



University at Buffalo

Office of Educator Preparation

Graduate School of Education

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY’s academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, the University at Buffalo provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University at Buffalo’s determination of whether its Educator Preparation programs, specifically the Leadership Initiatives for Tomorrow’s Schools (LIFTS) School Building Leader (SBL) and School District Leader (SDL) programs, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in another state for teacher licensure/certification.² The University at Buffalo cannot provide verification of an individual’s ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State’s licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

The University at Buffalo has designed Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Educator Preparation curricular programs that, if successfully completed, **are sufficient to meet** the curricular requirements for **School District Leader, School Building Leader and School District Business Leader** licensure/certification in the following states:

STATE	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Licensure/Certification Office
New York	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/

¹The terms related to Educator Preparation, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

²This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment.

The University at Buffalo has designed Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Educator Preparation curricular programs and currently has made **no determination** that these curricular programs are **insufficient to meet** the curricular requirements for teacher licensure/certification in any of the 50 states and territories.

After making all reasonable efforts, the University at Buffalo **cannot determine** whether its Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Educator Preparation curricular programs, if successfully completed, are sufficient to meet the curricular requirements for teacher licensure/certification in the following states³:

STATE	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Certification/Licensure Office
Alabama	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx
Alaska	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
American Samoa	https://www.doe.as/
Arizona	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas	https://adeaels.arkansas.gov/main.htm
California	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification
District of Columbia	https://dcps.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification-and-licensing
Florida	http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification
Georgia	https://www.gapsc.com/
Guam	http://gcec.guam.gov/
Hawaii	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/
Idaho	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/
Illinois	https://www.isbe.net/licensure/
Indiana	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing
Iowa	https://boee.iowa.gov/
Kansas	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation
Kentucky	https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx
Louisiana	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/
The Republic of the Marshall Islands	https://pss.edu.mh/
Maryland	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/pages/dee/certification/index.aspx
Massachusetts	http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html
The Federated States of Micronesia	http://national.doe.fm/index.php/education-programs/initiative-programs/teacher-certification
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/pelsb/
Mississippi	http://mdek12.org/OEL

³ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity.

Missouri	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/teachers
Montana	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators
Nebraska	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/
Nevada	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/
New Hampshire	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/license/teacher/
New Mexico	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/
North Carolina	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://www.cnmipssoare.org/district/state-board-education/certifications
Ohio	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure
Oklahoma	https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx
The Republic of Palau	https://www.palau.gov.pw/division-of-curriculum-instruction/
Pennsylvania	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	https://de.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	https://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
South Dakota	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html
Texas	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification
Utah	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing
Vermont	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virginia	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml
Virgin Islands	https://www.myviboe.com/certifications
Washington	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate
West Virginia	https://wvde.state.wv.us/teachwv/certification.html
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general
Wyoming	http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/