

**Directory of State Departments of Education**

<b>State</b>	<b>Office Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Website</b>
Alabama	State Department of Education	334-242-9977	<a href="http://www.alsde.edu">www.alsde.edu</a>
Alaska	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development - Teacher Education and Certification	907-465-2831	<a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teacherCertification/home.html">www.eed.state.ak.us/teacherCertification/home.html</a>
Arizona	Department of Education - Certification Unit	602-542-4367	<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/certification">www.ade.state.az.us/certification</a>
Arkansas	Department of Education - Professional Licensure	501-682-4342	<a href="http://www.arkansased.org/teachers/teachers.html">www.arkansased.org/teachers/teachers.html</a>
California	California Commission on Teaching Credentialing	916-4457254	<a href="http://www.ctc.ca.gov">www.ctc.ca.gov</a>
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education - Educator Licensing Unit	303-866-6628	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm">www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm</a>
Connecticut	State Department of Education - Bureau of Educator Preparation, Certification, Support and Assessment	860-713-6969	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/dtl/cert/">www.state.ct.us/sde/dtl/cert/</a>
Delaware	Department of Education - Licensure/Certification Office	302-735-4120	<a href="https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx">https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx</a>
District of Columbia	Office of Academic Credentials and Standards	202-442-5377	<a href="http://www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification">www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification</a>
Florida	Florida Department of Education - Bureau of Educator Certification	850-245-5049	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/">www.fldoe.org/edcert/</a>
Georgia	Georgia Professional Standards Commission - Certification Section	404-232-2500	<a href="http://www.gapsc.com">www.gapsc.com</a>
Hawaii	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	808-586-2600	<a href="http://www.htsb.org/">www.htsb.org/</a>
Idaho	State Department of Education - Bureau of Certification/Professional Standards	208-332-6880	<a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov">http://www.sde.idaho.gov</a>
Illinois	State Board of Education - Professional Certification and Testing Division	866-262-6663	<a href="http://www.isbe.state.il.us/">www.isbe.state.il.us/</a>
Indiana	Indiana Department of Education - Teacher Licensing	317-232-9010	<a href="http://www.doe.state.in.us/dps">www.doe.state.in.us/dps</a>
Iowa	Iowa State Board of Education Examiners	515-281-3245	<a href="http://www.state.ia.us/boee">www.state.ia.us/boee</a>
Kansas	Kansas State Department of Education - Teacher Education and Licensure	785-296-8010	<a href="http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us/cert/cert.html">www.ksbe.state.ks.us/cert/cert.html</a>
Kentucky	Education Professional Standards Board - Division of Certification	502-564-4606	<a href="http://www.kyepsb.net/">www.kyepsb.net/</a>

Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education - Division of Teacher Certification and Higher Education	877-453-2721	<a href="http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/index.html">www.doe.state.la.us/lde/index.html</a>
Maine	Department of Education - Certification Office	207-624-6603	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/cert/index.html">www.maine.gov/education/cert/index.html</a>
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education - Certification Branch	410-767-0412	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/">www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/</a>
Massachusetts	Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensing	781-338-3000	<a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/">www.doe.mass.edu/educators/</a>
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education - Office of Professional Preparation Services	517-373-3310	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/</a>
Minnesota	Department of Education - Educator Licensing Division	651-582-8691	<a href="http://www.education.state.mn.us/mde/Teacher_Support/Educator_Licensing/index.html">www.education.state.mn.us/mde/Teacher_Support/Educator_Licensing/index.html</a>
Mississippi	State Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure	601-359-3483	<a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/index.html">www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/index.html</a>
Missouri	Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Teacher Education and Certification	573-751-0051	<a href="http://www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/teachcert/">www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/teachcert/</a>
Montana	Office of Public Instruction - Educator Licensure	406-444-3150	<a href="http://www.opi.mt.gov/cert/">www.opi.mt.gov/cert/</a>
Nebraska	Department of Education - Teacher Education and Certification	402-471-0739	<a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/tcert/">http://www.nde.state.ne.us/tcert/</a>
Nevada	Nevada Department of Education - Teacher Licensing Office	702-486-6458	<a href="http://www.doe.nv.gov/licensing.html">www.doe.nv.gov/licensing.html</a>
New Hampshire	State Department of Education - Bureau of Credentialing	603-271-2408	<a href="http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/programsupport/boc.htm">http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/programsupport/boc.htm</a>
New Jersey	Department of Education - Office of Teacher Licensure	609-292-2070	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/njded/educators/license/">http://www.state.nj.us/njded/educators/license/</a>
New Mexico	Department of Education - Professional Licensure Bureau	505-827-6587	<a href="http://www.ped.state.nm.us/div/ais/lic/index.html">www.ped.state.nm.us/div/ais/lic/index.html</a>
New York	New York State Education Department - Certification Unit	518-474-3901	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/">www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/</a>
North Carolina	Department of Public Instruction - Employment and Licensure Section	919-807-3310	<a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/employment/">http://www.ncpublicschools.org/employment/</a>
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - Education Standards and Practices Board	701-328-9641	<a href="http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/index.shtm">www.dpi.state.nd.us/index.shtm</a>
Ohio	Ohio Department of Education - Office of Certification/Licensure	614-466-3593	<a href="http://www.ode.state.oh.us">http://www.ode.state.oh.us</a>

Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Education - Professional Standards Section	405-521-3337	<a href="http://www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html">www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html</a>
Oregon	Teacher Standards & Practices Commission	503-378-3586	<a href="http://www.tspc.state.or.us/">www.tspc.state.or.us/</a>
Pennsylvania	Department of Education - Bureau of Teacher Preparation and Certification	717-787-3356	<a href="http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp">http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp</a>
Rhode Island	Department of Education - Office of Teacher Certification	401-222-4600	<a href="http://www.rido.net/Certification_PD/Default.htm">www.rido.net/Certification_PD/Default.htm</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Education - Division of Educator Quality	803-734-8466	<a href="http://www.scteachers.org/index.cfm">www.scteachers.org/index.cfm</a>
South Dakota	Department of Education and Cultural Affairs - Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality	605-773-3134	<a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/oatq/">www.doe.sd.gov/oatq/</a>
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Education - Office of Teacher Licensing	615-532-4885	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/">http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/</a>
Texas	Texas State Board for Educator Certification	888-863-5880	<a href="http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/">www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/</a>
Utah	Office of Education - Educator Licensing Section	801-538-7740	<a href="http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cert/">www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cert/</a>
Vermont	State Department of Education - Educator Licensing Office	802-828-2445	<a href="http://www.state.vt.us/educ/">www.state.vt.us/educ/</a>
Virginia	Department of Education - Division of Teacher Education and Licensure	804-225-2022	<a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/newvdoe/teached.html">www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/newvdoe/teached.html</a>
Washington	Office of Superintendent of Public Administration - Professional Certification	360-725-6400	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/">www.k12.wa.us/certification/</a>
West Virginia	Department of Education - Office of Professional Preparation	304-558-7010	<a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/</a>
Wisconsin	Department of Public Instruction - Teacher Education and Licensing	608-266-3390	<a href="http://www.dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html">www.dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html</a>
Wyoming	Professional Teaching Standards Board	307-777-7291	<a href="http://ptsb.state.wy.us/">http://ptsb.state.wy.us/</a>