

Teacher Certification Reciprocity*

Through interstate reciprocity agreements you are able to convert the Pennsylvania Instructional I teaching certificate you will receive at the conclusion of Elizabethtown Colleges Education Department programs to the equivalent teaching certificate in another state, and teach anywhere in the United States. Approved PDE Instructional I certification may meet the requirements for a comparable certification in another state, but know that there may be additional requirements needed. ALWAYS check the Department of Education requirements for the state certification which you are applying for.

Reciprocity is not automatic. You will need to find out from a specific state's Department of Education what criteria will be required of you to complete the transfer. Requirements for transfer vary from state to state but most require at a minimum:

- Your transcript from Elizabethtown College
- Proof of your Pennsylvania Instructional I teaching certificate

The following website directory will help to guide you on certification test requirements and transfer policies for each state:

Praxis Website (Educational Testing Service)

To check what Praxis tests are required for other states:

<http://www.ets.org/praxis>

Alabama:

<http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx?navtext>

Alaska:

<https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/>

Arizona:

<http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity/>

Arkansas:

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity>

California:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state.html>

Connecticut:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification>

Colorado:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity>

Delaware:

https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/registration/deeds_reg_outofstate.aspx

Florida:

<http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/level1.asp>

Georgia:

<http://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/MoveToGeorgia.aspx>

Hawaii:

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx>

Idaho:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>

Illinois:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Application.aspx>

Indiana:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing>

Iowa:

<http://www.boee.iowa.gov/require.html>

Kansas:

<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/TeacherLicensureandAccreditation/Licensure/LicenseApplication.aspx>

Kentucky:

<http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3>

Louisiana:

<https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx?PageID=3204#OS>

Maine:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/application>

Maryland:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Out-of-State.aspx>

Massachusetts:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/nasdtec.html>

Michigan:

http://michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795---,00.html

Minnesota:

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=8710.0400>

Mississippi:

<http://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL>

Missouri:

<http://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/teacher>

Montana:

<http://opi.mt.gov/ClassOnePTL>

Nebraska:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/index.html>

Nevada:

http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/

New Hampshire:

<http://education.nh.gov/certification/index.htm>

New Mexico:

<http://ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/2010/index.html>

New Jersey:

<https://nj.gov/education/license/out/reciprocity.htm>

New York:

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html>

North Carolina:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/beginning/>

North Dakota:

<http://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/>

Ohio:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Licensure/Audiences/Out-of-State-Licensure>

Oklahoma:

<http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification>

Oregon:

http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/Out_of_State.aspx

Rhode Island:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/GettingCertified.aspx#23212-reciprocity>

South Carolina:

<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/out-of-state-teachers/>

South Dakota:

<http://www.doe.sd.gov/certification/>

Tennessee:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html>

Texas:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=25769812541>

Utah:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing/earning>

Vermont:

<http://www.alleducationschools.com/degrees-licensing/vermont-teacher/>

Virginia:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml>

Washington:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/Teacher/TeacherOut-of-State.aspx#content>

West Virginia:

<http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/>

Wisconsin:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/elo/oos>

Wyoming:

<http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/>

***Please note:** This information is solely provided as an additional resource, and may not represent the most current policies for the specified states. ALWAYS remember to check with the specific state department of education to find out current policies/requirements of that state.