

Teacher License Reciprocity: State Information

Once Coker EDU graduates have completed the required documentation through the South Carolina Department of Education (<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/>) and once they have been issued a South Carolina teaching license, they should contact the state department of education in the state in which they intend to teach.

If an Education major is from another state, Coker faculty and staff work closely with that student and disclose the out-of-state certification information needed. Individual State Information is also provided below and a “Yes/No” is provided for each state regarding if the “Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements”:

1. Alabama - AL

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Teacher Certification

<https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/>

2. Alaska - AK

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

Teacher Certification

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

3. Arizona - AZ

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Reciprocity Requirements (Out of State Certification)

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

4. Arkansas - AR

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience and a 45-clock hour professional development Arkansas history course for Early Childhood and Elementary Education)

Licensure by Reciprocity

<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity>

5. California - CA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

Out of State Applicants

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app>

6. Colorado - CO

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Credentialing Guide for Out-of-State Applicants

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

7. Connecticut - CT

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (may apply for enhanced reciprocity)

Bureau of Certification

https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/us-educators?language=en_US

8. Delaware - DE

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Applicant Certification

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504>

9. Florida - FL

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Reciprocity for Out-of-State Teachers and Administrators

<https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml>

10. Georgia - GA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

Certification by Interstate Reciprocity

<https://www.gapsc.com/Rules/Current/Certification/505-2-.21.pdf>

11. Hawaii - HI

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Teaching Reciprocity Agreements in Hawaii

<https://www.alleducationschools.com/teacher-certification/hawaii/#:~:text=If%20you%20hold%20a%20Standard,apply%20for%20an%20Advanced%20License.&text=You%20will%20need%20to%20verify,time%20teaching%20in%20another%20state.>

12. Idaho - ID

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Certificate for Out-of-State Applicants

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

13. Illinois - IL

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Teacher Certification in Illinois

https://learn.org/articles/out-of-state_teacher_certification_in_illinois.html

14. Indiana - IN

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Preparatory Program

<https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/>

15. Iowa - IA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Regional Exchange Teaching License/Out-of-State Applicants

<https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/licenses-authorizations/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants>

16. Kansas - KS

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Requirements for Kansas License Applicants from Non-Kansas Institutions

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State>

17. Kentucky - KY

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Candidates Trained Out of State

<https://goteachky.com/resources/certification/educators-trained-out-of-state/>

18. Louisiana - LA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Certification Application

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https://www.teachlouisiana.net/pdf/applications/OutOfState_Application_8_17_withfillablefields.pdf

19. Maine - ME

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Pathway 3 - Out-of-State Applicant

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

20. Maryland - MD

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Licensed Out-of-State Teacher

<https://teach.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx>

21. Massachusetts - MA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

Out-of-State Applicants

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html>

22. Michigan - MI

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Applicants

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants>

23. Minnesota - MN

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus passing score on the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exams, MTLEs)

Applying for Licensure

<https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/licensure-faq/>

24. Mississippi - MS

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

MECCA: Find Your Portal

<https://mecca.mdek12.org/>

25. Missouri - MO

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Information

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>

26. Montana - MT

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

How do I transfer my license to Montana?

<https://opi.mt.gov/LicensureFAQ>

27. Nebraska - NE

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Reciprocity Information

<https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/out-of-state-certification/reciprocity-information/>

28. Nevada - NV

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

New Teachers: Out-of-State Applicants

<https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure/new-teachers-out-of-state-applicants/>

29. New Hampshire - NH

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

New Hampshire Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://teaching-certification.com/teaching/new-hampshire-teacher-reciprocity/>

30. New Jersey - NJ

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Reciprocity

<https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/>

31. New Mexico - NM

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Licensure Requirements

<https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/licensure-requirements/>

32. New York - NY

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Applicants from Other States

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

33. North Carolina - NC

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus three years teaching experience)

Forms and FAQs

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs>

34. North Dakota - ND

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

North Dakota Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://teaching-certification.com/teaching/north-dakota-teacher-reciprocity/>

35. Ohio - OH

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Out-of-State Licensure

<https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure#:~:text=Candidates%20may%20be%20granted%20the.for%20required%20Ohio%20licensure%20exams.>

36. Oklahoma - OK

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Oklahoma Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://teaching-certification.com/teaching/oklahoma-teacher-reciprocity/>

37. Oregon - OR

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Reciprocal Teaching License

<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Documents/Reciprocal%20Teaching%20License%20.pdf>

38. Pennsylvania - PA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus two years teaching experience)

Out-of-State Educators

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/default.aspx>

39. Rhode Island - RI

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

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Rhode Island Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://teaching-certification.com/teaching/rhode-island-teacher-reciprocity/#:~:text=The%20state%20of%20Rhode%20Island,certification%20they%20are%20applying%20for.>

40. South Carolina - SC

South Carolina Department of Education Application Checklist: Out-of-State Educators

<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/checklist/>

41. South Dakota - SD

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Reciprocity Requirements

<https://reports.ecs.org/comparisons/view-by-state/206/SD>

42. Tennessee - TN

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes (plus Tennessee Literacy Success Act, or TLSA requirements)

Out-of-State Educators

<https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html#:~:text=Beginning%20July%201%2C%202021%2C%20educators,or%20professional%20school%20services%20personnel>

43. Texas - TX

Out-of-State Educators

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

44. Utah - UT

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Utah Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://teaching-certification.com/teaching/utah-teacher-reciprocity/>

45. Vermont - VT

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Reciprocity

<https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity>

46. Virginia - VA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Virginia Teacher Reciprocity Agreements

<https://www.odu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/ids-tp-va-reciprocity.pdf>

47. Washington - WA

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Out-of-State Applicants

<https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers>

48. West Virginia - WV

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Requirements

[https://teachwv.com/make-a-gameplan/out-of-state-program-requirements/#:~:text=If%20you%20are%20transferring%20a.without%20restrictions%2C%20etc.\).](https://teachwv.com/make-a-gameplan/out-of-state-program-requirements/#:~:text=If%20you%20are%20transferring%20a.without%20restrictions%2C%20etc.).)

49. Wisconsin - WI

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - No

Out-of-State Pathways

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<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways>

50. Wyoming - WY

Program Curriculum Meets State Requirements - Yes

Out-of-State Applicants

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

The Education Commission of the States provides Teacher License Reciprocity: State Profiles on the following website:

<https://www.ecs.org/teacher-license-reciprocity-state-profiles/>.