

Professional Licensure Disclosures

The information below is intended to help prospective and current students determine whether the following programs lead to professional licensure in each state. Even if a program does not lead to licensure in your state, it may still be possible to obtain licensure via reciprocity with New Mexico. Licensure information is collected and updated annually by each program’s department chair or director. Please contact the appropriate person below if you have any questions about professional licensure.

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Elementary and Special Education

ENMU-P Program:	Elementary/Special Education Teaching Degree (Table indicates Elementary licensure only; see next table for Special Education licensure.)						
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Last Review	Name of State License	State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number	Additional Information
Alabama	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	7/2/25	Elementary K-6	Alabama State Department of Education	comm@alsde.edu	(334) 694-4900	
Alaska	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2831	If a teacher provides a valid teaching certificate from another state, the teacher is eligible for a one-year certificate. To extend the certificate for up to three years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of satisfying a basic competency exam and completing an approved teacher preparation program within one-year. Within two years, the teacher would need to provide evidence of completing 3 semester hours of an approved Alaska studies course and 3 semester hours of an approved multicultural course.
Arizona	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary K-8	Arizona Department of Education	certification@azed.gov or https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form	(602) 542-4367	Both experienced and inexperienced teachers who hold a comparable, valid out-of-state certificate are granted a Standard certificate
Arkansas	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Arkansas Department of Education	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	(501) 682-4898	If less than three years of licensed experience, exams will be evaluated and waived when similar exams are present. A one-year provisional license is available if testing or Arkansas History is required.
California	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	California Department of Education	credentials@ctc.ca.gov or https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/cd/ap2/default	(916) 319-0800	
Colorado	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Colorado Department of Education	cdelicensing@cde.state.co.us or https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde	(303) 866-6600	
Connecticut	YES-Former EPP at a regionally accredited college or university must recommend. Requires a subject specific assessment of proficiency.	5/25/25	Elementary K-6	Connecticut State Department of Education	teacher.cert@ct.gov	(860) 713-6969	
Delaware	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary K-6	Delaware Department of Education	dedoe@doe.k12.de.us	(302)735-4000	May gain initial licensure with NM license.
Florida	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education (grades K-6)	Florida Department of Education	DANIEL.MOORE@FLDOE.ORG https://www.fldoe.org/teachin	(800)445-6739	

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Georgia	Unable to determine whether or not the curriculum meets requirements for licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education (P-5)	Georgia Department of Education	certupgrade@gapsc.com	(404) 232-2500	May present a license from NM but may still have additional requirements; further, GA's license is for P-5 and NM is K-8.
Hawaii	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary K-6	Hawaii State Department of Education	htsb@hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2600	HTSB honors reciprocity for all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, and CNMI for jurisdictional approved preparation programs leading to licensure, licenses, and verifiable relevant experience. HTSB will evaluate non-US programs, licenses, and experiences, please provide the necessary documentation during the application process.
Idaho	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Idaho State Department of Education	certification@sde.idaho.gov	(208) 332-6882	This is an initial license; candidate will have to meet criteria to advance licensure.
Illinois	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Grade 1-6	Illinois State Board of Education	https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/	(217) 753-6620	
Indiana	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Primary & Elementary Intermediate	Indiana Department of Education	rregnier@doe.in.gov or https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	(317) 232-9010	Must also complete CPR/Heimlich/AED training, including hands-on skill practice on a mannequin in person with an instructor and suicide prevention training.
Iowa	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Iowa Department of Education	mike.cavin@iowa.gov	(515) 281-5294	May apply for initial license (2 year); may have additional requirements
Kansas	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education	Kansas State Department of Education	TLALicense@ksde.org	(785) 296-2288	May apply for provisional license.
Kentucky	YES Must provide passing scores for Praxis II Specialty Area and Praxis PLT for appropriate grade range.	5/25/25	Elementary	Kentucky Department of Education	KDELicensure@education.ky.gov	(502) 564-4606	Out-of-state applicants must have completed a state approved teacher preparation program at a regionally accredited educator preparation institution or a state approved alternative training program. In addition, candidates must comply with the state ancillary requirements such as GPA, testing and internship. In another location on the site, indicates EPP must be NCATE accredited.
Louisiana	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Louisiana Department of Education	Cade.brumley@la.gov	(877)453-2721	Eligibility requirements: 1. baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university; 2. completed a teacher preparation program in another state; 3. hold a standard out-ofstate teaching certificate; or if no certificate was issued, a letter from the state department of education or college of education dean verifying eligibility in that state for a certificate in the certification area(s); 4. completed student teaching or internship in a certification area, or in lieu of student teaching or internship has three years of successful teaching experience in a certification area.
Maine	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/foirm/contact-usv	(207) 624-6603	
Maryland	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education (1-6)	Maryland State Department of Education	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov or https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/	(410) 767-0100	If individuals come to us with an approved out-of-state teacher preparation program, the certificate earned from that state, and the tests taken to achieve that certificate, then we offer full reciprocity.
Massachusetts	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary (16)	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	boardofeducation@mass.gov	(781) 338-3770	MA DOE website indicates a valid license MAY be recipocated for an initial licnese but candidates will have to determine additional testing requirements
Michigan	YES Has an Interstate Compact Agreement (ICA) in place. May require	5/25/25	Elementary (K5)	Michigan Department of Education	EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov and chapmand7@michigan.gov	(833)633-5788	To determine reciprocity under the ICA, an evaluation must be completed. For this to happen, an application must be submitted using the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS).

	additional content area testing.						MOECS will determine the certificate type (standard or professional) being applied for based on answers to the application questions. Accurate responses and supporting documentation are required. Reciprocity notwithstanding, Michigan certification is not guaranteed and ancillary state requirements exist in Michigan law (e.g., testing).
Minnesota	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Minnesota Department of Education	pelsb@state.mn.us	(651) 539-4200	Verbiage indicates a candidate MAY be eligible for a license with a current out-of-state license but would likely have to complete MN teacher exam(s).
Mississippi	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education (pk-5)	Mississippi Department of Education	teachersupport@mdek12.org	(601) 359-3483	May reciprocate if they will take the K-8 where they are pK-5; development is similar, but does not extend down to the 3-4 year-old level.
Missouri	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education Grades 1-6	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	certification@dese.mo.gov	(573) 751-0051	
Montana	YES Must submit application and the Montana University Recommendation for Teaching Endorsements	7/2/25	Elementary	Montana Office of Public Instruction	cert@mt.gov	(406) 444-3150	Montana does not have reciprocity with any state for teacher licensure. To get a Montana teaching license you will need to go through the application process. You will need to submit an application, transcripts, a fingerprint background check, a copy of your current out of state license, a university recommendation and a licensure fee which verifies you have completed a teacher preparation program which included student teaching and that you qualify for the endorsements you are applying for.
Nebraska	YES Must submit the Institutional Verification Form.	5/25/25	Elementary	Nebraska Department of Education	nde.tcrtweb@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2295	May get a certificate or permit with deficiencies that will have to be ameliorated within the given time frame for NE.
Nevada	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary (k-8)	State of Nevada Department of Education	license@doe.nv.gov	(775) 687.9115	If you are applying for licensure with Nevada and currently have a valid, non-conditional, nonprovisional license from another state, you may be eligible for reciprocal licensure. Reciprocal licensure, in most cases, will waive the testing requirements for Nevada and allow NDE staff to do the evaluation based on a license-for-license basis. Staff will reciprocate licenses and endorsements applied for to the closest available through Nevada Regulations. When applying for reciprocal licensure, original transcripts are still required as well as a valid copy of any/all current licenses applicants hold through other states. The license(s) held must be uploaded during the application process into the OPAL system as PDF document(s) in the “experience” section under the “out of state licensure” area in OPAL.
New Hampshire	YES Must apply within 3 years of program completion	7/2/25	Elementary Education (K-6)	New Hampshire Department of Education	info@doe.nh.gov	(603) 271-1953	Only full licenses are reciprocal in NH (In the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement: for teachers defined as Stage 3 and Stage 4 and Administrators defined as Stage 3).
New Jersey	YES if the college/university is accredited by the HLC. May require additional Praxis exams.	7/2/25	Elementary School K-6	State of New Jersey Department of Education	rpr@doe.nj.gov	(609) 376-3500	NJ offers some reciprocity or issuing of certificates but is dependent on GPA and teacher exams.
New Mexico	Yes – Graduates may apply directly for licensure	7/2/25	Elementary K-8	New Mexico Public Education Department	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov	(505) 827-5800	
New York	YES if has completed a comparable approved teacher preparation program that would lead to an institutional recommendation for certification in the state the college is located. May require additional exams, workshops, and fingerprinting requirements.	7/2/25	Birth-Grade 6	New York State Education Department	BPSS@nysed.gov	(518)474-3901	The Office of Teaching Initiatives cannot determine eligibility for certification until an application has been submitted and a review of your credentials has been completed. New York State does not pre-approve teacher preparation programs completed in other U.S. States or Territories.

North Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary K-6	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	(919) 716-1800 or (800) 577-7994	May apply for and be issued an initial professional license.
North Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Grades 1-8	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	espbinfo@nd.gov	(701) 328-9641	North Dakota does not preapprove teacher preparation programs completed in other U.S. States or Territories.
Ohio	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Primary (P-5)	Ohio Department of Education	Contact.center@education.ohio.gov	(877-644-6338	This is an initial license that may be valid for more than one year; candidate may have additional requirements to move to standard license.
Oklahoma	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Oklahoma State Department of Education	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov	(405) 521-3337	
Oregon	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary	Oregon Department of Education	contact.tspe@oregon.gov	N/A	This is an initial license; candidate will have to meet criteria to advance licensure
Pennsylvania	YES New Mexico is part of NASDTEC Interstate Agreement	7/2/25	PK-4; Grades 48	Pennsylvania Department of Education	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov	(717) 787-3356	Several if/then requirements, such as minimum GPA, that can impede application for licensure in PA if earning bachelor's at ENMU.
Rhode Island	YES Must apply for an Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate 2-year certificate (renewable for a total of 6 years while the individual meets RI requirements)if the bachelor's degree is from a regionally accredited institution. Must pass all required RI assessments within the 6 year timeline to apply for permanent certification. .	7/2/25	Elementary K-6	Rhode Island Department of Education	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	(401) 222-4600	Can most likely qualify with either completion or initial license; however, whether they will take the elementary Praxis NM depends upon the license. For example, Praxis requirements for Special Education are consistent with New Mexico (# 5355). Students may find specific Praxis related information at this link: Expert-Residency-Overview.docx
South Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education Grades 2-6	South Carolina Department of Education	info@ed.sc.gov	(803) 734-8500	For educator certification purposes, South Carolina accepts valid, standard certificates or licenses issued by the credentialing authority of another US state, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Authority (DoDEA).
South Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary (grade levels and content areas vary)	South Dakota Department of Education	certification@state.sd.us	(605) 773-3134	May have a 1-year license via reciprocity; will have to complete a certificate on SD Indian Studies.
Tennessee	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education K-5	Tennessee Department of Education	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov	(615) 714-5158	May receive an initial license but will have to meet standards for advanced/professional license.
Texas	Candidates must be fully certified in another state to be eligible for a review of credentials.	7/2/25	EC-Grade 4; Grades 4-8	Texas Department of Education	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/	(512) 936-8400	There is not full reciprocity for a teaching certificate from another state; candidates will need to go through the process to determine eligibility; it is quite likely candidates may have to pass Texas certification exams.
Utah	Applicants must first obtain licensure through the state in which the university resides and then apply through the Licensure Equivalency Review.	7/2/25	Elementary	Utah Department of Education	licensing@schools.utah.gov	(801) 538-7740	according to website and NASDTEC, applicants from out of state must have at least one year experience and pass either Utah's required exams or have a review of NM exams to see if they will waive their exams.
Vermont	Applicants must include a letter from their EPP stating that all qualifications for	7/2/25		State of Vermont Agency of Education	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov	(801) 538-7500	Eligibility for licensure through reciprocity is determined by meeting requirements under the rules of reciprocity per the National Association of State

	licensure in that state have been met along with their application for Vermont Initial Licensure.				https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/contact		Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement. Vermont currently has educator reciprocity with all states except: New York, New Mexico, and South Dakota. Educators who hold a current license, or have a recommendation for licensure on their transcript, from any of these states; will need to apply for Initial License through Transcript Review.
Virginia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education pK-6	Virginia Department of Education	licensure@doe.virginia.gov	(804) 786-2302	May reciprocate with NM license for an initial teaching license in the state.
Washington	Students who graduate from a state approved program and earn licensure in that state can apply for licensure in Washington.	5/25/25	Elementary Education	The Washington State Board of Education	Cert@k12.wa.us pesb@k12.wa.us	(360) 725-6275	Educators with at least three years of experience can use that to fulfill part of the requirements to be certified in Washington. Educators without this experience must verify preparation program completion.
Washington, D.C.	Unable to determine whether or not the curriculum meets requirements for licensure. EPP must meet OSSE standards.	5/25/25		District of Columbia Public Schools	OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov	(202) 727-6436	
West Virginia	YES Must have completed a program at an accredited institution. May have to complete additional licensure assessments.	7/2/25	Elementary Education (K-6)	West Virginia Department of Education	Certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	(304) 558-7010	It is plausible to apply for license in WV with or without a current NM license; however, there is no information about acceptance rate, whether it will be a provisional or professional license.
Wisconsin	YES Must have completed a state-approved educator prep program. May include additional licensure assessments.	7/2/25	Elementary	Wisconsin Department of Education	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-us	Online Form-No Number	Teachers who hold a valid license from another jurisdiction but do not have a year of licensed experience are strongly encouraged to obtain the experience on a one-year Wisconsin license and then apply for a three-year Provisional license, which leads to a Lifetime license.
Wyoming	YES Requires an Institutional Recommendation form to be submitted; Praxis Core Academic Skills; Subject Specific praxis, USA & Wyoming Constitution Test.	7/2/25	Elementary	Wyoming Department of Education	wyooptsb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7291	Wyoming applicants must have completed requirements that are "substantially equivalent" in the other jurisdiction in order for us to recognize the licensure from the other jurisdiction. For new teachers: 1. US and Wyoming Constitution knowledge 2. Testing results in Elementary Education and Social Studies Comprehensive endorsement areas only. 3. Program approval comparability 4. Eligibility for full licensure in the other jurisdiction 5. Evaluation of criminal background information.

ENMU-P	Elementary/Special Education Teaching Degree (table indicates Special Education licensure only; see previous table for Elementary licensure.)						
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Last Review		State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number	Additional Information
Alabama	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education	Alabama State Department of Education	comm@alsde.edu	(334) 694-4900	
Alaska	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education (non-categorical)	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2831	Within one year, teacher must complete an approved Alaska Studies and Alaska Multicultural course).
Arizona	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-12 and/or Moderate to Severe Disabilities K-12)	Arizona Department of Education	certification@azed.gov or https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form	(602) 542-4367	
Arkansas	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education, K-12, Education Resource (K-6), Special Education Resource: English Lang Arts, Math or Science (if the applicant has the content hours on their transcripts)	Arkansas Department of Education	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	(501) 682-4898	Reciprocity is not guaranteed; an evaluation of the application must be completed.
California	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Moderate/Severe Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Education	California Department of Education	credentials@ctc.ca.gov	(916)319-0800	Two or more years of teaching experience highly preferred, but not always required.
Colorado	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Generalist (ages 5 - 21)	Colorado Department of Education	cdelicensing@cde.state.co.us or https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde	(303) 866-6600	Three years of documented teaching experience or an Approved Program Verification form.
Connecticut	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Comprehensive Special Education	Connecticut State Department of Education	teacher.cert@ct.gov	(860) 713-6969	
Delaware	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No license available without content area requirement met.	Delaware Department of Education	deeds@doe.k12.de.us	(302) 857-3388	Applicant must have a content area to apply for a special education license.
Florida	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Exceptional Student Education (grades K-12)	Florida Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml	(800)445-8739	
Georgia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education General Curriculum	Georgia Department of Education	certupgrade@gapsc.com	(404) 232-2500	Reciprocity is not guaranteed, a thorough exam of applicant's documents and qualifications must be completed.
Hawaii	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain	5/25/25	Special Education	Hawaii State Department of Education	htsb@hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2600	

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Idaho	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Idaho State Department of Education	certification@sde.idaho.gov	(208) 332-6882	
Illinois	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	PK-Age 21 Special Education	Illinois State Board of Education	https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/	(217) 753-6620	
Indiana	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Indiana Department of Education	rregnier@doe.in.gov or https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	(317) 232-9010	
Iowa	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Teacher	Iowa Department of Education	mike.cavin@iowa.gov	(515) 281-5294	Less than three years of teaching experience may require additional teaching exams.
Kansas	Not applicable- State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Kansas State Department of Education	TLALicense@ksde.org	(785) 296-2288	Kansas is a categorical state for special education.
Kentucky	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Kentucky Department of Education	KDELicensure@education.ky.gov	(502) 564-4606	Kentucky is a categorical state for special education.
Louisiana	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education	Louisiana Department of Education	Cade.brumley@la.gov	(877)453-2721	
Maine	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Teacher of Students with Disabilities (K-8) and (7-12)	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/form/contact-usv	(207) 624-6603	
Maryland	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education (Elem/middle 1-8) and/or Secondary/Adult (6Adult)	Maryland State Department of Education	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov or https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/	(410) 767-0100	
Massachusetts	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Massachusetts Department Of Elementary and Secondary Education	boardofeducation@mass.gov	(781) 338-3770	Massachusetts is a categorical state for special education.
Michigan	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Michigan Department of Education	EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov and chapmand7@michigan.gov	(833)633-5788	Michigan is a categorical state in special education.
Minnesota	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Minnesota Department of Education	pelsb@state.mn.us	(651) 539-4200	Minnesota is a categorical state in special education.
Mississippi	Not Applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Mississippi Department of Education	teachersupport@mdek12.org	(601) 359-3483	Mississippi is a categorical state in special education.
Missouri	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Birth - 12	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	certification@dese.mo.gov	(573) 751-0051	

Montana	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No reciprocity with NM	Montana Office of Public Instruction	cert@mt.gov	(406) 444-3150	
Nebraska	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Generalist (ages K12)	Nebraska Department of Education	nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2295	
Nevada	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Generalist	State of Nevada Department of Education	license@doe.nv.gov	(775) 687.9115	
New Hampshire	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Teacher	New Hampshire Department of Education	info@doe.nh.gov	(603) 271-1953	
New Jersey	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	State of New Jersey Department of Education	rpr@doe.nj.gov	(609) 376-3500	NJ is a categorical state for special education
New Mexico	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/25/25	Special Ed PreK-12	New Mexico Public Education Department	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov	(505) 827-5800	
New York	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Generalist	New York State Education Department	BPSS@nysed.gov	(518)474-3901	
North Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education General Curriculum	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	(919) 716-1800 or (800) 577-7994	
North Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	No corresponding license located	North Dakota Department of Public Instructuion	espbinfo@nd.gov	(701) 328-9641	
Ohio	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Ohio Department of Education	Contact.center@education.ohio.gov	(877-644-6338	Ohio is a categorical state for special education
Oklahoma	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license found	Oklahoma State Department of Education	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov	(405) 521-3337	Special education teachers in OK must be highly qualified in a content area.
Oregon	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Generalist	Oregon Department of Education	contact.tspc@oregon.gov	N/A	
Pennsylvania	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	Special Education PreK-12	Pennsylvania Department of Education	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov	(717) 787-3356	
Rhode Island	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education	Rhode Island Department of Education	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	(401) 222-4600	
South Carolina	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	South Carolina Department of Education	info@ed.sc.gov	(803) 734-8500	SC is a categorical state for special education.

South Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	K-12 Special Education	South Dakota Department of Education	certification@state.sd.us	(605) 773-3134	
Tennessee	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Interventionist (6-12 and/or K-8)	Tennessee Department of Education	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov	(615) 714-5158	
Texas	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education EC-12	Texas Department of Education	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/	(512) 936-8400	
Utah	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education K-12	Utah Department of Education	licensing@schools.utah.gov	(801) 538-7740	
Vermont	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No reciprocity with NM	State of Vermont Agency of Education	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/contact	(801) 538-7500	Applicant will have to be under review; NM does not have an agreement with Vermont (one of three states with no agreement.)
Virginia	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Virginia Department of Education	licensure@doe.virginia.gov	(804) 786-2302	VA is a categorical state for special education.
Washington	Students who graduate from a state approved program and earn licensure in that state can apply for licensure in Washington.	5/25/25	Information could not be located	The Washington State Board of Education	Cert@k12.wa.us pesb@k12.wa.us	(360) 725-6275	Endorsement areas could not be located.
Washington, D.C.	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Special Education Non-categorical (generic)	District of Columbia Public Schools	OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov	(202) 727-6436	
West Virginia	Not applicable- State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license found	West Virginia Department of Education	Certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	(304) 558-7010	WV is a categorical state in special education
Wisconsin	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Must apply to determine	Wisconsin Department of Education	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-us	Online Form-No Number	Must apply to determine licensure eligibility. There is reciprocity, but licensure area is determined by licensure unit.
Wyoming	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Exceptional Specialist - Generalist	Wyoming Department of Education	wyooptsb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7291	

Early Childhood Education (Birth – Pre K)

ENMU-P Program:	B.S. in Early Childhood Education (Birth – Pre K)						
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Review	Name of State License	State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number	Additional information
Alabama	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	PreK-K Birth-Age 4	Alabama State Department of Education	comm@alsde.edu	(334) 694-4900	
Alaska	Must pass a PRAXIS II Content Area Exam in Early Development; May apply for initial certification by submitting an application and an institutional recommendation.	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2831	
Arizona	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Birth-Age 8	Arizona Department of Education	certification@azed.gov or https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form	(602) 542-4367	
Arkansas	Submit documentation of program completion from a nationally accredited or state approved program. May apply through reciprocity if the applicant has completed 2 or more years of teaching experience; If	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Arkansas Department of Education	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	(501) 682-4898	Early Childhood is an add-on license to an elementary ed license.
California	Not applicable – State does not offer licensure in this program’s focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	California Department of Education	credentials@ctc.ca.gov	(916)319-0800	Child Development Permit could be an option
Colorado	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood 0 – 8)	Colorado Department of Education	clicensing@cde.state.co.us or https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde	(303) 866-6600	Three years of documented teaching experience or an Approved Program Verification form.
Connecticut	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Teacher	Connecticut State Department of Education	teacher.cert@ct.gov	(860) 713-6969	
Delaware	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Integrated Early Childhood/Special Ed Birth Kindergarten	Delaware Department of Education	deeds@doe.k12.de.us	(302) 857-3388	
Florida	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Preschool Education (birth through age 4)	Florida Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml	(800)445-8739	
Georgia	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Ed: Birth Through Kindergarten	Georgia Department of Education	certupgrade@gapsc.com	(404) 232-2500	Reciprocation is not guaranteed, a thorough exam of applicant’s documents and qualifications must be completed.
Hawaii	Not applicable – State does not offer licensure in this program’s focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Hawaii State Department of Education	htsb@hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2600	
Idaho	No – Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No corresponding license located	Idaho State Department of Education	certification@sde.idaho.gov	(208) 332-6882	
Illinois	Birth to Grade 3. Must pass the Early Childhood (206) exam.	7/2/25	No equivalent license	Illinois State Board of Education	https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/	(217) 753-6620	
Indiana	Yes Must submit a recommending institution document; already licensed individuals may apply through reciprocity.	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Indiana Department of Education	rregnier@doe.in.gov or https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	(317) 232-9010	

Iowa	No. May be added as an endorsement to an elementary license.	5/25/25	No corresponding license located	Iowa Department of Education	mike.cavin@iowa.gov	(515) 281-5294	Less than three years of teaching experience may require additional teaching exams.
Kansas	Offers birth-K & Prek-Grade 3 licensure; No approval process for out of state.	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Kansas State Department of Education	TLALicense@ksde.org	(785) 296-2288	
Kentucky	Not applicable – no corresponding license in this state	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Kentucky Department of Education	KDELicensure@education.ky.gov	(502) 564-4606	Kentucky early childhood is birth to primary and not split like in NM.
Louisiana	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Louisiana Department of Education	Cade.brumley@la.gov	770453-2721	
Maine	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Teacher (0-5)	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/form/contact-usv	(207) 624-6603	
Maryland	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Maryland State Department of Education	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov or https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/	(410) 767-0100	
Massachusetts	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	boardofeducation@mass.gov	(781) 338-3770	
Michigan	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Michigan Department of Education	EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov and chapmand7@michigan.gov	(833)633-5788	
Minnesota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Preprimary Endorsement License	Minnesota Department of Education	pelsb@state.mn.us	(651) 539-4200	Required to take Minnesota content teaching exam.
Mississippi	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Mississippi Department of Education	teachersupport@mdek12.org	(601) 359-3483	
Missouri	Not Applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	certification@dese.mo.gov	(573) 751-0051	
Montana	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No reciprocity with NM	Montana Office of Public Instruction	cert@mt.gov	(406) 444-3150	
Nebraska	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Nebraska Department of Education	nde.tcirtweb@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2295	
Nevada	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood B-2G	State of Nevada Department of Education	license@doe.nv.gov	(775) 687.9115	
New Hampshire	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	New Hampshire Department of Education	info@doe.nh.gov	(603) 271-1953	
New Jersey	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	State of New Jersey Department of Education	rpr@doe.nj.gov	(609) 376-3500	
New Mexico	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education (BPreK)	New Mexico Public Education Department	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov	(505) 827-5800	
New York	Not applicable- State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	New York State Education Department	BPSS@nysed.gov	(518)474-3901	

North Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood B-K	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	(919) 716-1800 or (800) 577-7994	
North Dakota	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	espbinfo@nd.gov	(701) 328-9641	
Ohio	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Ohio Department of Education	Contact.center@education.ohio.gov	(877)-644-6338	
Oklahoma	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Oklahoma State Department of Education	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov	(405) 521-3337	
Oregon	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Oregon Department of Education	contact.tspc@oregon.gov	N/A	
Pennsylvania	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Pennsylvania Department of Education	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov	(717) 787-3356	
Rhode Island	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Rhode Island Department of Education	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	(401) 222-4600	
South Carolina	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	South Carolina Department of Education	info@ed.sc.gov	(803) 734-8500	
South Dakota	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	South Dakota Department of Education	certification@state.sd.us	(605) 773-3134	
Tennessee	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Tennessee Department of Education	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov	(615) 714-5158	
Texas	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Texas Department of Education	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/	(512) 936-8400	
Utah	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Utah Department of Education	licensing@schools.utah.gov	(801) 538-7740	
Vermont	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No reciprocity with NM	State of Vermont Agency of Education	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/contact	(801) 538-7500	Applicant will have to be under review; NM does not have an agreement with Vermont.
Virginia	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Virginia Department of Education	licensure@doe.virginia.gov	(804) 786-2302	
Washington	Must submit Verification of Program Completion.	7/2/25	No information could be located	The Washington State Board of Education	Cert@k12.wa.us pesb@k12.wa.us	(360) 725-6275	
Washington, D.C.	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	District of Columbia Public Schools	OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov	(202) 727-6436	
West Virginia	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Education of Young Children	West Virginia Department of Education	Certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	(304) 558-7010	
Wisconsin	Yes Same process as any initial license. EPP must be accredited. Submit Praxis # 5305.	7/2/25	No information without application	Wisconsin Department of Education	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-us	Online Form-No Number	Applicant will have to apply for licensure for licensure determination to be made.

Wyoming	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license located	Wyoming Department of Education	wyoptsb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7291	
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Early Childhood Education (Pre K – Grade 3)

ENMU-P Program:	Early Childhood Education (PreK – Grade 3)						
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Review	Name of State License	State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number	Additional Information
Alabama	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood	Alabama State Department of Education	comm@alsde.edu	(334) 694-4900	
Alaska	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2831	Within one year teacher must complete an approved Alaska Studies and Alaska Multicultural course.
Arizona	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Birth – Age 8	Arizona Department of Education	certification@azed.gov or https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form	(602) 542-4367	
Arkansas	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Arkansas Department of Education	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	(501) 682-4898	Early Childhood is an add on license to an elementary ed license.
California	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	California Department of Education	credentials@ctc.ca.gov	(916) 319-0800	Child Development Permit could be an option.
Colorado	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood (ages 0 – 8)	Colorado Department of Education	clicensing@cde.state.co.us or https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde	(303) 866-6600	Three years of documented teaching experience or an Approved Program Verification form.
Connecticut	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Integrated Early Childhood/Special Ed Birth -Kindergarten or Integrated Early Childhood/Elementary Ed N-3 and Special Education N-K	Connecticut State Department of Education	teacher.cert@ct.gov	(860) 713-6969	
Delaware	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Teacher	Delaware Department of Education	deeds@doe.k12.de.us	(302) 857-3388	
Florida	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Prekindergarten/Primary Education (ages 3 through grade 3)	Florida Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml	(800) 445-8739	
Georgia	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Ed: Birth Through Kindergarten	Georgia Department of Education	certupgrade@gapsc.com	(404) 232-2500	Reciprocity is not guaranteed, a thorough exam of applicant's documents and qualifications must be completed.
Hawaii	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education	Hawaii State Department of Education	htsb@hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2600	
Idaho	No – Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Idaho State Department of Education	certification@sde.idaho.gov	(208) 332-6882	
Illinois	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood (birth – grade 2)	Illinois State Board of Education	https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/	(217) 753-6620	May have to include an additional content exam.
Indiana	No – Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Indiana Department of Education	rregnier@doe.in.gov or https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	(317) 232-9010	Our program is not NCATE/CAEP or TEAC approved in the last two years.
Iowa	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	PK-3 Teacher	Iowa Department of Education	mike.cavin@iowa.gov	(515) 281-5294	If three years or more of teaching experience no additional exams. Less than three years may be required 14 additional teaching exams.

Kansas	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Educator	Kansas State Department of Education	TLALicense@ksde.org	(785) 296-2288	
Kentucky	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Kentucky Department of Education	KDELicensure@education.ky.gov	(502) 564-4606	Kentucky early childhood is birth to primary and not split like in NM.
Louisiana	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood)PreK-3rd grade)	Louisiana Department of Education	Cade.brumley@la.gov	(770)453-2721	
Maine	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Elementary (K-3)	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/form/contact-usv	(207) 624-6603	
Maryland	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood (PreK-3)	Maryland State Department of Education	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov or https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/	(410) 767-0100	
Massachusetts	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-2nd grade	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	boardofeducation@mass.gov	(781) 338-3770	
Michigan	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Michigan Department of Education	EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov and chapmand7@michigan.gov	(833)633-5788	Michigan's license is K-5.
Minnesota	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Minnesota Department of Education	pelsb@state.mn.us	(651) 539-4200	Required to take Minnesota content teaching exam.
Mississippi	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Mississippi Department of Education	teachersupport@mdek12.org	(601) 359-3483	
Missouri	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	certification@dese.mo.gov	(573) 751-0051	
Montana	No – Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No reciprocity with NM	Montana Office of Public Instruction	cert@mt.gov	(406) 444-3150	
Nebraska	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education PreK-3	Nebraska Department of Education	nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2295	
Nevada	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood B-2G	State of Nevada Department of Education	license@doe.nv.gov	(775) 687.9115	
New Hampshire	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood (N-3)	New Hampshire Department of Education	info@doe.nh.gov	(603) 271-1953	
New Jersey	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-3	State of New Jersey Department of Education	rpr@doe.nj.gov	(609) 376-3500	
New Mexico	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-3	New Mexico Public Education Department	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov	(505) 827-5800	
New York	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	New York State Education Department	BPSS@nysed.gov	(518)474-3901	
North Carolina	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	(919) 716-1800 or (800) 577-7994	

North Dakota	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	North Dakota Department of Public Instructuion	espbinfo@nd.gov	(701) 328-9641	
Ohio	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education PreK-3	Ohio Department of Education	Contact.center@education.ohio.gov	(877-644-6338	Ohio teaching exams may be required in addition to those from NM.
Oklahoma	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-3	Oklahoma State Department of Education	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov	(405) 521-3337	
Oregon	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	7/2/25	No corresponding license	Oregon Department of Education	contact.tspc@oregon.gov	N/A	
Pennsylvania	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-4	Pennsylvania Department of Education	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov	(717) 787-3356	
Rhode Island	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-2nd grade	Rhode Island Department of Education	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	(401) 222-4600	
South Carolina	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-3 grade	South Carolina Department of Education	info@ed.sc.gov	(803) 734-8500	
South Dakota	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Birth – 3	South Dakota Department of Education	certification@state.sd.us	(605) 773-3134	
Tennessee	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood PreK-3	Tennessee Department of Education	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov	(615) 714-5158	
Texas	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education K-12	Texas Department of Education	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/	(512) 936-8400	
Utah	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education PreK-3	Utah Department of Education	licensing@schools.utah.gov or https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/contact	(801) 538-7740	
Vermont	No – Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No reciprocity with NM	State of Vermont Agency of Education	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov	(801) 538-7500	Applicant will have to be under review; NM does not have an agreement with Vermont.
Virginia	Yes – Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Elementary Education PreK-3	Virginia Department of Education	licensure@doe.virginia.gov	(804) 786-2302	
Washington	Must submit Verification of Program completion.	7/2/25	Information could not be located	The Washington State Board of Education	Cert@k12.wa.us pesb@k12.wa.us	(360) 725-6275	Endorsement areas could not be located.
Washington, D.C.	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Education PreK-3	District of Columbia Public Schools	OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov	(202) 727-6436	
West Virginia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	PreK-K Education	West Virginia Department of Education	Certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	(304) 558-7010	
Wisconsin	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25	No license available without determination.	Wisconsin Department of Education	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-us	Online Form-No Number	Applicant will have to apply for licensure for licensure determination to be made.
Wyoming	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Early Childhood Birth - Grade 3	Wyoming Department of Education	wyoptsb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7291	

Secondary Education

ENMU-P Program	Secondary Education (multiple programs)						
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Review	Name of State License	State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number	Additional Information
Alabama	No; only offers reciprocity if there is a comparable content area in Alabama.	7/2/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Alabama State Department of Education	comm@alsde.edu	(334) 694-4900	
Alaska	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	tcwebmail@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2831	Within one year teacher must complete an approved Alaska Studies and Alaska Multicultural course)
Arizona	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Arizona Department of Education	certification@azed.gov or https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-contact-form	(602) 542-4367	
Arkansas	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Arkansas Department of Education	ade.educatorlicensure@ade.arkansas.gov	(501) 682-4898	Reciprocity is not guaranteed; an evaluation of the application must be completed. An Arkansas history course is required if the content area is social studies.
California	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	California Department of Education	credentials@ctc.ca.gov	(916)319-0800	Two or more years of experience preferred, but not always required.
Colorado	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Colorado Department of Education	cdelicensing@cde.state.co.us or https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde	(303) 866-6600	Three years of documented teaching experience or an Approved Program Verification form.
Connecticut	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Connecticut State Department of Education	teacher.cert@ct.gov	(860) 713-6969	
Delaware	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Delaware Department of Education	deeds@doe.k12.de.us	(302) 857-3388	
Florida	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Florida Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.stml	(800)445-8739	
Georgia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Georgia Department of Education	certupgrade@gapsc.com	(404) 232-2500	Reciprocity is not guaranteed, a thorough exam of applicant's documents and qualifications must be completed.
Hawaii	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Hawaii State Department of Education	htsb@hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2600	
Idaho	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Idaho State Department of Education	certification@sde.idaho.gov	(208) 332-6882	
Illinois	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Illinois State Board of Education	https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/	(217) 753-6620	May be required to take an additional content exam
Indiana	No - Graduates are unable to be licensed, neither directly nor via reciprocity	5/25/25		Indiana Department of Education	rregnier@doe.in.gov or https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/	(317) 232-9010	

Iowa	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Iowa Department of Education	mike.cavin@iowa.gov	(515) 281-5294	Less than three years may require additional teaching exams.
Kansas	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Kansas State Department of Education	TLALicense@ksde.org	(785) 296-2288	
Kentucky	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (English, math, social studies, chemistry, physics, biology, or life science)	Kentucky Department of Education	KDELicensure@education.ky.gov	(502) 564-4606	
Louisiana	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content area)	Louisiana Department of Education	Cade.brumley@la.gov	770453-2721	
Maine	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content area)	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/form/contact-usv	(207) 624-6603	
Maryland	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Maryland State Department of Education	certinfo.msde@maryland.gov or https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/	(410) 767-0100	
Massachusetts	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	boardofeducation@mass.gov	(781) 338-3770	
Michigan	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Michigan Department of Education	EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov and chapmand7@michigan.gov	(833)633-5788	Applicant may be required to take Michigan content exams.
Minnesota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Minnesota Department of Education	pelsb@state.mn.us	(651) 539-4200	Required to take Minnesota content teaching exams.
Mississippi	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Mississippi Department of Education	teachersupport@mdek12.org	(601) 359-3483	
Missouri	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	certification@dese.mo.gov	(573) 751-0051	
Montana	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	No reciprocity with NM	Montana Office Of Public Instruction	cert@mt.gov	(406) 444-3150	
Nebraska	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Nebraska Department of Education	nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2295	
Nevada	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	State of Nevada Department of Education	license@doe.nv.gov	(775) 687.9115	
New Hampshire	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	New Hampshire Department of Education	info@doe.nh.gov	(603) 271-1953	
New Jersey	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content area)	State of New Jersey Department of Education	rpr@doe.nj.gov	(609) 376-3500	
New Mexico	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/25/25	All approved NM endorsements	New Mexico Public Education Department	LicensureUnit@ped.nm.gov	(505) 827-5800	

New York	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content area)	New York State Education Department	BPSS@nysed.gov	(518)474-3901	
North Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/	(919) 716-1800 or (800) 577-7994	License in NC is for grades 9-12.
North Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	espbinfo@nd.gov	(701) 328-9641	
Ohio	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Ohio Department of Education	Contact.center@education.ohio.gov	(877-644-6338	Ohio teaching exams may be required in addition to those from NM.
Oklahoma	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Oklahoma State Department of Education	TeacherCertification@sde.ok.gov	(405) 521-3337	
Oregon	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Oregon Department of Education	contact.tspc@oregon.gov	N/A	
Pennsylvania	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Pennsylvania Department of Education	ra-edcertquestions@pa.gov	(717) 787-3356	
Rhode Island	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Rhode Island Department of Education	EQAC@ride.ri.gov	(401) 222-4600	
South Carolina	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	South Carolina Department of Education	info@ed.sc.gov	(803) 734-8500	
South Dakota	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	South Dakota Department of Education	certification@state.sd.us	(605) 773-3134	
Tennessee	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Tennessee Department of Education	Educator.Licensure@tn.gov	(615) 714-5158	
Texas	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Texas Department of Education	https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/	(512) 936-8400	
Utah	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Utah Department of Education	licensing@schools.utah.gov	(801) 538-7740	
Vermont	Yes - Requires Recommendation for Licensure from an approved program.	7/2/25	No reciprocity with NM	State of Vermont Agency of Education	aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/contact	(801) 538-7500	Applicant will have to be under review; NM does not have an agreement with Vermont.
Virginia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Virginia Department of Education	licensure@doe.virginia.gov	(804) 786-2302	
Washington	Students who graduate from a state approved program and earn licensure in that state can apply for licensure in Washington.	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	The Washington State Board of Education	Cert@k12.wa.us pesb@k12.wa.us	(360) 725-6275	Could not find information on endorsements/teaching areas.
Washington, D.C.	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	District of Columbia Public Schools	OSSE.Asklicensure@dc.gov	(202) 727-6436	
West Virginia	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	West Virginia Department of Education	Certification.wvde@k12.wv.us	(304) 558-7010	

Wisconsin	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Wisconsin Department of Education	https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-us	Online Form-No Number	
Wyoming	Yes - Graduates may use NM licensure reciprocity to obtain licensure	5/25/25	Secondary (if they have a corresponding content)	Wyoming Department of Education	wyoptsb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7291	