6 certification in New York. Please note that additional requirements may apply, depending on the evaluation outcome. *New York does not offer a single PK-12 special education certificate, so your certification may be split across multiple grade bands. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
North Carolina	*Yes*: K-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: General Curriculum	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the NCDPI Online Licensure System at: https://vo.licensure.ncpublicschools.gov/datamart/loginNCDPI.do	Important Note: The official determination is made by the North Carolina Department of Public Instructions. https://www.dpi.nc.gov/ See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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North Dakota	*Yes*: PK-K (Kindergarten) and 1-8 (Elementary Education)	PK-4	*Yes*: Content and Applications	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit NDTeach system at: https://apps.nd.gov/dpi/ndteach/login.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI). https://www.nd.gov/dpi/ . Out of State Information: Out-of-State Reciprocal License: Issued to individuals who graduated from an out-of-state university but do not hold a teaching license in another state. A transcript analysis is completed and a plan of study is developed for each individual indicating the coursework and testing needed. This license can be issued twice, so the educator has a total of five years to complete all requirements. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Ohio	*Yes*: PK-5	PK-4	*Yes*: K-12 Intervention Specialist Mild to Moderate license	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the OHID system at: https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Ohio Department of Education. Reading Coursework Requirements: Candidates seeking an Elementary and Middle School (grades PreK-8) or any Intervention Specialist license (including PreK-5, PreK-12, and K-12) in Ohio, must successfully complete teaching of reading coursework through an accredited college or university (coursework must be reflected on an official transcript from that institution). This coursework includes: Nine semester hours in the teaching of reading, and A three-semester hour course in the teaching of phonics (in the context of reading, writing and spelling). Candidates must have completed at least six of the required 12 semester hours of reading and phonics coursework to be issued a standard teaching license in Ohio. The remaining coursework requirements will be listed as a limitation on their license. For more information, click here: https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure . From the Ohio Department of Education: A PK-4 certification from Pennsylvania is eligible for recognition as a PK-5 certification in Ohio. However, candidates must meet additional testing requirements, including passing the Foundations of Reading (Test 190). BCIT would vary between integrated business license, computer science and computer technology. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Oklahoma	*Yes*: Early Childhood PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit OSDE at: https://sdeweb01.sde.ok.gov/SSO2/SignIn.aspx	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification/teacher-certification-pathways/traditional-path-for-oklahoma-teacher-certification.html The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability (CEQA) has approved the Foundations of Reading (FOR) assessment as a certification requirement for all individuals seeking initial certification in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Special Education. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Oregon	*Yes*: Elementary Multiple Subjects endorsement	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: Generalist endorsement	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the TSPC Online Licensing Application at: https://apps.oregon.gov/TSPC/eLicense	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Oregon's Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/Out-of-State.aspx . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Pennsylvania	PK-4	PK-4	Special Education (PK-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) at: https://www.mypdeapps.pa.gov/wfTIMS.aspx	PA Department of Education: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education Immaculata University Certification Office: https://www.immaculata.edu/academics/departments/education/certification-office/

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Rhode Island	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	No	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit eCert on the RIDE Portal at: https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Rhode Island's Department of Education. https://ride.ri.gov/ . Information regarding certification including out of state: https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification/certificate-areas-and-requirements . *Rhode Island offers several Special Education certificates. More information can be found on the website. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
South Carolina	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education Multi-Categorical	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the SC Educator Portal at: https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/portal/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the South Carolina's Department of Education. More information can be found at: https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/fields/ *From SCDOE for Reading Specialist: All coursework and certificates from out-of-state are currently under review to ensure compliance with the updated Read to Succeed legislation and alignment with the Science of Reading. We will review the coursework and exams related to reading/literacy prior to issuing any Read to Succeed endorsements or Literacy certifications. More information can be found on the website. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
South Dakota	No	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education K-12	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Educator Certification Portal at: https://www.sd.gov/educator	Important Note: The official determination is made by the South Dakota Department of Education. South Dakota Codified Law 13-1-48, requires all certified educators new to the profession or from out-of-state shall complete a three-credit-hour course in South Dakota Indian studies. South Dakota's Elementary Education endorsement includes grades K-8, so you may be required to complete additional coursework or testing to meet the full endorsement requirements, depending on the state's review of your credentials. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Tennessee	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education Comprehensive (grades K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the TNCompass account at: https://tdoe.tncompass.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2f	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Tennessee Education Agency. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Texas	*Yes*: Early Childhood PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL) at: https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Texas Education Agency. Out of State Information: https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certifications . From the Texas Education Agency website: *Texas does not have reciprocity with any other state, meaning it does not automatically recognize or accept out-of-state teaching certificates to move into immediate issuance of a standard certificate in Texas. Science of Teaching Reading (STR) Exam is additionally required if applying for certain certifications. *Texas offers a certification in English Language Arts and Reading. As the case with the Reading Specialist program at Immaculata University, Texas offers a Reading Specialist certification and makes note that it is in an initial certification. TEA offers a certification in business and finance, technology, and marketing as separate certifications. In Texas, edTPA is part of the required pedagogy for certain educator preparation programs. More information can be found on the website. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

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Utah	*Yes*: Early Childhood Education PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education Mild Moderate (grades K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Educator Licensing application at: https://usbelicensing.smapply.us/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Utah Agency of Education. Out of State Information: https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply . Teacher candidates earning their teaching license in the areas of early childhood, elementary education, and special education will need to pass the Foundations of Reading Test before they are awarded their professional license. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Vermont	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Educator (Grade K–Age 21)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Vermont Educator at: https://education.vermont.gov/traditional-route-licensure	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Vermont Agency of Education. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Virginia	*Yes*: PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education: General Curriculum (K-12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Virginia Licensure Online (VLD) application system at: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure/licensing-services	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Virginia Department of Education. Out of State Resource Document from Virginia DOE: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/teacher-licensure/licensing-forms-information . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Washington	*Yes*: Early Childhood Education PK-3	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education (all grade levels)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Education Data System (EDS) at: https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/OspiSts/identity/login?signin=16d2ba6d31bed9a923c3f59dbc1b70f9	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Education. Out of State Information: https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers . Review website for reciprocity: https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/reciprocity . Adding an endorsement: In addition to holding a valid certificate from another state with the equivalent Washington endorsement(s), applicants must pass a WEST-E/NES test for the desired endorsement(s). Tests from other states cannot be used to add endorsements. : https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/already-washington-certified-educators/adding-endorsement . See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
West Virginia	*Yes*: Early Childhood K-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Special Education (various endorsement)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit her Certification Portal at: https://wweis.k12.wv.us/certportal/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the West Virginia Department of Education. Out of State Information: https://wvde.us/certifications/out-state-teachers . Special Education endorsements in West Virginia that require the same praxis as Pennsylvania) include: Autism, Emotional/Behavioral Disturbance, Intellectual Disabilities, Multi-categorical Special Education, and Specific Learning Disabilities. See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Wisconsin	*Yes*: Elementary and Middle School (Kindergarten–Grade 9)	PK-4	*Yes*: Cross-Categorical Special Education (K–12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit the Educator Licensing Online System at: https://elo.wieducatorlicensing.org/datamart/mainMenu.do;jsessionid=EXYgq8MU6_mqeOMyelcz60vMBfa8xLKXDecUPxTO.i-039c5f34577488ca7	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Wisconsin Department of Public Education. Out of State Information: https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.
Wyoming	*Yes*: K-6	PK-4	*Yes*: Exceptional Generalist (K–12)	Special Education (PK-12)	To Apply: Visit here to complete an application packet: https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/	Important Note: The official determination is made by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board, an agency independent from the Wyoming Department of Education. https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/ . Out of State Information: https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/ See the important note at the end of the spreadsheet regarding applying for certification out of state when the certification area, grade band, and requirements are not identical.

*Yes indicates IU program is equivalent to state program

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Yes indicates IU's program meets State requirements as long as candidate fulfills other post-curricular requirements (see "Notes" section)

No indicates IU's program does not match state program or that state has no corresponding certification band.

*Please note: Seeing "No" above does not mean you are ineligible to apply for certification out of state. Rather, it indicates that the state does not offer an identical certification type or grade band. We encourage you to use the link provided in the Notes section to review that state's certification requirements. It is strongly recommended that you first apply for Pennsylvania certification, since you completed an educator preparation program in PA. This will help streamline the process when applying for certification in another state.