



# Introduction to Computer Science

*Endorsement Application for the Utah State Board of Education*

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: CACTUS ID#:

Email:

## PURPOSE

This endorsement is meant for certified teachers interested in teaching **Introduction to Computer Science** courses. It is attached to a current Utah Educator License with a license area of concentration in **Elementary, Secondary or CTE Education**.

### *Prerequisite Requirement*

CTE Knowledge

### *Associate Level Requirements*

Complete **ONE** of the competency areas.

This endorsement is non-renewable and valid for up to three school years before it expires.

### *Professional Level Requirements*

Complete **ALL** the competency areas.

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## ENDORSEMENT COMPETENCY AREAS

### *1. CTE Knowledge (REQUIRED)*

Select one of the following options:

- USBE Course: [CTE Orientation Canvas](#) course
- Complete THREE years of full-time CTE Teaching in Utah
- Currently hold a professional-level CTE endorsement

### *2. Software Programming*

Select one of the following options:

- A bachelor's degree in cybersecurity
  - University:
  - Degree:
  - Praxis #5652 Computer Science
  - Utah State University Computer Science Teaching Program
  - Industry Certification (choose one):
    - Software Development Industry Exam
    - NES Test #315: Computer Science

- Equivalent University Course (ex, CS 1400, CS 1030)  
University: \_\_\_\_\_ Course code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- Harvard EdX: CS50X

### 3. Programming Language

Select one of the following options:

- A bachelor's degree in cybersecurity  
University: \_\_\_\_\_ Course code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- Praxis #5652 Computer Science
- Utah State University Computer Science Teaching Program
- University Course (ex, CS 1400, CS 1030)  
University: \_\_\_\_\_ Course code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- Industry Certification (Choose one)
  - NES Test #315: Computer Science
  - C#: [Knowledge Pillars C# Coding Specialist](#)
  - Python: [Certiport ITS Python](#)
  - Python: [Knowledge Pillars Python Coding Specialist](#)
  - Java: [Certiport ITS Java](#)
  - Java: [Knowledge Pillars Java Coding Specialist](#)
  - JavaScript: [Certiport ITS JavaScript](#)
  - JavaScript: [Knowledge Pillars JavaScript Coding Specialist](#)
  - ed2go - [Introduction to C# Programming](#)
  - ed2go - [Introduction to C++ Programming](#)
  - ed2go - [Introduction to Java Programming](#)
  - ed2go - [Introduction to JavaScript](#)
  - ed2go - [Introduction to Python Programming](#)
- Harvard EdX: CS50W

### 4. Digital Literacy

Select one of the following options:

- USBE Digital Literacy Methods Workshop
- IC3 Digital Literacy Certifications

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit the application online in the Utah Educator Licensing Application System, [Survey Monkey Apply](#) (<https://usbelicensing.smapply.us>). Please upload any certifications or documentation that verifies the competencies indicated.