

# LEA-Specific Licensing & Special Education

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# Effected License Areas:

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Special Education (K-12)

Preschool Special Education

School Social Worker

School Psychologist

Deaf Education

Audiologist

Speech Language  
Pathologist

Speech Language  
Therapist

***Changes Effective Immediately***

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LEA-Specific Licenses NOT allowed.

Educators may work for only 3 years without a Professional License.

# Required for Associate Educator License (AEL):

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- Bachelor's Degree
- State Approved Exam, where required
- Program Enrollment or DOPL

<u><b>License Area</b></u>	<u><b>Exam</b></u>	<u><b>Program Enrollment</b></u>
Audiologist	n/a	Utah University-Based Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
Deaf Education	Praxis 5272	Utah University-Based EPP <b>OR</b> Regionally Accredited EPP
Preschool Special Education	Praxis 5691	Utah University-Based EPP <b>OR</b> USBE APPEL-SpEd <b>OR</b> Regionally Accredited EPP
School Psychologist	Praxis 5402	Utah University-Based EPP
School Social Worker* *Educator license NOT required.	n/a	Utah University-Based EPP <b>OR</b> DOPL CSW/LCSW
Special Education (K-12)	Praxis 5001 <b>OR</b> Praxis 5354 <b>OR</b> Praxis 5543	Utah University-Based EPP <b>OR</b> USBE APPEL-SpEd <b>OR</b> Regionally Accredited EPP
Speech Language Pathologist	n/a	Utah University-Based EPP
Speech Language Therapist	n/a	USBE SLT Program

# Funding:

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- [R277-110 Educator Salary Adjustment \(ESA\)](#)  
November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Educator must have an educator license.
  - Assignment and License must be requested in CACTUS by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- [R277-486 Professional Staff Costs \(PSC\)](#)  
June 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Educator must be qualified for assignment ***and*** have a Bachelor's.

# Bachelor's: YES

# Praxis: YES

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## **Assignment:**

Special Education or Related Service

## **License:**

Educator Qualifies for **AEL in Special**

**Education or Preschool Special**

**Education**

## **IEP Management:**

Educator **may sign the IEP** as the Licensed  
Special Educator

## **Funding:**

Qualifies for ESA (\$4800)

Qualifies for PSC (\$2856)

# Bachelor's: YES

# Praxis: NO

## **Assignment:**

Special Education or Related Service

## **License:**

Educator Qualifies for LEA-Specific in Elementary Education

## **Funding:**

Qualifies for ESA (\$4800)

Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)

## **IEP Management:**

Educator may NOT sign the IEP as the Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher (With Professional License) required to manage IEPs

## **Special Education Training Required:**

[USB E SpEd Law Training](#)



# Bachelor's: NO

# Praxis: YES

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## **Assignment:**

Special Education or Related Service

## **License:**

Educator Qualifies for **AEL in Elementary Education if enrolled in a degree program**

## **Funding:**

Qualifies for ESA (\$4800)

Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)

## **IEP Management:**

Educator **may NOT sign the IEP** as the  
Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher  
(With Professional License) required to manage  
IEPs

## **Special Education Training Required:**

[USB E SpEd Law Training](#)

# Bachelor's: NO

# Praxis: NO

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## **Assignment:**

Special Education or Related Service

## **License:**

Educator Qualifies for **LEA-Specific in Elementary Education**

## **Funding:**

Qualifies for ESA (\$4800)

Does not qualify for PSC (\$0)

## **IEP Management:**

Educator **may NOT sign the IEP** as the Licensed Special Educator – Mentor teacher (With Professional License) required to manage IEPs

## **Special Education Training Required:**

[USB E SpEd Law Training](#)

# LEA-Specific License Renewals

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- Must be approved by the USBE Board
- Must be in CACTUS by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- See status in Dossier

08/31/2021	LEA-Specific License	Committee Review
	ar - RENEWAL - pending USBE Board approval.	