



Elementary Drama Specialist Endorsement Application

This endorsement may be attached to a Utah Educator License with an Elementary or K-12 special education area of concentration. This endorsement cannot stand alone as a route to licensure.

Applicant Information

Name _____ CACTUS ID _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Date Submitted _____

District _____ School _____

Check One: _____ This application is to add an endorsement to my existing license area.

_____ This application is for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP).

_____ This application is for ARL or Out of State (OOS) licensure.

Application Checklist

_____ Complete Endorsement Application.

_____ Attach original college /university or Professional Learning transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted*.

1. *Original paper transcripts with courses highlighted are preferred. Transcripts do not need to be in a sealed envelope, but must be on the original college/university transcript paper.*
2. *USBE will accept electronic transcripts only if sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Electronic transcripts should be emailed before you submit your endorsement application.*

3. Please list any electronic transcripts being sent to USBE for this application:

_____ *4. Photocopies and printed or forwarded electronic transcripts will not be accepted.*

_____ Attach copy of the appropriate content praxis test, if applicable.

_____ Mail to:

USBE Licensing

250 East 500 South

P.O. Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For each of the following course requirements, indicate the courses you have completed or the documentation attached to satisfy each of the requirements. If the course name and number do not exactly match the category, please include a course description.

Highlight the course on your transcript.

1. Theatre History & Dramaturgy *3 semester credits* (Entry level course in history, theory, criticism, and dramaturgy.)

COURSE NAME	COURSE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CREDITS	COMPLETION DATE	SPONSORING AGENCY

2. Acting *3 semester credits* (Identifying/creating/expressing character, movement, beats, objectives, subtext, and stage business. Developing voice, body and mind; ensemble skills and professional collaborative behavior.)

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3. Playwriting/Playmaking *3 semester credits* (Specific understanding includes theme, plot, character development, point of view, exposition, problem, conflict, rising and falling dramatic action, climax, resolution and unity)

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4. Production *3 semester credits* (Design of simple sets, costumes and properties, lights, sound, and basic technical theatre production skills in lighting and sound.)

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5. Stage Directing/Stage Management *3 semester credits* (Articulation of directorial vision; defines production roles; use of directing, tech theatre and procedures for performances. Includes collaboration as vital to theatre and safety in the theatre.)

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6. Elementary Theatre Methods 3 semester credits (Includes state theatre standards, creative process, process v. product, theatre games, improv, process drama, storytelling, puppetry, theatrical performance strategies, attendance at performances, classroom management in drama work, ethical/supportive interactions in drama work and arts advocacy.)

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Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency must be verified for each course individually. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USBE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

Portfolio evidence of college-level competence in each category.

AND

Participate in an oral interview under the direction of the USBE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant’s declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

AND

Participate in a formal observation conducted by USBE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Elementary Theatre course content.

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

1. An approved SAEP for Theatre allows an elementary teacher to teach theatre classes while working on the endorsement.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must document the minimum level on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. Attach original transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted* and all other documentation. Or, arrange for university/college to e-mail transcripts directly to transcripts@schools.utah.gov.

3. Send:

- Completed application with all documentation attached
- Highlighted original transcripts. Or, if sent electronically, transcripts must be received **before** this application is submitted.

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