

Graduate Education

State	Principal K-12	Principal State Education Requirement	Special Education Supervisory K-12	Special Education Supervisory State Education Requirement	Reading Specialist Prek-12	Reading Specialist Prek-12 State Education Requirement	Superintendent/IU Executive Director Letter of Eligibility	Superintendent/IU Executive Director Letter of Eligibility State Education Requirement	State Licensing Board Website	SFU Degree Curriculum	Number of Exams	Years of Experience	State Minimum Age	Good Moral Character	Good Moral Character Notes
Alabama	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	AL Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Alaska	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	AK Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Arizona	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	AZ Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Applicant must submit a photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint card.
Arkansas	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	AR Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Each public school district shall not employ personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, who have not successfully completed background checks in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas and the rules of the Department
California	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	CA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Colorado	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	CO Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Submit fingerprints to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Connecticut	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	CT Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Delaware	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	DE Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
District of Columbia	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	DC Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Florida	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	FL Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	A valid social security number issued by the United States Social Security Administration is required for issuance of a Florida Educator's Certificate. Employees of Florida traditional and charter public schools have fingerprints taken through the school district's personnel office for employment. Background screening results are returned to the employing school district and most often automatically forwarded to Educator Certification.
Georgia	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	GA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Hawaii	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	HI Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	

Idaho	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	ID Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Background Investigation Check (BIC) â€” if required. To determine if you need to include a BIC packet and detailed information regarding the process, please visit our website at https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/bic/ . Include the necessary completed fingerprint card, the associated forms, and the fee of \$28.25. Fingerprint cards, forms, and instructions can be obtained by emailing fingerprintrequest@sde.idaho.gov .
Illinois	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	IL Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Indiana	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	IN Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Iowa	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	IA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	

Kansas	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	KS Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	You must submit one fingerprint card and a \$50 fee for the purpose of a KBI and FBI background clearance if: You are applying for your first Kansas license. Your most recent Kansas certificate/license has expired. You have never submitted a fingerprint card or fee as part of any previous application for a Kansas certificate or license.
Kentucky	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	KY Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Disclosure of Background Information within the application.
Louisiana	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	LA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Maine	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	ME Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Criminal history record check approval which is based on fingerprints.
Maryland	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MD Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Suspension/Revocation questions in the initial application.
Massachusetts	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Undergraduate - Level	MA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Massachusetts law provides for state and federal criminal background checks for individuals working in public and private schools
Michigan	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MI Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Background check needs to be completed

Minnesota	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MN Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Fingerprint card
Mississippi	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MS Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Missouri	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MO Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Background check and fingerprint card.
Montana	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	MT Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Must submit a fingerprint background check to be processed by the Montana Department of Justice.
Nebraska	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NE Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Must submit fingerprint cards.
Nevada	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NV Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	A criminal history background review is part of the licensure process whenever an educator or prospective educator applies to obtain or renew a license in the state of Nevada. This background check is mandated by Nevada law.
New Hampshire	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NH Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
New Jersey	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NJ Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	A background check is required for all applicants.

New Mexico	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NM Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Applicants are required to go through a background check.
New York	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NY Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
North Carolina	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	NC Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
North Dakota	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	ND Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Ohio	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	OH Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Everyone must submit background checks for credentials issued by the Ohio Department of Education.
Oklahoma	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	OK Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	The applicants must have a background check and fingerprints sent in.
Oregon	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	OR Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	

Pennsylvania	Meets State Requirements	Graduate-Level	Meets State Requirements	Graduate-Level	Meets State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	Meets State Requirements	Graduate-Level Superintendent certification Program	PA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Pennsylvania School Law requires that all applicants for employment in public and private schools, employees of independent contractors seeking business with public and private schools, and student-teacher candidates undergo background checks if they will have direct contact with students. In addition, employment history reviews must be completed for all applicants seeking employment.
Rhode Island	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	RI Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Yes	Teachers and other school personnel certified by the State of Rhode Island must be of good moral character.
South Carolina	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	SC Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
South Dakota	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	SD Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Applicants must have a background check.
Tennessee	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	TN Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Texas	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	TX Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) requires all applicants to submit fingerprints for a national criminal history background check.

Utah	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	UT Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
Vermont	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	VT Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Criminal record checks are completed within the online application. All applicants must complete a fingerprint supported criminal record check. The criminal record check fee is \$13.25 (As of January 1, 2019).
Virginia	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	VA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Background check will be done on applicants.
Washington	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	WA Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
West Virginia	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	WV Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	Under W. Va. Code section 18A-3-10, applicants for initial licensure in the state of West Virginia are required to undergo a background check completed by both the West Virginia State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is necessary for ALL first-time applicants to complete a fingerprint/background check through the WV process as part of the initial application process.
Wisconsin	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	WI Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	Please See Notes	All applicants must complete a background check and submit fingerprints.

Wyoming	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Graduate-Level	May Meet State Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's Degree.			WY Board Requirements	Curriculum	1+	May or May Not. States may require years of work experience required in order to obtain license	N/A	N/A	
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