Teacher Licensing Information

Licensure is a condition of employment for all certified/licensed positions in Alpine School District. It is the responsibility of the employee to properly obtain and maintain a current license with the state of Utah. Educator licenses and content endorsements are issued by the Utah State Board of Education. We employ educators with an LEA-Specific license/endorsement.

The State of Utah certifies and qualifies teachers in three license areas:

- 1. Professional Educator License A teacher with a Professional Educator License has met all state requirements to teach in the assigned area.
- 2. Associate Educator License A teacher with an Associate Educator License is enrolled in a university or an alternative licensing program and is actively working towards licensure. (Example: an intern teacher, a teacher with a bachelor's degree in an area other than education and enrolled in a program to earn a Professional Educator License)
- 3. Local Education Agency Specific License (LEA Specific License) A teacher with an LEA Specific License has demonstrated expertise in a current area of assignment or holds a Professional License and is working toward an endorsement in an area of current assignment. These licenses are issued for 1, 2 or 3 years.

Alpine School District LEA Specific License Policy

<u>Utah Educator Look-up Tool</u>

Percentages of Educator Licenses at Summit High School

Professional Educator License-58% Associate Educator License-17% LEA Specific License-25%