

State/Territory	License Title	IL Requirements Alignment	Includes Special Education Coursework	Includes Reading/Literacy Coursework	Includes EL/ESL/Bilingual Coursework	Exam(s) Required	Board/Agency Name	Board/Agency Website
Alabama	Professional Educator Certificate, Early Childhood Education (P-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	290-3-2-.02(5) Requirements for Teaching Fields. All requirements must be successfully completed prior to the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section. (a) Successful completion of the Alabama Special Requirements in Rule 290-3-2-.02(4). 290-3-2-.02(4). Alabama Special Requirements (c) Completion of requirements of the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP) as prescribed in Rule 290-3-2-.02(9).	Alabama State Department of Education	https://www.alabama-achieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/
Alaska	Initial Teacher Certificate, Early Childhood Education	Met	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	Alaska requires applicants to provide verification of passing scores on an approved basic competency exam and content area exam. Note that teachers in grades K-3 must obtain an AK Reads Endorsement as well. Approved basic competency exams: https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/praxis Approved content area exams: https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/contentareaexams Approved AK Reads Endorsement exams: https://education.alaska.gov/Alaska-Reading	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
American Samoa	None found	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Not found on AS website or in regulations. The ETS website shows that AS uses Praxis. https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/american-samoa-tests.html	American Samoa Department of Education	https://www.amsamoadoe.com/

Arizona	Standard Professional Early Childhood Certificate	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	Applicants who hold a valid certificate in another state are exempt from the AZ exams. Applicants who do not hold an out-of-state license must complete the Arizona-required exams. Reciprocity Route (holds an out-of-state license) A.A.C. R7-2-621 A. The Board shall issue a comparable standard Arizona certificate or endorsement as applicable, if one is established pursuant to this Article, to an applicant who holds a valid certificate or endorsement from another state and is in	Arizona Department of Education	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas	Provisional (for up to 3 years if exams/courses not completed) or Standard License, Early Childhood Licensure Area (P-Grade 4)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	AR licensure requires 3 years of teaching under the out-of-state license or passing scores on assessments 2-6.02.13.4 Documentation that the applicant has completed at least three (3) years of teaching under the out-of-state license. 2-6.02.13.4.1 An applicant who has not completed three (3) years of teaching under the out-of-state license shall also submit an official score report: 2-6.02.13.4.1.1 Reflecting passing scores on the appropriate content-area assessments required by the licensing state,	Arkansas Department of Education	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure
California	Preliminary Specialist Instruction Credential, Early Childhood Education Specialist (P-12)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants must meet the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) within one year of application. The BSR may be met through holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, completing specific coursework, or passing an exam. https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667)	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Colorado	Initial License, Early Childhood (Birth-Age 8)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants must provide passing scores on the following exams: Praxis 5024 (160) or an approved Multiple Measures submission for Education of Young Children AND Praxis 5205 (159) or an approved Multiple Measures submission for Teaching Reading https://ed.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/endorsementrequirements	Colorado Department of Education	https://ed.cde.state.co.us/cdepro

Connecticut	Initial Educator Certificate, Birth through K and Nursery through Grade 3	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants must pass CT-required exams, including Basic Skills, Content, and Pedagogy. Applicants who passed an exam required in another state may apply to CT for acceptance of that exam in lieu of the CT-required exams. https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/knowledge-base/articles/resources/assessments/how-do-assessments-work-for-out-of-state-applicants?language=en_US Sec. 10-145d-404. Assessment requirements (a) Praxis I. Essential skills requirement in reading, writing and	Connecticut State Department of Education	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	Initial License, Early Childhood Teacher Standard Certificate (Birth-Grade 2)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Praxis 4.1.2 The applicant shall have achieved a minimum score of 160 on the Praxis Subject Assessment – Education of Young Children (ETS Test Code # 5024). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the applicant did not achieve the minimum score, the applicant shall meet the requirements set forth in 14 DE Admin. Code 1519 Multiple Measures for Demonstrating Content Knowledge. 14 Del. Admin. Code 1520 1519 Multiple	Delaware Department of Education	https://education.delaware.gov/legacy/home/educators/licensure-and-certification/
District of Columbia	Standard Teacher Credential, Early Childhood Education (P-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants must meet Basic Skills, Content, and Pedagogy requirements (as applicable). OSSE may accept exams passed for an out-of-state license. 1601.9 An applicant shall be issued a standard teaching credential by meeting the following requirements and submitting the following: (3) Successfully passed an examination approved by OSSE, developed to assess general reading, writing, mathematics skills, and other general content knowledge as	District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	https://osse.dc.gov/credentials
Federated States of Micronesia	No subject-specific certifications found. See Notes for general certification requirements.	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program	https://www.national.doe.fm/

Florida	Temporary Certificate (for 5 years to complete required FL exams) or Professional Certificate, Prekindergarten/Primary (Age 3-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	All Professional certificates require passing scores on the General Knowledge, subject area, and Professional Education exams (FTCE). Out-of-state program completers will be eligible for a Temporary license, allowing them 5 years to pass these exams. 6A-4.004, F.A.C.	Florida Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/
Georgia	5-Year Induction Certificate, Early Childhood Education (Birth-K)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	All applicants must meet the Special Georgia Requirements: (b) Individuals prepared by a GaPSC-accepted out-of-state provider and fulfilling field and clinical experiences in Georgia. 2. Meet the following Special Georgia requirements as outlined in GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS: (i) Attain a passing score on the following assessments: (I) GACE content knowledge assessment in the field of preparation. If no GACE content	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/
Guam	Initial Educator Certification, Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 2)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Praxis	Guam Commission for Educator Certification	https://gcec.guam.gov/services-resources/certification
Hawaii	Provisional License, Early Childhood Education (P-K or P-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	HTSB-approved exams, passed within the last five years From the Board website: Effective January 1, 2023, the HTSB shall accept all official passing scores from HTSB-approved exams completed within five (5) years prior to the application of licensure. Official passing scores from HTSB-approved exams that are older than five (5) years will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. If you are completing an out-of-state teacher education program, and you did	Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/
Idaho	None found	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		Idaho State Department of Education	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/

Illinois	Professional Educator License, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2)	Met	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	<p>All applicants must pass the IL-required exams, including a Teacher Performance Assessment. Note, IL S 1947 waived the Teacher Performance Assessment through 8/31/2029.</p> <p>g) Each applicant shall be required to pass the tests required for the PEL as specified in Section 21B-30 of the Code and Section 25.720 of this Part.23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.25 h) Until August 4, 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 103-488), and beginning again on September 1, 2025, if a candidate has completed all of the requirements for</p>	Illinois State Board of Education	https://www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure
Indiana	Initial Practitioner License, Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Indiana requires an applicant to pass a content (subject matter) licensure test in every content area that will appear on the Indiana license issued. In content areas in which you have not passed a test, you may be eligible for a one-year temporary reciprocal permit if you hold a valid out-of-state license, on which you may teach while meeting Indiana's testing requirements. Eligibility for the reciprocal permit means that both some of the Indiana requirements for licensure have been met and one holds a valid (unexpired) out-</p>	Indiana Department of Education	https://www.in.gov/departmentofeducation/educator-licensing/
Iowa	Initial Teaching License, Pre-K Teacher, Kindergarten-Kindergarten Classroom	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	None found	Iowa Board of Education Examiners	https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educator-quality/become-educator
Kansas	Initial Teacher License, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>91-1-204. Licensure of out-of-state and foreign applicants. (C) verification of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment in the state in which the applicant holds or has held a standard license; (D) verification of successful completion of a content assessment or evidence of successful completion of an endorsement content assessment in the state in which the applicant holds or has held a standard</p>	Kansas State Department of Education	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation

Kentucky	Provisional Certificate or Statement of Eligibility (if not employed), Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth to Primary)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Out-of-state-approved program completers must meet KY testing requirements or have 2 years of teaching experience on an out-of-state license.</p> <p>From the website: If not supplying the experience requirement, the Kentucky Praxis requirements can be found on the ETS website. If you have tested outside of Kentucky, select the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (code 7283) to have ETS electronically submit your scores to our office. Out-of-state tests do not replace the required Kentucky</p>	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=3
Louisiana	Out-of-State (OS) Certificate, Early Childhood Education (PK-3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Exams are not required for the OS certificate; however, to advance to the Professional Level certificates, applicants must pass the Louisiana exams</p> <p>C. Advancing from OS to Professional Level 1, 2, or 3 Certificate 1. Pass exam(s) required for Louisiana certification in accordance with § 303 of this Part. LAC 28:CXXXI.511</p>	Louisiana Department of Education	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching/Career-Advancement-Opportunities
Maine	Professional Teacher Certificate, Early Elementary Teacher (PreK-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the Maine-approved basic skills, content, and PLT exams. Applicants who hold an out-of-state license will not need to take the basic skills or PLT exams.</p> <p>Section 13.3 Qualifying Examinations for Initial Teacher Certification Requiring a Bachelor's Degree. 3.1 Examination Components For applicants for an initial professional teacher certificate requiring a bachelor's degree, the examinations validated for use in this program are the</p>	Maine Department of Education	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/

Maryland	Initial Professional License (IPL), Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>All applicants who hold a professional teaching license from another state or have completed an approved teacher preparation program in another state must submit passing scores on a performance-based pedagogy assessment and a reading instruction assessment.</p> <p>https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/Out-of-State-Candidate-Testing-Requirements.aspx</p> <p>B. Out-of-State Pathways to Initial Teacher License. (1) Out-of-State Teacher Preparation</p>	Maryland State Department of Education	https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/index.aspx
Massachusetts	Initial Teaching License (if SEI endorsement completed) or Provisional Teaching License (if SEI endorsement not completed), Early Childhood (PreK-Grade 2)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>All applicants must pass the MA-required exams. The SEI The SEI Teacher Endorsement may be met by passing the SEI MTEL or through coursework (see additional requirements for coursework details). https://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/sei-mtel/</p> <p>(3) Route Three For candidates from outside Massachusetts. Candidates seeking licensure under Route Three shall meet the following requirements: (b) Passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills test. (c) Passing score on</p>	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	Standard Certificate, Lower Elementary Education (PK-3)	Partially Met	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	<p>Applicants may have to complete the Michigan-specific exams.</p> <p>"After an application evaluation, the educator will be emailed a MOECS evaluation letter specifying the appropriate test that must be passed Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification (MTTC). The educator cannot be advised on specific testing requirements prior to applying and being evaluated by MDE." https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants</p>	Michigan Department of Education	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert

Minnesota	Teacher License, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Effective August 1, 2023 the following teachers are exempt from taking exams: 2). Teachers who completed an approved teacher preparation program in another state and passed those exams (if applicable); and 8710.0500 EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHER LICENSES. Subp.13. EXEMPTIONS.The following applicants for a Tier 3 or Tier 4 license are exempt from the requirement to pass content and pedagogy exams: A. an applicant who completed a board-approved teacher preparation program	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/
Mississippi	Five Year Educator License, Child Development (PreK-K)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants who do not hold a license in the program's home state (reciprocity) must pass MO-required exams. 2. The candidate shall submit official score report(s) from the appropriate testing company documenting qualifying admittance scores on required non-traditional educator preparation program admission tests such as: Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators*, or minimum score of Twenty-one (21) ACT or SAT equivalent, or verification of 3.0 overall GPA on a baccalaureate	Mississippi Department of Education	https://www.mdek12.org/OEL
Missouri	Initial Teacher Certificate, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3)	Met	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	Applicants who hold an out-of-state license will not need to meet MO-specific exam requirements. Applicants who do not hold an out-of-state license will need to pass the MO-required exams. Holds an Out-of-State License. You have completed a teacher preparation program in another state and wish to become certified in Missouri An applicant who completed a teacher education program in another state and who possesses a valid professional certificate in that state may be granted a	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification

Montana	Standard Teacher License, Early Childhood Education (Preschool-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	10.57.410 CLASS 2 STANDARD TEACHER'S LICENSE (3) To obtain a Class 2 standard teacher's license an applicant must submit verification of all of the following: (e) proof of: (i) a minimum passing score on the PRAXIS Subject Assessment applicable to the requested endorsement as established by the Office of Public Instruction and approved by the Board of Public Education; or (ii) a passing score on a student-teaching portfolio as defined in ARM 10.57.102 and verified by the	Montana Office of Public Instruction	https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure
Nebraska	Initial Teaching Certificate, Early Childhood Education (only available as endorsement to Elementary Education) (PK-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	A Praxis content test is no longer required if an applicant has completed an educator preparation program. This is for any level of education including for administrative endorsements. A Praxis content test is required to qualify for the temporary teaching certificate. A Praxis content test may also be used to add an approved endorsement if an applicant holds a regular teaching certificate. https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/praxis-content-test/	Nebraska Department of Education	https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/
Nevada	Standard Teacher License or Non-Renewable/Provisional (if testing or coursework deficiencies), Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	Applicants who hold an out-of-state license may be eligible to waive the Nevada testing requirements. All other applicants must pass the NV-required basic skills, principles of learning and teaching, and subject area exams or present evidence of having passed equivalent exams. 391.036 Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply. (NRS 391.019, 391.021, 391.031, 391.032) 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019, NAC	State of Nevada Department of Education	https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/

New Hampshire	Beginning Educator License, Early Childhood Education (N-3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must complete NH-testing requirements, which include a basic skills and content area assessment.</p> <p>https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/193954172/Basic+Academic+Ski+Assessment+BASA+and+Subject+Area+Testing+Information</p> <p>Ed 505.01 Basic Academic Skills and Subject Area Assessment. (a) Except as described in paragraph (h), each candidate seeking an initial teacher or instructional specialist license under one of the pathways listed below</p>	New Hampshire Department of Education	https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing
New Jersey	Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), Preschool-Grade 3	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the Praxis II test requirement, as approved by the NJ DOE, or hold an out-of-state equivalent license that required passing a subject matter exam.</p> <p>§ 6A:9B-9.1 Endorsement requirements 2. Pass the appropriate State test(s) of subject matter knowledge. If a candidate's score on the appropriate State test(s) of subject matter knowledge falls below the passing score by five percent or less, but the candidate has a GPA of 3.50 or higher when a GPA of 4.00 equals an</p>	State of New Jersey Department of Education	https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/
New Mexico	Level 1 Teaching License, Early Childhood (PreK-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must provide evidence of passing a content exam (either the NMAC-approved exam or an out-of-state exam).</p> <p>Initial Licensure Pathway: § 6.61.12.8. REQUIREMENTS (5) pass all required portions of the New Mexico teacher assessment (NMTA) or any successor teacher examination adopted by the PED; and 6.61.12.8 NMAC</p> <p>Reciprocating a License Pathway: (5) if applying for: (a) early childhood birth-grade 3 or k-8 elementary licensure,</p>	New Mexico Public Education Department	https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/

New York	Initial Certificate, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Initial Teaching license candidates must complete the New York Educating All Students (EAS) test and a Content Specialty Test (CST) in their area of certification. New York may accept an out-of-state content exam</p> <p>https://www.nystce.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_WhatTestsDoINeedToTake.html</p> <p>§80-1.5 Examinations for certification (a) All candidates for a certificate in the classroom teaching service shall submit evidence of having achieved satisfactory levels of performance on the New York State</p>	New York Office of Teaching Initiatives	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina	Initial Professional Educator License, Birth-K	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the NC-required exams, including the edTPA or PPAT.</p> <p>Policy LICN-003: Licensing Testing Requirements II. Testing Requirements for a North Carolina License</p> <p>Individuals seeking a North Carolina professional educator's license must meet the testing requirements established by the State Board of Education. The Initial Professional License may be converted to a clear Continuing Professional License provided the State</p>	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure
North Dakota	Out-of-State Reciprocal or Other State Educator License (OSEL), Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Initial licensure applicants must submit scores on a preprofessional skills test and a content test.</p> <p>8. Preprofessional skills test. All applicants for initial licensure will need to submit either their test scores in reading, writing, and mathematics which meet or exceed the state cut score or composite score or their ACT aspire scores that meet or exceed a composite score of twenty-two, mathematics score of twenty-one, and English language arts score of twenty-one. Documentation of the</p>	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure

Northern Mariana Islands	Initial Educator Basic I, Early Childhood Education	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the CNMI-approved Praxis II exam, or a test deemed substantially equivalent.</p> <p>(1) Basic I Certificate A Basic I Certificate is a two-year certificate for teachers, school librarians, school counselors, school administrators, and instructors.</p> <p>7. (April 7, 2018): Test result showing that an applicant has taken and passed the PRAXIS II exam, excluding professionally licensed related services providers. Effective May 26, 2010: Alternatively, proof of passage of a rigorous content knowledge</p>	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education	https://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification
Ohio	Two Year Resident Educator, Elementary and Middle School (PreK-8) *Primary (PreK-5) license discontinued Jan. 31, 2025 for out-of-state completers and December 31, 2031 for OH-approved programs*	Met	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	<p>Applicants must complete the OH-required exams. If the applicant has an out-of-state license, they may apply to the Ohio SBOE for review to accept in lieu of the OH exams.</p> <p>From the SBOE website: Licensure Exams Please note that educators adding an area to an existing Ohio teaching license or seeking a new license, who completed a teacher preparation program after July 1, 1991, must meet current exam requirements for the Ohio license even if exams were not required for their out-</p>	Ohio State Board of Education	https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure
Oklahoma	Early Childhood Education Certificate (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must either pass the OK-required exams, have taken a comparable out-of-state test, or hold an out-of-state license.</p> <p>See the requirements on the website here: https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification/educator-resources/certification-assessments.html</p>	Oklahoma State Department of Education	https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification.html

Oregon	Preliminary Teaching or Reciprocal Teaching (if OR exam requirements are not fulfilled), Early Childhood Education specialization (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Applicants must pass the subject matter test of the program's home state or the Oregon-specific exams. (4) Out-of-State Prepared Candidates - Subject Matter Tests: The Commission may provide reciprocity for an out-of-state test if: (a) The applicant provides verification of a passing score on the subject-matter test, as provided in subsection (5). (b) The out-of-state subject-matter test and passing score is approved for licensure by a NASDTEC jurisdiction; and (c) The Director of	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Instructional Certificate, Early Childhood (PreK-Grade 4)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Pennsylvania requires assessment of candidates in General Knowledge, Professional Knowledge, and Subject Area Knowledge prior to issuance of a certificate. https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/certification-testing	Pennsylvania Department of Education	https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	Teacher Certificate, Early Education: Primary Level (K-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Examinations (PCMAS) Source: Professional Teaching Standards document: https://de.pr.gov/recursos-humanos/estandares-profesionales-del-maestro-de-pr/	Puerto Rico Department of Education	https://de.pr.gov/
Republic of Palau	None found	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		Republic of Palau Ministry of Education Division of Instructional Implementation and Teacher Training	https://www.palaogov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/education/
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None found	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE		Marshall Islands Public School System	https://pss.edu.mh/

Rhode Island	Initial Certificate, Early Childhood (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>All applicants must meet the RI-required exams, unless they completed a program in one of the jurisdictions listed below:</p> <p>1.7 Initial Routes to Full Certification C. Eligibility for Certification through Reciprocity with Other States</p> <p>1. Applicants can attain certification by completing an Approved Program for Educator Certification in a state other than Rhode Island or by demonstrating that they hold a currently valid full certificate in another state. Reciprocity is recognition of</p>	Rhode Island Department of Education	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	Initial Educator Certificate, Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Initial Certification. A candidate who is not currently certified and is seeking initial South Carolina certification in a classroom teaching field must submit qualifying scores on the required subject area exam(s) for the specific certification field and on an approved pedagogy assessment for the specific grade or age span.</p> <p>Please note that educators holding a current, valid out-of-state teaching credential may be eligible to have their credential reciprocated in South Carolina without requiring completion</p>	South Carolina Department of Education	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
South Dakota	Initial Certificate, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the SD-required exams.</p> <p>24:53:04:02. State certification exams for teachers</p> <p>An approved education program for the preparation of teachers shall measure candidates' content and pedagogical knowledge as required by § 24:53:04:09. An applicant must achieve the established passing scores set by the Board of Education Standards, when required, in order to be recommended for certification to the department.</p>	South Dakota Department of Education	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/

Tennessee	Practitioner License, Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 3)	Partially Met	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Applicants who do not hold an out-of-state license must pass the TN-required assessments, which includes a content exam and a PLT or edTPA. Applicants must also complete a TN-approved course or pass a TN-approved exam in foundational literacy skills.</p> <p>0520-02-03-03 REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER LICENSES. (2) Prospective educators from a state other than Tennessee that is a partner in the NASDTEC interstate agreement and who are seeking a practitioner teacher license shall meet the requirements of one</p>	Tennessee Department of Education	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html
Texas	Out-of-State One Year Certificate (to complete exams) or Standard Certificate (if exams satisfied), Early Childhood Education (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Candidates applying for certification in Texas must obtain a certificate/license in the state where they completed a state-approved Educator Preparation Program. Candidates may be required to complete Texas exam requirements during the application process.</p> <p>§ 230.113. Requirements for Texas Certificates Based on Certification from Other States or Territories of the United States (a) An applicant for a standard Texas certificate based on a certificate issued in accordance with §</p>	Texas Education Agency	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification
U.S. Virgin Islands	Professional Educator Class I or II, Early Childhood Education	Partially Met	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the USVI-approved assessment</p> <p>Section 121-10. Teaching Certificates I. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) Praxis II Early Childhood Assessment with an approved ECE Praxis score (minimum 152) https://myviboe.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/FINAL-revisions-to-Certification-rules-and-regs-effective-01-01-2023-signed_1.pdf</p>	U.S. Virgin Islands Board of Education	https://myviboe.com/

Utah	Professional License, Early Childhood Education (K-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the Foundations of Reading Assessment. Applicants who hold an out-of-state professional license will meet all other exam requirements in Utah. The USBE encourages applicants to submit all test scores required for obtaining the out-of-state license if they appear on the Out-of-State Testing Equivalency chart, because it could apply to future endorsements.</p> <p>USBE website: https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply</p> <p>Foundations of Reading Assessment</p>	Utah State Board of Education	https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing
Vermont	Professional Educator License, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3 or PK-Grade 3)	Met	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	<p>5240. Examination Requirements for All Applicants for Level I or Level II Professional Educator Licenses and Additional Endorsements. 5241 Praxis Core examination and alternate measures of demonstration of basic skills 5241.1 Except as otherwise provided by Rule 5246, all applicants for initial licensure under sections 5310, 5320, 5330, or 5340 of these rules shall be required to meet the passing scores established by the Standards Board on the Praxis Core Series examinations in reading, writing, and</p>	State of Vermont Agency of Education	https://education.vermont.gov/educator/licensure
Virginia	Initial Teacher License, Early/Primary (PreK-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Applicants must pass the VA-required exams.</p> <p>8 VAC 20-23-100. Conditions for licensure for out-of-state candidates by reciprocity. A... Unless exempted by the criteria in this chapter, professional teacher's assessment requirements prescribed by the Virginia Board of Education shall be satisfied.</p> <p>8 VAC 20-23-100</p> <p>8 VAC 20-23-40. Conditions for licensure.</p> <p>B. All candidates who hold at least a</p>	Virginia Department of Education	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/

Washington	Residency Teacher, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>Washington has two testing requirements: basic skills and content knowledge area testing. If you are an out-of-state certificated educator who is seeking certification in Washington your passing score from your state's teacher certification exam may be used to meet Washington's basic skills or content knowledge test requirement.</p> <p>See Teacher Assessments information: https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/teacher-</p>	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate
West Virginia	Professional Teaching Certificate, Early Childhood Education (K-4)	Not Met	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	<p>10.1.c. Professional Teaching Certificate. 10.1.c.2.A. WVBE-Adopted Tests. Unless the candidate is exempt, the educator is required to meet the minimum proficiency level(s) or any alternative specified in the directory or the West Virginia CTE Endorsement and Testing Manual approved by the WVBE for: 10.1.c.2.A.1. The required Pre-Professional Skills Tests in reading, writing, and mathematics; 10.1.c.2.A.2. Content Specialization Test(s) for each specialization for which the</p>	West Virginia Department of Education	https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/
Wisconsin	Provisional Educator License, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)	Partially Met	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	<p>PI 34.040 (2) (g) 3. Demonstrated content knowledge with a passing score on a standardized content knowledge test as required by the state where the program is headquartered. If such a test is not required or not available in that state, then a passing score on a standardized test approved by the Wisconsin state superintendent or a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for courses in the subject area or position may be utilized.</p>	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing

Wyoming	Standard Educator License, Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3/Age 8)	Partially Met	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	Out-of-state applicants will need to complete testing requirements for the state where their educator preparation program is located, not the Praxis II exams for Wyoming. https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/testing-requirements/	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	http://wyomingptsb.com/
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