

# Utah Educator Licensing

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The Utah State Board of Education has restructured the educator licensing model (*Board Rule R277-301*). This outlines the new educator licensing structure, **minimum requirements**, and terminology.

## Three Levels of *Educator Licenses*

Professional	Associate	LEA-Specific
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ USBE Cleared Background Check &amp; Ethics Review</li><li>✓ <i>Level 1, 2, or 3</i> Educator License <i>or</i></li><li>✓ Completed university-based educator preparation program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ USBE Cleared Background Check &amp; Ethics Review</li><li>✓ Bachelors degree: completed or enrolled</li><li>✓ Content Knowledge Proficiency: tests, major, or experience</li><li>✓ Completed USBE Pedagogical Modules Educator Preparation Program (PEP, APPEL, University)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ USBE Cleared Background Check &amp; Ethics Review</li><li>✓ LEA Board must apply on behalf of educator</li><li>✓ LEA must post plan for educator support</li><li>✓ LEA must post percentage of employed educators with LEA-Specific license</li></ul>

## 14 *License Areas of Concentration*

Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	Secondary Education	Educational Leadership	Career & Technical Education (CTE)
School Counselor	School Psychologist	Special Education	Preschool Special Education	Deaf Education
Speech-Language Pathologist	Speech-Language Technician	School Social Worker	Audiologist	

## Numerous *Endorsements*

*An Abbreviated List of Endorsement Areas:*

American Sign Language	Gifted and Talented	STEM
Career/Tech Education (CTE)	Health Education	Social Studies
Driver Education	Instructional Coaching	Deafblind
Dual Language Immersion	Library Media	Mild/Moderate Disabilities
Educational Technology	Mathematics	Severe Disabilities
English Second Language	Physical Education	Visual Impairments
English/Language Arts	Reading	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Fine Arts	Science	World Languages