

Year	State	Reciprocity - Teacher	Reciprocity None	Reciprocity Notes	Requirements Inexperienced Out-of-state Teacher	EDTPA to Transfer Cert
2016	<b>AK</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		<p>If a teacher provides a valid teaching certificate from another state, the teacher is eligible for a one-year certificate. To extend the certificate for up to three years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of satisfying a basic competency exam and completing an approved teacher preparation program within one-year. Within two years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of completing 3 semester hours of an approved Alaska studies course and 3 semester hours of an approved multicultural course.</p>		

2016	<b>AL</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	In addition to the items listed in the definition, Alabama requires documentation of meeting test requirements comparable to Alabama's test requirements, as well as documentation of experience for instructional support professionals.		
2016	<b>AR</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure			testing; valid license; degrees;	
	<b>AZ</b>	Yes			1. Bachelor;s or more advanced degree 2. Valid comparable out-of-state certificate 3. Valid Arizona Department of Public Safety IVP clearance card.	
2016	<b>CA</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure				
2016	<b>CO</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		These are really the same: 1. educator preparation program approval from a regional accredited institution 2. degree in content area 3. supervised student teaching or internship experience 4. state approved alternative educator prep program	

2016	<b>CT</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		Requirements for an inexperienced teacher with less than 30 months of experience within the past 10 years under an appropriate certificate: (1) Documentation of completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college/university; (2) Recommendation from state-approved teacher preparation program documenting completion of a program; (3) Verification of appropriate experience under a teaching certificate from the district(s) where service was provided (if applicable); (4) Copy of an appropriate certificate covering service time (if applicable); and (5) Successful passage of state-adopted tests.	
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2016	<b>DC</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		District of Columbia extends full reciprocity to out-of-state "license holders" who have completed a state-approved licensure program, comparable basic skills, content knowledge and pedagogy exams that were required in that state to earn their credential. When applicants meet all these conditions, DC waives the requirement for passing our own state licensure exams.	1 Poss of a complete BA degree 2 Hold active full credential in another state 3 Completion of an approved program 4 Passing scores for comparable basic skills, content and pedagogy exam	
2016	<b>DE</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		A full and valid license or certification from another jurisdiction. We do not accept provisional, probationary, or temporary.	all of the above except for grade point average	
2016	<b>DOD</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	Our jurisdiction requires a minimum of 12 to 15 semester hours of course work in the content areas of certification/licensure.	Not Applicable in our jurisdiction	

2016	<b>FL</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		<p>Refer to Chapter 1012.56, Florida Statutes</p> <p>Documentation of a valid professional standard teaching certificate issued by another state satisfies all requirements for a FL Professional Certificate. Refer also to Rule 6A-4.002, General Provisions, Florida Administrative Code at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=CERTIFICATION&amp;ID=6A-4.002">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=CERTIFICATION&amp;ID=6A-4.002</a></p> <p>Certificates from others states shall: a. Be the valid standard certificate comparable to a FL Professional Certificate; b. Be issued in a comparable subject; and, c. Require the same or higher level of training as in FL.</p>	valid license, as defined by Florida	
2016	<b>GA</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		<p>1. Moral Fitness or character</p> <p>2. Acceptable license, as determined by our agency</p> <p>3. Assessments</p> <p>4. Experience</p> <p>5. Course in exceptionalities for certain fields</p>	

2016	<b>GU</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure			1. Valid license 2. Post - baccalaureate coursework or degrees	
2016	<b>HI</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		HTSB offers full reciprocity to teachers licensed in other jurisdictions since July 1, 2006. They only have to submit a Hawaii license application and verify their active license in the home state.		
2016	<b>IA</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		1. testing 2. specific coursework 3. program approval (state-approved)	
2016	<b>ID</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Yes. If the educator has a clear certification, they will receive a three year Interim Certification in order to complete Idaho state specific requirements. If the educator has already met the Idaho state specific requirements, they would be granted a clear initial five year renewable certification.	NOTE: Below are the JSR's for experienced and inexperienced as Idaho does not differentiate between the two. 1. Mathematical Thinking for Instruction Course 2. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course/Assessment 3. Demonstration of content mastery in endorsed area (ie. Praxis II)	

2016	<b>IN</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		content and pedagogy tests current CPR/AED/Heimlich certification suicide prevention training once JSR are met a 2-year license is issued	
	<b>KS</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		&lt;p&gt;1. Valid license 2. Recency - see above 3. Testing - similar out of state tests accepted&lt;/p&gt;	
2016	<b>KY</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		1. GPA 2. Mentoring, student teaching, or practicum in teacher prep program. 3. Look for approved, accredited teacher prep program. 4. Holds or has held a valid certificate from state where teacher program was completed. 5. Post-bacc coursework or degrees for advanced level certification. 6. Moral Character & Fitness 7. State and federal background checks. 8. Assessments for new teachers.	

2016	<b>LA</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Educators with an out-of-jurisdiction license are granted a similar license in the receiving jurisdiction upon successful processing of the receiving jurisdiction's application and academic records.	Eligibility requirements: 1. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university; 2. Completed a teacher preparation program in another state; 3. hold a standard out-of-state teaching certificate; or if no certificate was issued, a letter from the state department of education or college of education dean verifying eligibility in that state for a certificate in the certification area(s); 4. completed student teaching or internship in a certification area, or in lieu of student teaching or internship has three years of successful teaching experience in a certification area	
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2016	<b>MA</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		1) Passing the Communication & Literacy MTEL test. 2) Passing any subject matter MTEL test(s). 3) For core academic licenses, possession of a Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement. SEI is required for an Initial (level 3) license, those that pass the test can get a Preliminary (level 1) license and advance when they earn SEI	
2016	<b>MD</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	If individuals come to us with an approved out-of-jurisdiction teacher preparation program then we offer full reciprocity.	1. Required Degree (transcript) 2. Tests 3. Licence 4. Verification of satisfactory experience less than 3 years	

2016	<b>ME</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Is a teacher with 5 or more years of experience teaching within the 7 years prior to application in the State under a valid certificate in another state and who has graduated from a state-approved preparation program that utilizes the standards of a national association of state directors of teacher education and certification or a national council for accreditation of teacher education or a national board certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, or its successor organization, or, with the exception of the national teachers exam, meets entry-level standards for the endorsement;	Specific Coursework	
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2016	<b>MI</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Full reciprocity applies only when it is a subject area or grade level for which we are authorized to issue certificate or endorsement. Full reciprocity does not apply to individuals completing alternate routes to certification and have not obtained the regular, standard certificate in the state that is preparing them. Additional testing requirements apply for all teachers with less than 3 years of teaching experience and who do not qualify for Michigan's Professional Education Certificate as their initial certificate.	1. grade-point average; 2. program approval comparability; 3. moral fitness or character (conviction review); 4. testing; 5. supervised/directed teaching experience; 6. valid or expired license from state that prepared educator;	
2016	<b>MO</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure			valid license, as defined by the Receiving Member Jurisdiction; program approval comparability;	

2016	<b>MS</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		<p>A five year license is granted to applicants who hold a valid standard out-of-state license (K-12) in an area in which Mississippi issues an endorsement. In the 2011 state legislative session, House Bill 641 changed the state statute for Reciprocity applicants. Now, Section 37-3-2 (8)(a) states: The department shall grant a standard license to any individual who possesses a valid standard license from another state and meets minimum Mississippi license requirements or equivalent requirements as determined by the State Board of Education. The Office of Educator Licensure will implement this new statute with applications submitted after June 30, 2011.</p>		
2016	<b>MT</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		Same as above.	

2016	<b>ND</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure			Number of years holding out of state license	
2016	<b>NE</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		Same as above	
2016	<b>NH</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		There may be additional testing requirements beyond those required in the sending state.	testing	
	<b>NJ</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		If we offer the same license, if we require a subject matter test and the out of state license also dies, if good evaluations / experience requirements are met (three years) then we offer reciprocity. Teacher cert however will be more complicated in School Year 2017-18 due to the addition of a performance assessment as a requirement for full reciprocity for those holding initial certs from an approved teacher prep program.	GPA; testing; pre-service experience; course delivery methodology meaning pedagogy etc; valid license; citizenship (though we offer non-citizen certificates through a separate process)	YES

2016	<b>NM</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Teacher/Administrator will receive a similar license to what was held in another state when all appropriate documentation is provided at time of application.	1. Bachelor degree or higher 2. Completion of a standard or alternative educator preparation program 3. Current license 4. Must take NM assessments if they have not used their license to teach in another state	
2016	<b>NV</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		We will issue a reciprocal license to a teacher licensed in another jurisdiction if that teacher holds a full license (i.e. not a provisional license) and if the requirements for licensure in that other state, to include required coursework, student teaching, and competency testing, are substantially similar to Nevada's requirements.	S/A	
2016	<b>NY</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		Must have completed a comparable state approved program in the subject and grade level Bachelors Degree 2.5 undergraduate GPA 3 years Paid full time experience within the last 5 years in the cert area and grade level NYS exams NYS workshops Moral Character	YES

	<b>OH</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		testing or other forms of assessment; supervised and evaluated pre-service or professional experience; program approval comparability	
2016	<b>OK</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		We honor full credentials, however, Oklahoma test requirements have to be met within a 2 year provisional basis unless the teacher has 5+ yrs of certified experience in out of state.		
2016	<b>ON</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		This agreement applies ONLY to teachers certified in another Canadian jurisdiction. Labour mobility applies only to certification. Applicants must meet suitability and language proficiency requirements (if language proficiency was not assessed in the jurisdiction from which they are applying.	same as above	

2016	<b>OR</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	Those applying from out of state are granted a 1-year Reciprocal License. During that year, they must meet Oregon's requirement of the "Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment" and any other content/endorsement testing to be eligible for full licensure.	1. Bachelor's degree; 2. An active, valid License from the state where teacher preparation was completed; 3. Fingerprint based background check; 4. Content Area Testing; 5. The Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Setting exam; 6. Official transcripts.	
2016	<b>PA</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		1. Grade Point Average 2. Content Assessment(s) 3. Basic Skills if undergraduate 4. GMC Questions 5. State Approved Program	
2016	<b>RI</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Educators with an out-of-jurisdiction license are granted a similar license in the receiving jurisdiction upon successful processing of the receiving jurisdiction's application, academic records, and taking and passing RI required tests.	Testing, program approval comparability, valid teaching license	



2016	<b>SC</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Traditional program completer with comparable areas and appropriate content exam or alternative program completer who has advanced to standard license. This excludes Career and Technology areas as defined by South Carolina.	1. Valid Stage 1 or 2 license. 2. Passing score on a content examination. 3. Clear federal and state background reports. 4. Comparable area of certification.	
	<b>SD</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		&lt;p&gt;* testing (Praxis) * Educational program comparability * state statuatorily required coursework *moral fitness *citizenship *valid experience in classroom * valid license in other state *post-baccalaureate coursework/degrees *National Board Certification *Pedagogy verification&lt;/p&gt;	
2016	<b>TN</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Out-of-State applicants - Individuals applying for the practitioner license through an out-of-state pathway must meet the following criteria:	1.Recommendation from a state-approved educator preparation provider (if IHE must be regionally-accredited) 2. Moral fitness/character (personal affirmation) 3. Qualifying scores on assessments (at time of application)	

2016	<b>TX</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of a state-approved preparation program</li> <li>2. Minimum of a bachelor's degree issued by an accredited institution of higher education</li> <li>3. Issuance of a standard certificate by the state department of education</li> </ol>	
2016	<b>UT</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Passage of the appropriate Utah approved content knowledge assessment at Utah's established passing score.</li> <li>2 - Content and pedagogy coursework reasonably equivalent to Utah's required coursework.</li> <li>3 - Completion of some type of student teaching/internship/employment placement.</li> </ol>	
2016	<b>VA</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	Our jurisdiction requires a minimum of 12 to 15 semester hours of course work in the content areas of certification/licensure.		

2016	VA			<p>8VAC20-22-100. Conditions for Licensure for Out-of-State Candidates by Reciprocity. A. An individual coming into Virginia from any state may qualify for a Virginia teaching license with comparable endorsement areas if the individual has completed a state-approved teacher preparation program through a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or if the individual holds a valid out-of-state teaching license ( full credential without deficiencies ) that must be in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is made. An individual seeking licensure must establish a file in the Department of Education by submitting a complete application packet, which includes official student transcripts. Professional teacher's assessments</p>	<p>1. Training in instructional technology standards; emergency first aid/CPR/Use of AEDs; child abuse recognition and intervention; 2. CTE -- Industry Certification (if employed and requested by a Virginia school division) may be acquired under a provisional license. 3. Moral fitness or character 4. Reciprocity requirements (See response to Question 1.) 5. Licensure Assessments 6. Appropriate degree for endorsement sought</p>	
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2016	<b>VT</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Educators (Teachers & Administrators) who hold a current professional license from outside of Vermont will be given a Level I license (3 year) in the endorsement area delineated on their out-of-state license or a comparable VT endorsement when the following have been met:		
2016	<b>WI</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure		1) program approval comparability; 2) testing or other forms of assessment; 3) supervised and evaluated pre-service or professional experience; 4) specific coursework;	
2016	<b>WV</b>		Our jurisdiction does not offer full reciprocity in any area of certification/licensure	Ancillary Requirements.	Ancillary requirements include the following: 1) minimum Grade Point Average 2) standardized testing or assessment 3) graduation from an accredited institution of higher education	

2016	<b>WY</b>	Yes, for Teaching certification/licensure		Wyoming applicants must have completed requirements that are "substantially equivalent" in the other jurisdiction in order for us to recognize the licensure from the other jurisdiction.	1. US and Wyoming Constitution knowledge 2. Program approval comparability 3. Eligibility for full licensure in the other jurisdiction 4. Evaluation of criminal background information	
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