

Educator Licensing Newsletter



New Licensing Application System

In the next few weeks your educators will see a **new application system** for licenses and endorsements. The web-based program will increase transparency of application processing and increase efficiency. We will send an email and update our website when this goes into effect.

Microcredential Status

Please see the **Microcredential Status** to review the development of competency-based microcredentials.

If you have any specific feedback for the Educator Licensing team to consider, please contact Malia Hite.

USBE Educator Licensing

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

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LAGG Recommendations

The Licensing Applauds Guidance Group (LAGG) has made the recommendations for **adjustments to board rules**. Please review the **LAGG Recommendations** for details. If you have feedback, please contact Malia Hite.

R277-301 Recommendations:

- Eliminate LEA-Specific for School Counselor
- Additional pathway to demonstrated competency for Associate License in School Counselor
- Eliminate Eminence Designation
- Foundations of Reading Assessment required for Out of State applicants

R277-303 Recommendations:

- APPEL Programs must be in Utah

R277-306 Recommendations:

- Remove 2016 CACREP Standards

R277-312 Recommendations:

- Applications valid for 1 year

International Guest Teacher Licensing

For LEAs that use the International Guest Teacher program, please review this **guidance document** regarding IGTs and licensing.

RIP Educator Licensing Online Long-live **USIMS**!

The website utah.gov/teachers is no longer available. **USIMS is the ONLY place** for educators to complete the following:

- Create an educator record and CACTUS ID #
- Request a background check
- Complete an Educator Ethics Review
- Renew an expired Professional Educator License

Please **update your internal documents/websites** for licensing processes to USIMS. If you or an educator has technical difficulties, please contact **USIMShelp@schools.utah.gov**.

