LEA-Specific Licensing & Special Education

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UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
### Effected License Areas:

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**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):

• Bachelor’s Degree

• State Approved Exam, where required

• Program Enrollment or DOPL
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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.
Bachelor’s: YES  Praxis: YES

**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:
USBE SpEd Law Training
Bachelor’s: NO  Praxis: YES

**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:**
[USBE SpEd Law Training](#)
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:
**USBE SpEd Law Training**
LEA-Specific License Renewals

• Must be approved by the USBE Board
• Must be in CACTUS by Oct 15th
• See status in Dossier