

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.

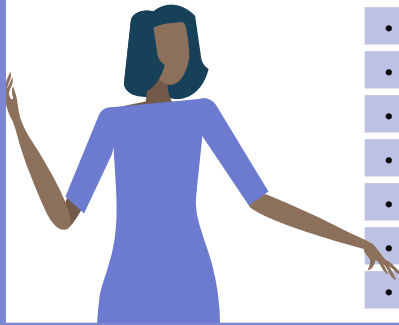
ASSOCIATE LICENSE:

- ☑ 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



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

NUMEROUS ENDORSEMENTS—An abbreviated list

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

