

Special Education & Related Service Providers Educator Licensing

Effective August 2021

Effected License Areas:

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| • Audiologist | • Preschool Special Ed | • School Social Worker | • Speech Language Pathologist |
| • Deaf Education | • School Psychologist | • Special Education (K-12) | • Speech Language Therapist |

LEA-Specific Licenses NOT allowed.
Educators may work for only three (3) years without a Professional License.

Required for Associate Educator License (AEL):

- Bachelor’s Degree
- [State Approved Exam, where required](#)
- Program Enrollment or DOPL

<u>License Area</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>Program Enrollment</u>
Audiologist	n/a	Utah University-Based Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
Deaf Education	Praxis 5272	Utah University-Based EPP OR Regionally Accredited EPP
Preschool Special Education	Praxis 5691	Utah University-Based EPP OR USBE APPEL-SpEd OR Regionally Accredited EPP
School Psychologist	Praxis 5402	Utah University-Based EPP
School Social Worker*	n/a	Utah University-Based EPP OR DOPL CSW/LCSW
Special Education (K-12)	Praxis 5001 OR Praxis 5354 OR Praxis 5543	Utah University-Based EPP OR USBE APPEL-SpEd OR Regionally Accredited EPP
Speech Language Pathologist	n/a	Utah University-Based EPP
Speech Language Therapist	n/a	USBE SLT Program

*Educator license NOT required for this license area.

What about funding?

- [R277-110 Educator Salary Adjustment \(ESA\)](#) November 15th
 - Educator must have an educator license.
 - Assignment and License must be requested in CACTUS by October 15th
- [R277-486 Professional Staff Costs \(PSC\)](#) June 29th
 - Educator must be qualified for assignment **and** have a Bachelor's.
- IDEA Funding for Special Educators April 1st
 - Educator must have a Special Education assignment.
 - Educator must have a Professional or Associate license that qualifies them for the assignment.

Please use the following pathway for Teachers with a Special Education Assignment:

	Passed Praxis	Has not passed Praxis
Bachelor's Degree	<p><u>License:</u> Educator Qualifies for <u><i>AEL in Special Education or Preschool Special Education</i></u></p> <p><u>IEP Management:</u> Educator <u><i>may sign the IEP</i></u> as the Certified Special Educator</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> Qualifies for ESA (\$4800) Qualifies for PSC (\$2856)</p>	<p><u>License:</u> Educator Qualifies for <u><i>LEA-Specific in Elementary Education</i></u></p> <p><u>IEP Management:</u> Educator <u><i>may NOT sign the IEP</i></u> as the Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher (With Professional License) required to manage IEPs</p> <p><u>Special Education Training Required:</u> USBE SpEd Law Training</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> Qualifies for ESA (\$4800) Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)</p>
No Bachelor's Degree	<p><u>License:</u> Educator qualifies for <u><i>AEL in Elementary Education if enrolled in a degree program</i></u></p> <p><u>IEP Management:</u> Educator <u><i>may NOT sign the IEP</i></u> as the Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher (With Professional License) required to manage IEPs</p> <p><u>Special Education Training Required:</u> USBE SpEd Law Training</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> Qualifies for ESA (\$4800) Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)</p>	<p><u>License:</u> Educator Qualifies for <u><i>LEA-Specific in Elementary Education</i></u></p> <p><u>IEP Management:</u> Educator <u><i>may NOT sign the IEP</i></u> as the Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher (With Professional License) required to manage IEPs</p> <p><u>Special Education Training Required:</u> USBE SpEd Law Training</p> <p><u>Funding:</u> Qualifies for ESA (\$4800) Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)</p>