



School of Teacher Education  
Exceptional Needs Education  
Pre-licensure disclosure

The School of Teacher Education Exceptional Needs Education Program at Indiana Wesleyan University seeks to prepare the program completer for initial licensure/certification and service in the education profession. Licensure/certification procedures vary by state.

Although most states provide guidelines for and participate in some type of reciprocity for educator licensing, interstate reciprocity is not a guarantee. Most states are members of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) and participate in the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.

The following is taken from the NASDTEC website, <https://www.nasdtec.net>:

*The **NASDTEC Interstate Agreement** facilitates the mobility of educators among the states and other jurisdictions that are members of NASDTEC and have signed the Agreement. Although there may be conditions applicable to individual jurisdictions, the Agreement makes it possible for an educator who completed an approved program and/or who holds a certificate or license in one jurisdiction to earn a certificate or license in another state or jurisdiction. For example, a teacher who completed an approved teacher preparation program in Alabama generally will be able to earn a certificate in Georgia. Receiving states may impose certain special requirements which must be met in a reasonable period of time.*

**What it is:**

*The interstate agreement, arranged by NASDTEC, is a collection of over 50 individual agreements by states and Canadian provinces. Each individual "agreement" is a statement by that state or jurisdiction outlining which other states' educator certificates will be accepted by that state. Specifically, the agreement outlines which particular types of educator certificates (teachers, administrators, service personnel, or career/technical), and which particular styles of certifications (titles, fields, etc.) will be accepted.*

*Such an "acceptance" agreement means that the "receiving" state will issue some form of authorization allowing the inbound certificate holder to legally teach or provide service in the receiving state, provided the license issued by the "sending" state is acceptable under the agreement. This authorization may be limited in time by the receiving state, and the receiving state may impose additional requirements which need to be accomplished before the educator can teach or practice after the end of the time limit.*

**What it is not:**

*It is not a collection of 2-way agreements of reciprocal acceptance. For example, although Georgia affirms with its agreement that it will accept certificates from Connecticut, this acceptance in no way implies that Connecticut will accept Georgia certificates.*

*It is not a guarantee that all certificate titles will be accepted by a receiving state. For example, in the "sending" state you may hold a "temporary" or "provisional" certificate which is excluded*

*from the agreement signed by the "receiving" state. In such a case, the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement provides no help toward your receipt of a certificate in the "receiving" state.*

*It is not necessarily "full" reciprocity. The educator may have to complete additional requirements, such as coursework, assessments, or classroom experience, before receiving a full professional certificate in the new state.*

### **The procedure in the state of Indiana is:**

Following successful completion of the School of Teacher Education Exceptional Needs Education program, completers are eligible for their Initial Practitioner, Mild Intervention (P-12) Indiana Instructional License upon completion of the following:

1. Provide passing scores on the state-required content exams.
2. Provide passing scores on the state-required pedagogy exam.
3. Provide a valid CPR certification from an IDOE approved provider.
4. Provide a Suicide Prevention Training Certificate.

States for which the IWU curriculum **meets** the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

- Indiana

States for which the IWU curriculum **does not meet** the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

- The completion of this IWU program **may** meet the educator licensing requirements of the following U.S. states and territories, which are members of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). Additional requirements such as transcript evaluations, and/or additional assessments and coursework may be required before an educator license is issued. Please note that the information and links below are subject to change without notice. Students must contact the department of education for any state or territory in which they seek certification to obtain the most current information regarding educator licensing.
  - Alabama <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx?navtext=Out%20of%20State%20Certificates>
  - Alaska <https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/initial#OutOfState>
  - Arizona <https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity/>
  - Arkansas <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity>
  - California <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-ged>
  - Colorado <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity>  
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/outofstatefaq>
  - Connecticut <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Out-of-State-Educators>
  - Delaware [https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/registration/deeds\\_reg\\_outofstate.aspx](https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/registration/deeds_reg_outofstate.aspx)
  - District of Columbia <https://osse.dc.gov/page/out-state-credential-holders-reciprocity>
  - Florida <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml>
  - Georgia <https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/MoveToGeorgia.aspx>

- Guam <https://statepolicies.nasbe.org/college-careers/categories/educator-preparation-and-licensure/guam-educator-preparation-and-0>
- Hawaii <https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/>
- Idaho <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>
- Illinois <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License.aspx>
- Iowa <https://boee.iowa.gov/licauthorization/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants>
- Kansas <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State>
- Kentucky <https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/kentucky-teacher-reciprocity.html>
- Louisiana <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx?PageID=12311129>
- Maine <https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial>
- Maryland  
<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Overview.aspx>
- Massachusetts <http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html>
- Michigan  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out\\_of\\_State\\_Applicants\\_534635\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf)
- Minnesota <https://mn.gov/pelsb/>
- Mississippi <https://www.mdek12.org/OEL/Apply-for-an-Educator-License>
- Missouri <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>
- Montana <http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure>
- Nebraska <https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/>
- Nevada  
[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\\_Licensure/New\\_Teachers\\_Out\\_of\\_State\\_Applicants/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/)
- New Hampshire <https://www.education.nh.gov/department-education>
- New Jersey <https://www.nj.gov/education/license/out/reciprocity.htm>
- North Carolina <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/beginning-process-educators-license> or email this link for info. <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/about-dpi/contact-us>
- North Dakota <https://www.nd.gov/espblicensure/license-information/types-licenses>
- Ohio <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure>
- Oklahoma <https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate>
- Oregon <https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/Out-of-State.aspx>
- Pennsylvania  
<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/default.aspx>
- Rhode Island  
<https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity>
- South Carolina <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/>
- Tennessee <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html>  
<https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html>
- Texas <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators>
- Utah <https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/375ed806-89de-4525-b1ee-3f01181221f9>
- Vermont <https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route>
- Virginia <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml>

- Washington <https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/helpful-links/reciprocity>
  - West Virginia <https://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/reciprocity.html>
  - Wisconsin <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways#LBR>
  - Wyoming <http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/>
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    - New Mexico <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/>  
<https://www.nasdtec.net/page/InterstateAgreements>
    - New York <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html>  
<https://www.nasdtec.net/page/InterstateAgreements>
    - Puerto Rico <https://statepolicies.nasbe.org/college-careers/categories/educator-preparation-and-licensure/puerto-rico-educator-preparation-and-0>; <https://de.pr.gov/>
    - South Dakota <https://doe.sd.gov/certification/>  
<https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/RECIPROCITY-%20ED.pdf>
    - Virgin Islands of the United States <https://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html>

States for which it has **not yet been determined** whether the IWU curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification:

- None