

UTAH EDUCATOR LICENSING

Effective July 1, 2020

The **Utah State Board of Education** restructured the educator licensing model (Board Rule R277-301). Below is an outline of the new educator licensing structure, **minimum requirements**, and terminology.

3 LEVELS OF EDUCATOR LICENSES

Minimum Requirements



LEA-SPECIFIC:

- ☑ Educator must establish a USBE-cleared background check and ethics review.
- ☑ LEA Board must apply on behalf of educator.
- ☑ LEA must create a personalized plan for educator support.
- ☑ LEA must post percentage of assignments with educators on LEA-specific license area or endorsement.

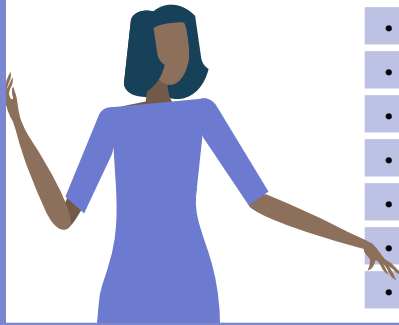
ASSOCIATE LICENSE:

- ☑ USBE-cleared background check and ethics review
- ☑ Bachelor degree: completed or enrolled
- ☑ Content knowledge competency: tests, major, or experience
- ☑ Completed USBE pedagogical modules

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

- ☑ USBE-cleared background check and ethics review
- ☑ Content knowledge competency: tests, major, or experience
- ☑ Completed university-based or alternate educator preparation program

14 LICENSE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION



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

NUMEROUS ENDORSEMENTS—An abbreviated list

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

