



Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

Sufficient to Meet Licensure or Certification Requirements:

The **Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs)** at Samford University include:

Baccalaureate programs (B.S.): Early Childhood-Elementary-Special Education; Elementary Education; Music Education; and Secondary Education (English, Math, World Languages [French, German, Spanish], General Social Studies).

Alternative master's degree programs (M.S.E.): Elementary Education; Music Education; Physical Education; Secondary Education (Biology, English, General Science, General Social Studies, Math, Spanish); and Special Education.

Traditional master's degree programs (M.S.E.): Music Education; and Instructional Leadership.

Samford also offers an educational specialist degree program (Ed.S.) in Educational Leadership.

If successfully completed, Samford's programs have been identified as sufficient to meet licensure and certification requirements by the **Alabama State Board of Education**. Students interested in seeking licensure in another state may be able to do so in at least two ways.

1. Some states will recognize a license based on completion of an educator preparation program that is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Samford University's Orlean Beeson School of Education is CAEP accredited. Students interested in seeking licensure in another state are advised to contact the agencies listed in the table below to determine specific guidelines for reciprocity.
2. Alabama is also a participating member in an interstate agreement arranged through the **National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)**. The NASDTEC Agreement facilitates the mobility of educators across state lines, making it possible for one who completes an approved program and/or who holds a certificate or license in one state to earn a certificate or license in another state.
 - a. The Agreement is a collection of individual agreements which outline which states will accept licenses from each of the other states.
 - b. "Acceptance" typically means the receiving state will issue temporary (time-limited) authorization allowing the inbound certificate holder to legally teach or provide service in the

receiving state, provided the license issued by the "sending" state is acceptable under the agreement.

- c. The temporary or time-limited authorization is not a guarantee that all certificate titles will be accepted by a receiving state. For example, in the "sending" state you may hold a "temporary" or "provisional" certificate which is excluded from the agreement signed by the "receiving" state. In such a case, the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement provides no help toward your receipt of a certificate in the "receiving" state.
- d. The temporary or time-limited authorization is not necessarily "full" reciprocity. The educator may have to complete additional requirements, such as coursework, assessments, or classroom experience, before receiving a full professional certificate in the new state.

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State	Licensure or Certification Contact Information	Do Samford's EPPs meet the certificate or licensure requirements in this state?
Alabama	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx	Yes
Alaska	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification	*
Arizona	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/	*
Arkansas	http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure	*
California	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/req-credentials	*
Colorado	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof	*
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification/FAQ	*
Delaware	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3476	*
Florida	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/index.stml	*
Georgia	https://www.gapsc.com/	*
Hawaii	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/	*
Idaho	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/	*
Illinois	https://www.isbe.net/licensure/	*
Indiana	https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing	*
Iowa	https://www.boee.iowa.gov/	*
Kansas	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure	*
Kentucky	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=117	*
Louisiana	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650	*
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/	*
Maryland	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx	*
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/k-12-educator-licensing	*
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_14795_83462---,00.html	*
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/pelsb/	*
Mississippi	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL	*
Missouri	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification	*
Montana	http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Become-a-Licensed-Montana-Educator	*
Nebraska	https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/	*

Nevada	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/	*
New Hampshire	https://www.education.nh.gov/certification/	*
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/license/	*
New Mexico	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/#content	*
New York	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/	*
North Carolina	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure	*
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/espb/	*
Ohio	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure	*
Oklahoma	https://sde.ok.gov/faqs/teacher-certification	*
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/Pages/Teacher-Licensure.aspx	*
Pennsylvania	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx	*
Rhode Island	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx	*
South Carolina	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/	*
South Dakota	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/	*
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html	*
Texas	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification	*
Utah	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing	*
Vermont	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure	*
Virginia	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/	*
Washington	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification	*
West Virginia	https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/	*
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/schools-educators	*
Wyoming	http://wyomingptsb.com/	*

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