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New York	Y	New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives	https://www.nysed.gov/	Yes		
Alabama	Y	Alabama State Department of Education	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/state-board-of-education/	Yes	Candidates must either: 1) pass the Alabama-prescribed content knowledge test; 2) verify a content knowledge test was passed for issuance of a valid professional educator certificate in the candidate's issuing state; or 3) request a review of his/her professional work experience in place of these assessment requirements.	Yes. Out-of-state candidates who can verify three years of full-time professional educational work experience within the ten years prior in the certification area being sought may be exempted from assessment requirements.
Alaska	Y	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification	Yes	Yes, but not immediately. Candidates must complete coursework in Alaska studies Alaska multicultural education or cross-cultural communications in order to extend an initial out-of-state certificate for a third year or to qualify for a teacher professional certificate. However, the commissioner may issue a provisional certificate, valid for no longer than two years, to an applicant who has not completed the semester hours required at the time of application. Additional coursework and training requirements may be required for candidates to apply for a professional license.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Teacher candidates must provide evidence of satisfying a basic competency exam to extend an initial out-of-state certificate past one year or apply for a professional license.
America Samoa	N	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available

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Arizona	Y	Arizona Dep:	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification	Yes. Under Arizona law, out-of-state applicants who: 1) are in good standing with their state, 2) hold a comparable valid certificate, and 3) and hold a fingerprint clearance card, are to be issued a standard teaching certificate without any other requirement.	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state teachers are required to take an "Arizona Constitution" college course and a "U.S. Constitution" college course within three years of achieving state certification, or within one year if they are teaching an academic course on History, Government, Social Studies, Citizenship, Law or Civics.	Yes. Out-of-state teachers may take an exam on the provisions and principles of the Arizona Constitution the U.S. Constitution instead of the required courses. Candidates must take the exam within three years, or within one year if they are teaching an academic course on History, Government, Social Studies, Citizenship, Law or Civics.No. Arizona offers full reciprocity for out-of-state teachers. However, candidates who do not meet the requirements for reciprocity in Arizona may be required to pass a professional knowledge and a subject knowledge test. Arizona exempts candidates from exam requirements if the person has: 1) passed corresponding portions of a substantially similar exam in another state; 2) has been a full-time teacher in any state for at least three years in the same area of certification; or 3) can demonstrate subject knowledge proficiency through prior teaching experience, attainment of relevant degrees, or content-related work experience. The state board of education may grant a standard teaching certificate for at least three years to a teacher who has not met the requirements of this section at the time of application.
Arkansas	Y	Arkansas Department of Education	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure	Yes	Yes, but not immediately and not for all candidates. Candidates for certification in certain areas must take a course in Arkansas History to obtain a standard license. Candidates may receive a provisional license if all other requirements for licensure are met except the Arkansas History course.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately immediately. Arkansas law requires candidates to pass state licensure exams prior to receiving a standard five-year teaching license unless they have a valid license and three years of teaching experience. The State Board can issue a provisional license to out-of-state teachers working to complete the assessments if all other requirements for licensure are met.

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California	Y	California Department of Education	https://www.cde.ca.gov/	Yes	Yes. In order to receive a standard teaching credential, out-of-state candidates must meet the subject matter knowledge requirements for their credential area, including possible coursework requirements. Applicants must also meet state requirements for teaching English learners, which includes completing 6 semester hours of coursework in a second language and coursework in human relations.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state candidates must meet basic skills requirements unless they have passed a basic skills examination administered by the state where they are credentialed. Candidates who have not passed the basic skills examination administered by their sending state must pass a California basic skills examination within one year of receiving a preliminary teaching credential. In order to receive a standard teaching credential, applicants must also meet state requirements for teaching English learners, which can include passage of one or more examinations.
Colorado	Y	Colorado Department of Education	https://www.cde.state.co.us/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Applicants with a valid out-of-state license and at least three years of recent teaching experience in a content area that correlates with a Colorado endorsement area do not have to take state licensing exams. Applicants who do not meet these criteria may receive an interim authorization and teach for up to one year while preparing for a taking the required exam(s).

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Connecticut	Y	Connecticut State Department of Education's Bureau of Certification	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification	Yes	No	Yes. Under the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement, to waive specific coursework requirements, Connecticut may accept completion of a state-approved educator preparation program or a minimum of 30 months of recent teaching experience appropriate to the subject area being requested. Candidates for shortage area positions who meet a "satisfactory score" on subject area assessments may waive coursework in that subject area. An advanced degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university may be accepted in lieu of a bachelor's degree.
Delaware	Y	Delaware Department of Education	www.doe.k12.de.us	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state candidates with less than one year of teaching experience must pass an approved performance assessment within the first two years. Applicants whose credentials are not accepted under reciprocity must submit passing scores on approved subject matter competency assessments.
District of Columbia	Y	District of Columbia Public Schools	https://dcps.dc.gov	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates. Candidates whose sending states did not require equivalent assessments to the licensure exams required by the District of Columbia are required to complete DC's licensure exam for the missing area(s) prior to the issuance of a DC teaching license/credential.

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Florida	Y	Florida Department of Education	www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification	Yes	No	No
Georgia	Y	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	https://www.gapsc.com/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Georgia requires all applicants to complete a course on the identification and education of children who have special educational needs. Candidates may qualify for an Induction or Professional certificate prior to completing the coursework requirement, however, the necessary coursework must be satisfied to renew or convert the certificate.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Candidates must take an approved content assessment unless they meet one of the following exemptions: 1) have worked full-time in their certificate field for five years, 2) were already required to take a content assessment for their out-of-state certificate, 3) hold National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, or 4) are seeking certification in a subject that does not have an approved content assessment. Out-of-state candidates might also be required to take a Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment.
Guam	Y	information is not available	Information is not available	Yes	Information is not available	Information is not available
Hawaii	Y	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/	Yes	No	No

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Idaho	Y	Idaho State Department of Education	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/	Yes	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state candidates working on an Idaho interim certificate in certain endorsement areas may be required to take the “Mathematical Thinking for Instruction” or an approved alternative course as well as an approved “Idaho Comprehensive Literacy” course or approved equivalent before receiving a Standard Instructional Certificate. Out-of-state candidates are granted a three-year, nonrenewable Interim Certificate in order to complete these requirements. Applicants might also be required to take technology courses, subject to the discretion of the hiring district.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Idaho requires candidates to demonstrate content mastery in an endorsed area through content area testing. The requirement may be waived for candidates who have already taken and passed a content area assessment or candidates who hold a current National Board for Professional Standards Teaching Certificate. The state gives a three-year interim license to out-of-state teachers who have not met the assessment requirements.
Illinois	Y	Illinois State Board of Education	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Only candidates without a valid, comparable out-of-state license must complete (or show proof of having already completed) coursework aligned to standards concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional child, methods of reading and reading in the content area, and instructional strategies for English learners. Candidates must also have completed student teaching, or an equivalent experience.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Educators without a valid, comparable out of state license and a bachelor’s degree must show proof of completing content area test(s) and performance assessment resulting in licensure in their sending state, or receive passing scores on the Illinois-approved assessments. Requirements for the performance assessment are waived for candidates who have at least one year of teaching experience and have achieved the equivalent of a “proficient” rating or higher on their most recent performance evaluation.

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Indiana	Y	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not always immediately. Licensure reciprocity is not available through testing alone for candidates in several content areas. Licensure deficiencies in those areas are determined and communicated by licensing credential evaluators and could require additional coursework. In addition, within one year of receiving an Indiana license, out-of-state teachers must receive valid certification in Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Heimlich Maneuver, and the use of an automated external defibrillator and complete Suicide Prevention Training.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-State teachers who obtained a license in another state by completing a state approved educator preparation program or a state approved alternative preparation program and were required to pass a licensure test in their content area(s), may be eligible for "full" licensure. Candidates who have not passed a content test will be required to do so prior to obtaining licensure.
Iowa	Y	Iowa Department of Education	https://educateiowa.gov/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. The Iowa Board of Educational Examiners conducts a transcript review. A two-year "Regional Exchange License" is issued to out-of-state applicants who are eligible for licensure but have coursework deficiencies in order to fully meet Iowa's requirements.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates who have less than three years of teaching experience on a valid license and who completed their teacher preparation program after January 1, 2013 must pass the Iowa mandated assessment by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education.

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Kansas	Y	Kansas State Department of Education	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation	Yes	No. Except that to receive a teaching license, out-of-state candidates must have one year of teaching experience or eight semester credit hours completed within the last six years. Candidates not meeting licensure requirements may be eligible for a two-year exchange license, a one-year nonrenewable license if hired by a Kansas district, or a substitute license.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates not meeting set experience requirements must pass content and pedagogy assessments in order to be eligible for an Initial License or content, pedagogy and performance assessments in order to be eligible for a Professional License. Comparable out-of-state assessments are accepted. Candidates are exempted from assessment requirements and may be eligible for a Professional License if they: 1) have three years of teaching experience within the past 6 years; or 2) have five years of teaching experience total. Candidates working to complete assessment requirements may still qualify for a license allowing full-time employment.
Kentucky	Y	Kentucky Department of Education	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not always immediately. Cases are evaluated on an individual basis. If out-of-state candidates do not meet specified requirements, they might be subject to additional coursework. In addition, out-of-state candidates teaching under certain licenses are required to complete either a three hour content literacy course taught by qualified faculty aligned to certain standards or two or more courses taught by qualified faculty aligned to the standards.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state applicants who hold a valid certificate and who have completed two years of full-time teaching in the subject area and grade level on their certificate are exempt from testing requirements. Candidates without this experience are required to pass the Kentucky PRAXIS testing requirements.

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Louisiana	Y	Louisiana Department of Education	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Candidates who have not taught as a regular teacher within the past five years in an elementary or secondary school are required to complete six semester credits relating to the teaching field from a regionally accredited college/university. Candidates may be issued a one year non-renewable certificate while he/she completes the credit hours required for the issuance of a three-year nonrenewable teaching certificate ("Out of State Certificate").	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state candidates who have met assessment requirements are eligible to receive a standard, three-year teaching certificate ("Level 1 Professional Certificate") comparable in level and subject. Candidates who have not met assessment requirements may teacher under a standard, three-year non-renewable teaching certificate ("Out-of-State Certificate") while working towards completing assessment requirements. Candidates with a valid out-of-state teaching certificate and at least three years of "successful" teaching experience as verified by satisfactory annual evaluation results do not have to meet additional testing requirements after teaching on an Out-of-State Certificate for one year.
Maine	Y	Certification Office, Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. If deficiencies are found on the required transcript analysis, additional coursework may be required.	Yes. Out-of-state candidates are required to pass content assessments. Candidates seeking a certificate in the same endorsement area as that held in their sending state are not required to take the basic skills or pedagogy exams. Out-of-state candidates not meeting assessment requirements are granted a Conditional License.

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Maryland	Y	Maryland State Department of Education	www.marylandpublicschools.org	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates who do not meet experience requirements or who are unable to enter via an approved out-of-state program are subject to a transcript analysis. If deficiencies are found on the required transcript analysis, additional coursework may be required. In addition, candidates with certain certifications are required to complete a specified number of semester hours in reading by the renewal of the certification unless the candidate has already completed the required coursework.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates who do not have a professional certificate and three years of experience within the last seven years must present qualifying scores on basic skills, content, and pedagogy assessments.
Massachusetts	Y	Massachusetts Dept of Elementary & Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not always immediately. Core academic teachers must take a Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) course and obtain an SEI endorsement. Candidates with at least three years of employment under a valid out-of-state license or certificate may be eligible for a Temporary License while he/she completes the coursework requirement. The Temporary License is not available to candidates who fail any of the required state licensure tests.	Yes, but not always immediately. Out-of-state candidates must receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills test and the subject matter knowledge test(s) appropriate to the license sought. Candidates with at least three years of employment under a valid out-of-state license or certificate may be eligible for a Temporary License while he/she completes the required assessments. The Temporary License is not available to candidates who fail any of the required state licensure tests.

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Michigan	Y	Michigan Department of Education	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/moecs	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates. Candidates who have three years of successful teaching experience are eligible for a Professional License and are not required to meet additional assessment requirements if they have completed a specified number semester hours in a program since the issuance of their initial, standard teaching certificate and hold a comparable valid certificate from another state. All other candidates must pass the appropriate subject area tests, or approved alternatives, to be eligible for licensure. (Applicants who hold a valid, standard teaching certificate from another state but who have not met assessment requirements can be issued a Temporary Teacher Employment Authorization and teach for one year while completing assessment requirements.)
Minnesota	Y	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	https://mn.gov/pelsb/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Candidates with a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree with field-specific student teaching equivalent to requirements of Minnesota programs may qualify for a Minnesota teacher license under the tiered licensure structure if they meet the additional requirements for the appropriate tier of license.	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state candidates are required to achieve a passing score on MLTE pedagogy and content licensure exams. An out-of-state teacher may apply for a Tier 2 license prior to passing the MTLE content and pedagogy exams if they have met all Tier 2 licensure requirements and have been offered a position by a Minnesota public school district or charter school.

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Mississippi	Y	Mississippi Department of Education	https://www.mdek12.org/OEI	Yes	No	No. Except that out-of-state candidates who cannot show 1) documentation of a passing score on a core subject test required for certification by the issuing state, or 2) documentation that verifies the out-of-state license was obtained in a manner equivalent with current Mississippi license guidelines, are only eligible to receive a nonrenewable Two Year Reciprocity License until they can meet the Mississippi licensure requirements, which could include passing state licensure assessments. Applicants meeting these requirements are granted a Five Year (Standard) Reciprocity License.
Missouri	Y	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification	Yes	No	No

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Montana	Y	Montana Office of Public Instruction	https://opi.mt.gov/	Yes	Yes. Applicants must verify completion of the online course "An Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana". Applicants for a Standard or Professional certificate whose degree is more than five years old and who do not have a current out-of-state license must have earned six semester credits from a regionally accredited college or university within the five-year period preceding the effective date of the license.	Yes. Applicants who completed an accredited educator preparation program in another state must provide proof of a minimum passing score on the required content knowledge test applicable to the requested endorsement in order to be eligible for a Provisional, Standard or Professional License. Applicants for a Provisional License must also submit evidence of a current Montana address or job offer from an accredited or state-funded P-12 school in Montana.
Nebraska	Y	Nebraska Department of Education	https://www.education.ne.gov/	Yes	Yes, but not immediately. Nebraska requires all candidates to submit evidence of special education and human relations training, which includes coursework or relevant employment experience. In addition, candidates must meet recency requirements by documenting recent college credits or employment experience within the past five years to receive an Initial, Standard or Professional License. Candidates may be eligible to receive a Provisional or Conditional License while working towards meeting training or recency requirements.	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state candidates must pass the required basic skills and content assessments in order to qualify for an Initial, Standard or Professional License. Candidates may be eligible to receive a Provisional License while working towards meeting assessment requirements.
Nevada	Y	State of Nevada Department of Education Educator Licensure	https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state candidates must complete all courses of study and other requirements for a license in the state, but may be eligible to teach under a provisional license for up to three years while completing any remaining requirements.	No. An out-of-state applicant is exempt from licensure assessment requirements if the applicant successfully passed the examination(s) in his/her sending state. Most valid and unexpired licenses will directly transfer without verification of passing licensure examinations. However, some conditional, provisional, residency, temporary, or other license types will require additional documentation to determine eligibility.

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New Hampshire	Y	New Hampshire Department of Education	https://www.education.nh.gov/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates must submit passing scores on the required basic skills assessment, or an equivalent. Some subject area endorsements require a passing score on the required content assessment, or an equivalent, in order to qualify for a certificate.
New Jersey	Y	New Jersey Department of Education	https://www.nj.gov/education/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates seeking a "Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing" are exempt from the state performance assessment if they: 1) submit evidence of having passed a performance assessment approved by their issuing state; or 2) hold National Board for Professional Teacher Standards or the Meritorious Teacher Candidate designation, and 3) graduated prior to September 1, 2017. Candidates who did not take a state-approved performance assessment because it was not required are issued a "Certificate of Eligibility", subject to meeting other requirements. Out-of-state candidates must also pass the relevant New Jersey subject matter tests or submit evidence of passing their issuing state's subject matter test.

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New Mexico	Y	New Mexico Public Education Department	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates applying for an elementary license are required to take and pass one of two accepted reading content tests. Candidates applying for a certain Level 1 licenses can submit evidence of completing credit hour, coursework requirements, or teaching experience in place of content knowledge assessment requirements (with requirements varying depending on licensure type.) Candidates applying for a Level 2 or Level 3 License can submit evidence of completing credit hour requirements in place of assessment requirements.

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North Carolina	Y	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	www.dpi.state.nc.us	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates with three or more years of experience applying for the Elementary Education or Exceptional Children license must submit evidence of passing the North Carolina Department of Instruction's Reading Research to Classroom Practice and Mathematics Foundations courses to convert their Initial Professional License to a Continuing Professional License if their state's exam did not include reading and mathematics subtests.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates are exempt from testing required for a Continuing Professional License if they: 1) are fully licensed in another state, have three or more years of experience, and have met comparable or identical testing requirements in another state; or 2) hold National Board Certification. Out-of-state candidates with less than three years of experience can be issued an Initial Professional License and may be required to take additional exams. If additional exams are required, they must be taken within the first year of issuance and passed before or during the second year in order to convert the license to a Continuing Professional License. Candidates applying for Elementary Education or Exceptional Children General Curriculum licenses are subject to additional assessments.

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North Dakota	Y	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure	Yes	Yes, but not for all applicants and not immediately. If deficiencies are found on the required transcript analysis, additional coursework may be required. North Dakota requires coursework in Native American studies, cultural diversity, strategies for creating learning environments that contribute to positive human relationships and strategies for teaching and assessing diverse learners. Applicants who have not met coursework requirements can teach under an Out-of-State Reciprocal License, but must meet coursework requirements to be eligible for an Initial License. A two-year re-entry license will be given to an out-of-state applicant who has not taught in 5 years or who cannot submit six semester hours of credit taken during each of the past two five-year periods and may require additional coursework.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Candidates applying for an Out-of-State Reciprocal License who completed a bachelor's in education in another state, but do not have a teaching license, will be issued a once-renewable 2-year license and must complete all North Dakota state tests for licensure within 4 years. Candidates applying for an Out-of-State Educator License who were not required to take tests for licensure are required to complete North Dakota state tests within 2 years. If candidates applying for this license have completed an approved program, including student teaching, hold a license in another state, and have met their testing requirements, there will be no additional requirements.
Northern Mariana Island	N	information is not available	information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available
Ohio	Y	Ohio Department of Education and Workforce	http://education.ohio.gov/	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state candidates requesting licensure in certain areas must have successfully completed coursework in the teaching of reading and phonics. Candidates who have completed at least half of the required coursework may be granted a Standard Teaching License with a limitation that requires candidates to complete the requirement in order to renew or advance the license.	Yes. Out-of-state applicants who have not completed a content assessment and professional knowledge/pedagogy assessment for licensure in their issuing state must take the state-approved assessments. Candidates requesting licensure in Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, or Intervention Specialist must also pass the Ohio Assessment for Educators Foundations of Reading exam.

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Oklahoma	Y	Oklahoma State Department of Education	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification	Yes	No	No. Candidates who hold an out-of-state certificate are eligible for a certification in Oklahoma's most equivalent subject areas and are exempt from the required competency exam.
Oregon	Y	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx	Yes	No	Yes, but not immediately. A one-year Reciprocal Teaching License is issued to teachers who have completed an educator preparation program and hold an active and valid non-provisional teaching license in another NASDTEC jurisdiction. Some applicants may qualify for a preliminary license, but in order to receive a preliminary or professional license, all candidates must pass the "Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment" exam or an approved alternative assessment, and some candidates must pass Oregon-approved subject matter tests. A waiver to the subject-matter testing requirements may be provided if the applicant 1) provides evidence of a passing score on a subject-matter test approved by another NASDTEC jurisdiction resulting in licensure, or 2) can prove evidence of academic preparation and five years of teaching experience in the specific subject matter while properly licensed.

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Pennsylvania	Y	Pennsylvania Dept of Education Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. The Department will prescribe additional educational requirements if an evaluation by the Department reveals minor deficiencies in the candidate's preparation and experience.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out of state candidates, including candidates meeting specified experience requirements, must take the required content tests and meet the state's qualifying score. Candidates not meeting experience requirements may also be required to take the basic skills test. National Board Certified teachers are exempt from Pennsylvania content tests, and post-baccalaureate instructional program completers are exempt from the basic skills test. While administrative code allows for a one-year temporary teaching permit to be issued to educators in accordance with the current reciprocity agreement with other states to allow the teacher to meet Pennsylvania's requirements, the policy is not currently in use.
Rhode Island	Y	Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services	https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification-0	Yes	No	Yes, but not immediately. Candidates must demonstrate that they meet Rhode Island testing requirements in the area(s) of certification. For candidates prepared at an institution where the language of instruction was not English, English Language Competency testing is required. Out-of-state candidates may be eligible to receive a one-year Temporary Initial Educator Certificate if they meet all of the requirements for an Initial Educator Certificate except for the assessment requirements.

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Puerto Rico	N	Puerto Rico State Department of Education	https://de.pr.gov/	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available
South Carolina	Y	South Carolina Department of Education	https://ed.sc.gov/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not always immediately. All out-of-state candidates, regardless of experience, must submit evidence of passing the content and pedagogy assessments in their state. If no tests were required for certification in their issuing state, applicants must submit evidence of passing the approved South Carolina content assessment. Applicants with less than twenty-seven months of successful teaching experience within the last seven years will be issued an initial teaching certificate, but must take the pedagogy exam to advance to a professional certificate.
South Dakota	N	North Dakota Department of Education	https://doe.sd.gov/	No	Yes. All candidates must complete a three-credit South Dakota Indian Studies course and one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training. Applicants may receive a one-year provisional certificate if they have not passed South Dakota Indian Studies.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates with a categorical or K-8 special education endorsement may be required to pass additional assessments for a K-12 special education endorsement. No additional assessments are required of candidates meeting the requirements for reciprocity..

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Tennessee	Y	Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation Tennessee Department of Education	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state educators who have completed an educator preparation program in another state, but do not hold a valid professional license must submit qualifying scores on all required assessments. Out-of-state educators who have a bachelor's degree and hold a valid professional level license from another state are not required to take assessments.
Texas	Y	Texas Education Agency	http://tea.texas.gov	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Out-of-state applicants may apply for a one-year certificate to meet the state's testing requirements. Applicants must either: 1) pass the required Texas exams, 2) achieve an acceptable level of performance on a comparable exam, as determined by the Texas Education Agency, or 3) qualify for an exemption from Texas examination requirements through established commissioner's rules.
Utah	Y	Utah State Board of Education	https://schools.utah.gov/licensing	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state applicants must pass the required content knowledge test and pedagogical performance assessment, or have evidence of passing a reasonably equivalent assessment. Out-of-state applicants with one year of successful teaching experience do not have to take additional exams.

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Vermont	Y	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Applicants with a time lapse of ten years or more between the time of recommendation for licensure and application for licensure must meet requirements for updated knowledge and skills as established by Standards Board policy. Applicants who apply from a non-NASDTEC state are subject to transcript review to establish whether the applicant meets coursework or other requirements.	Yes, but not for all candidates. Applicants from a NASDTEC state who are not licensed are considered for licensure as if they had completed an approved educator preparation program in Vermont. These applicants are subject to the same requirements for initial licenses awarded in Vermont including testing.
Virgin Islands	N	The Virgin Islands Department of Education	http://www.vide.vi/	Information is not available	Information is not available	Information is not available
Virginia	Y	Virginia Department of Education	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure	Yes	Yes. Out-of-state candidates seeking Initial Licensure must complete training in 1) child abuse and neglect; 2) emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs); 3) and dyslexia awareness.	Yes, but not for all candidates. All professional teacher's assessments prescribed by the Board of Education must be satisfied by out-of-state candidates with less than three years of full-time, successful teaching experience in a public or accredited nonpublic school. Individuals with an out-of-state license with full credentials and without deficiencies shall not be required to take any additional assessments.

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Washington	Y	Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board	https://www.pesb.wa.gov/	Yes	Yes, but not immediately. Out-of-state applicants seeking a Professional Certificate must complete coursework in issues of abuse.	Yes, but not for all candidates and not immediately. Applicants must pass a basic skills and content knowledge test (or approved alternative) within 12 months of being issued the first residency teacher temporary permit. An out-of-state certificated educator seeking certification in Washington may use a passing score from their state's teacher certification exam to meet Washington's basic skills or content knowledge test requirement.
West Virginia	Y	West Virginia Department of Education	https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/	Yes	No	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state applicants who have completed a teacher preparation program and do not hold a valid license must take the West Virginia required assessments. Candidates may be exempt from testing requirements if they: 1) hold National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification; 2) hold a valid out-of-state certificate; 3) successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years on an out-of-state professional certificate; or 4) hold an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent. Candidates are also exempt from the basic skills and professional assessments if they have satisfied a passing score on the appropriate test as required in the state where the preparation program was completed.

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Wisconsin	Y	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing	Yes	Yes, but not for all candidates. Out-of-state candidates must have taken coursework related to minority group relations, including instruction in the history, culture and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in Wisconsin. Within twelve months of receiving initial licensure, candidates must also demonstrate competencies related to conflict resolution and crisis management, including training in the use of peer mediation to resolve conflict. Candidates applying for licenses to teach certain subjects may be required to complete additional coursework. Out-of-state applicants who hold a valid license in another state are eligible for a provisional Tier II license through the License Based on Reciprocity Pathway without having to complete additional coursework.	Yes. Under the License Based on Reciprocity Pathway, out-of-state candidates who have at least one year of teaching experience and hold a valid license in good standing from their sending state are eligible for a Tier II license.
Wyoming	Y	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/	Yes	Yes. Out-of-state candidates must either complete a course or pass an examination on the constitutions of the United States and the state of Wyoming.	Yes. Out-of-state candidates must either complete a course or pass an examination on the constitutions of the United States and the state of Wyoming. Wyoming accepts out-of-state exams for licensure in their state. Candidates applying for certain licenses may be required to complete additional exams.