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# Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness



# WELCOME TO THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE AND EFFECTIVENESS!

Licensure Standards

Who We Serve

Credential Types We Issue

Pathways to Licensure

Customer Service



# Office of Educator Licensure: Who We Serve

Applicants

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Support Personnel

Ed Prep  
Program  
Providers

- Colleges & Universities
- Ohio Alternative Licensure Institutes

Districts  
& ESCs

- School Districts
- Educational Service Centers (ESCs)
- Local Professional Development Committees (LPDCs)



# Credential Types

**Teaching Licenses & Permits**

**Administrative Licenses**

**Support Services Licenses, Registrations & Permits**



# Teaching Licenses & Permits

- 12-Hour Teaching Permits
- 40-Hour STEM School Teaching Permits
- 40-Hour Industry Recognized Credential Career Technical Workforce Development Teaching Permits
- Adult Education Permits
- Associate Teaching Licenses
- Career Technical Workforce Development Licenses
- Early College High School Teaching Licenses
- Permanent Non-Tax Certificates
- Professional Educator Licenses (Including Senior & Lead)
- Provisional STEM Teaching Licenses
- Reinstatement Licenses
- Resident Educator Licenses (Standard & Alternative)
- Substitute Teaching Licenses
- Supplemental Teaching Licenses
- Temporary Teaching Licenses (Including Military & Out-of-State)
- Visiting International Teaching Licenses
- **Pre-Service Teacher Permit**



# Teaching Grade Level Bands

- Primary Childhood (PK-5)
- Middle Childhood (4-9)
- Adolescence to Young Adult-(12-17)
- Multi-Age (PK-12)
- Primary Childhood Intervention Specialist (PK-5)
- Intervention Specialist (K-12 and PK-12)
- Career Technical (4-12)
- Alternative
  - Designated Subjects (PK-12)
  - World Languages (PK-12)
  - Intervention Specialist (PK-12)



# Administrative Licenses

- Administrative Specialist Licenses (Standard & Alternative)
- Principal Licenses (Standard & Alternative)
  - Grades PreK6
  - Grades 49
  - Grades 512
- School Business Manager Licenses
- **School Treasurer Licenses**
- Superintendent Licenses (Standard & Alternative)



# Support Service Licenses, Registrations & Permits

- Coaching Permits
- Educational Aide & Student Monitor Permits
- Instructional Assistants (Autism Scholarship Providers)
- Interpreter for Hearing Impaired Licenses
- Occupational Therapist & Assistant Licenses & Registrations
- Orientation & Mobility Specialist Licenses
- Physical Therapist & Assistant Licenses & Registrations
- School Audiologist Licenses & Registrations
- School Counselor Licenses
- School Nurse Licenses & Registrations
- **School Psychologist Licenses**
- School Social Worker Licenses & Registrations
- School Speech Language Pathologist Licenses & Registrations
- Temporary Pupil Services Licenses





# Substitute Teaching Licenses

Traditional

Career-Technical Workforce Development  
(CTWD)

Temporary



# Substitute Teaching Licenses— 1 Year and 5 Year

- Traditional
  - Grades PreK-12
  - Teaching field issued based on degree (bachelor's degree or higher)
- Career/technical workforce development (CTWD)
  - Grades 4-12
  - Teaching field issued based on work experience



# Temporary Substitute Teaching Licenses—1 Year

- No bachelor's degree required (employing school or district determines educational requirements)
- Valid only in the employing school or district
- Valid for substitute teaching any subject and grade level



# Pathways to Licensure

**Traditional**

**Alternative**

**Supplemental**



# Traditional Pathway (In State)

- Over 60 colleges & universities
- Over 2000 Ohio Department of Higher Education approved educator preparation programs
- Out-of-state and online programs available



# Traditional Pathway (Out-of-State)

- Traditional university educator preparation programs honored
- Exam and coursework requirements may apply
- Flexibility through 1 Year Out-of-State licenses and Resident Educator or Professional licenses issued with reading and phonics coursework limitations



# Alternative Pathway

- Available for teacher candidates & administrators
- Accelerated pathway requiring exams, training and mentorship
- Licenses issued only at the request of employing Ohio school districts



# Supplemental Pathway

- Available for teachers who hold active, standard Ohio teaching licenses
- Accelerated pathway requiring content area exam, pedagogy coursework and mentored teaching
- Licenses issued at the request of employing Ohio school districts
- pathway may be completed in as little as two school years





# Recent Legislation

## SB 168

- 3311.80, 3319.111, 3319.112 Allows school districts to use a teacher evaluation framework created by the district as an alternative to OTES
- 3319.079 Renewal of licenses
- 3319.22 Changes the grade bands to 8-12 and 7-12
- 3319.22 Includes school counselors into “Consistently High Performing”
- 3319.273 Requires DEW to develop an alternative pathway to licensure as an administrator

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