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Teaching outside of Kansas?

You must have a teaching license in the state you are teaching.

Every state is responsible for determining their own requirements. Generally, it is easier to get licensed in other states if you are licensed in the state that prepared you. Bethany College of Education is state, regionally, and nationally accredited.

Most states will accept the Kansas license to get you at least a temporary teaching license while you complete any extra requirements (typically a state-specific class or test). The links below will direct you to each states' information on out-of-state licensing. You will find the most accurate and up-to-date information and contact information for specific questions.

NOTE: Temporary Non-Renewable Licenses and Substitute Licenses are NOT eligible for transfer to any state.

Alabama [Out of State Certificate - General Information](#)

Alaska [Teacher Certificates - Education and Early Development](#)

Arizona [Reciprocity Requirements \(Out-of-State-Certification\) | Arizona Department of Education](#)

Arkansas [Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure - Licensure - Licensure by Reciprocity](#)

California [Out-of-State Applicants](#)

Colorado [Credentialing Guide for Out-of-State Applicants - Colorado Department of Education](#)

Connecticut [What teaching certificates are available in Connecticut?](#)

Delaware [Out-of-State Applicant – Legacy Pages](#)

District of Columbia [Standard Teacher Credential | osse](#)

Florida [Certified Teacher Or Administrator](#)

Georgia [GaPSC - Out-of-State Educators](#)

Hawaii [License and Permit Information – Licenses and Permits – Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board](#)

Idaho [Certificate for Out-of-state Applicants - Idaho Department of Education](#)

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Illinois [Educators Trained in Other States](#)

Indiana [DOE: Teacher](#)

Iowa [Regional Exchange Teaching License - Out-of-State Applicants | Department of Education](#)

Kentucky [Educators Trained Out-of-State - Go Teach KY](#)

Louisiana [I am certified in another state or completed teacher preparation outside of Louisiana. How can I become certified in Louisiana? – Teacher Certification](#)

Maine [How to Become a Maine Educator | Department of Education](#)

Maryland [Pathways to Initial Licensure](#)

Massachusetts [Out-of-State Applicants - Office of Educator Licensure](#)

Michigan [Out-of-State Applicants](#)

Minnesota [Licensure FAQ / Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board \(PELSB\)](#)

Mississippi [Reciprocity Teacher License | Transfer to Mississippi](#)

Missouri [Out of State Information | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

Montana [Educator Licensure FAQs](#)

Nebraska [Out-of-State Certification – Nebraska Department of Education](#)

Nevada [Educator Licensure](#)

New Hampshire [Out-of-State Applicant - Credentialing HD Knowledge Base - Confluence](#)

New Jersey [Reciprocity](#)

New Mexico [Licensure Requirements | New Mexico Public Education Department \(NMPED\)](#)

New York [Applicants from Other States \(Interstate Reciprocity\):Preparation Pathways:OTI:NYSED](#)

North Carolina [Forms and FAQs | NC DPI](#)

North Dakota [License FAQs | North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board](#)

Ohio [Out-of-State Licensure | State Board of Education](#)

Oklahoma [Out-of-State Reciprocity](#)

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Oregon [TSPC : Out of State Applicants : Licensing : State of Oregon](#)

Pennsylvania [Out of State Educators | Department of Education | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

Rhode Island [How to Get Certified | RI Department of Education](#)

South Carolina [Out-of-State Educators - South Carolina Department of Education - 03/25/2026 1:57 PM](#)

South Dakota [Educator Certification Requirements, SD Department of Education](#)

Tennessee [Out-of-State Educators](#)

Texas [Out-of-State Certified Educators | Texas Education Agency](#)

Utah [License Equivalency Review Checklist - Google Docs](#)

Vermont [NASDTEC Interstate Agreement FAQ](#)

Virginia [Educator Licensure Reciprocity State Comparison | Virginia Department of Education](#)

Washington [Reciprocity](#)

West Virginia [Out-of-State Teachers | West Virginia Department of Education](#)

Wisconsin [out-of-state-flowchart-teacher](#)

Wyoming [Out-of-State Applicants - Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](#)