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Alabama	2	Professional Educator Certificate	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Educator Certificate	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
Alaska	2	Regular Certificate, Type A	5 Years, renewable	Teacher	Yes	At least 18 Semester hours in subject area required.
Arizona	1	Standard Elementary (K-8)	6 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Standard Secondary (7-12)	6 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Standard Special Education (K-12)	6 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Provisional Elementary (K-8)	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Provisional Secondary (7-12)	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Guidance Counselor	6 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	1	Psychologist	6 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	1	Provisional Vocational	2 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Basic Vocational	6 Years	Vocational	Yes	

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Arkansas	1	Initial licensure	1-3 years during induction	Teacher	No	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
California	1	Preliminary Multiple Subjects	1 Year Non-renewable	Teacher	No	
	1	Preliminary Multiple Subjects	2 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Preliminary Multiple Subjects	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Preliminary Single Subject	1 Year Non-renewable	Teacher	No	
	1	Preliminary Single Subject	2 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Preliminary Single Subject	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Clear Multiple Subjects	5 Years (see note)	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Clear Single Subject	5 Years (see note)	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	Life	Teacher	Yes	Major(s) Only. Subjects under Minor(s) can not be accepted.

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Colorado	1	Type VI: Temporary Teacher Authorization	2 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Initial Teacher License	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional Teacher License	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Teacher	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Connecticut	1	Interim Initial Educator	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Interim Provisional Educator	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Temporary 90-day Certificate	90 days	Teacher	No	
	1	Interim Initial Educator	1 Year	Vocational	No	
	1	Interim Provisional Educator	1 Year	Vocational	No	
	1	Interim Provisional	1 Year	Vocational	No	
	2	Initial Educator	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Initial Educator	3 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Provisional Educator	8 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional Educator	8 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional Educator	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Educator	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	

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Delaware	1	Limited Standard	2 Years in Delaware only	Teacher	No	
	1	Initial License	3 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*Only if completed an approved program in Delaware
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Continuing License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Advanced License	Linked to NBPTS cert	Teacher	Yes	
Department of Defense		Any Teaching Certificate	Life	Any	No	If applicant completed an approved program, they will be eligible for Reciprocity (not for conditional)

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District of Columbia	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Support Services	No	
	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Vocational	No	
	2	Standard License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Standard License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional Certificate	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Certificate	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Professional Certificate	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
Florida	1	Temporary Certificate	2 Years non-renewable	Teacher	No	
	1	Temporary Certificate	2 Years non-renewable	Support Services	No	
	1	Temporary Educator's Certificate	3 Years non-renewable	Teacher	No	
	2	Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*Only if completed an approved program in Florida
	2	Professional	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	

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Georgia	1	Conditional Provisional	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Non-Renewable	1 Year - 5 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Clear Renewable	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Clear Renewable Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Hawaii	1	License Credential	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Certificate	Life	Teacher	Yes	
Idaho	1	Endorsed out-of-state certificate Elementary	5 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Endorsed out-of-state certificate Secondary	5 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Elementary	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Secondary	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Illinois	1	Provisional	2 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Initial	4 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*Only if completed an approved program in Illinois
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Master	10 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Indiana	1	Reciprocal	1 Year	Teacher	No	

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	1	Reciprocal	1 Year	Support Services	No	
	2	Initial Practitioner	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Professional	10 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional	10 Years	Support Services	Yes	
Iowa	N/A	Initial License	2 Years	Teacher	Not Comparable	
	N/A	Initial License	2 Years	Support Services	Not Comparable	
	N/A	Standard License	5 years	Teacher	Comparable	
	N/A	Standard License	5 years	Support Services	Comparable	
	N/A	Master Educator License	5 Years	Teacher	Comparable	
	N/A	Standard License	5 years	Support Services	Comparable	
Kansas	2	Conditional	2 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*If based upon completion of an approved program in Kansas
	2	Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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Kentucky	1	Teacher Internship Statement of Eligibility (SOE)	1 Year	Teacher	Yes	Applicant only receives if completed an approved program.
	2	Professional Teaching Certificate (P-5)	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Teaching Certificate (5-9)	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Teaching Certificate (8-12)	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Planned Fifth Year Program	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Rank 1 Planned Program	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Louisiana	1	Practitioner Level 1,2, and 3	Up to 3 years	Teacher	No	
	2	Level 1	3 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*If completed an approved program in Louisiana. Alternative programs not acceptable.
	2	Level 2	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Level 3	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Maine	2	Provisional	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Maryland	2	Professional Eligibility Certificate	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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	2	Professional Eligibility Certificate	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Professional Eligibility Certificate	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional I	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional I	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional I	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional II	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional II	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional II	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Advanced Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Advanced Professional	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Advanced Professional	5 Years	Vocational	No	

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Massachusetts	1	Temporary License	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Temporary License	1 Year	Support Services	Yes	
	1	Preliminary License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Initial License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Initial License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Professional License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Provisional with Advanced Standing	5 Years of employment	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional with Advanced Standing	5 Years of employment	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Standard	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
Michigan	1	Temporary Teacher Employment Authorization	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	2	Provisional Teaching Certificate	Up to 6 years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Education Teaching Certificate	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Minnesota	3	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Continuing	5 Years	Teacher	No	
Mississippi	1	Special	3 Years	Teacher	No	

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	1	Special	3 Years	Support Services	No	
	1	Special	3 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Education Certification	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Education Certification	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Education Certification	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Education Certification	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Education Certification	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Education Certification	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
Missouri		Initial Professional Certificate	4 Years	Teacher	Yes	
		Career Continuous Professional Certificate	99 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Montana	1	Provisional, Class 5	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Standard, Class 2	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional, Class1	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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Nebraska		Provisional	1-3 years	Teacher	No	
		Substitute	1	Teacher	No	
		Initial	5 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*Only if completed an approved program
		Standard	7 Years	Teacher	Yes	
		Professional	10 Years	Teacher	Yes	
Nevada	1	Standard	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Standard	4 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional	6 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional	8-10 Years	Teacher	Yes	Ed Specialist or Doctoral degree, plus three years teaching experience required.
New Hampshire	2	Beginning Educator	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Beginning Educator	3 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Experienced Educator	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Experienced Educator	3 Years	Support Services	Yes	

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New Jersey	1	Certificate of Eligibility	Valid to seek employment in NJ	Teacher	No	
	1	Provisional	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Certificate of Eligibility w/ Advanced Standing	Valid to seek employment in NJ	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	Life	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Regular	Life	Teacher	Yes	
New Mexico	1	Level 1, Entry	1-3 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Level 1, Provisional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	9 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Level 3A, Instructional Leader	9 Years	Teacher	Yes	If accompanied by transcript showing completion of New Mexico approved program in area of certificate

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North Carolina	1	Permit	Current school year	Teacher	No	
	1	Permit	Current school year	Support Services	No	
	1	Permit	Current school year	Vocational	No	
	2	Initial License	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Initial License	2 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Initial License	2 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional 1	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard Professional 1	3 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Continuing License		Teacher	Yes	
	3	Continuing License		Support Services	Yes	
	3	Continuing License		Vocational	Yes	
	3	Standard Professional 2		Teacher	Yes	
	3	Standard Professional 2		Support Services	Yes	
North Dakota		Initial	2 Years	Teacher	Yes*	*If completed an approved program in North Dakota
		Regular	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
		Life	Life	Teacher	Yes	
Ohio	2	Provisional Certificate	4 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional License	2 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Certificate	8 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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Oklahoma	1	License	Issue date to next June 30 (Up to 1 Year)	Teacher	No	
	1	License	Issue date to next June 30 (Up to 1 Year)	Support Services	No	
	1	License	Issue date to next June 30 (Up to 1 Year)	Vocational	No	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	Only if applicant has 27 months appropriate employment.

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Oregon	1	Reciprocal	2 Years (non-renewable)	Teacher	No	
	1	Reciprocal	2 Years (non-renewable)	Support Services	No	
	2	Basic	3 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Basic	3 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Initial	3 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Initial	3 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Standard	5 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Standard	5 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Continuing	5 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Continuing	5 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
Pennsylvania	1	Intern Certificate	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Instructional 1	6 Years of service	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Instructional 2	Permanent	Teacher	Yes	
Puerto Rico	2	Certificado de Maestro			Yes	
	2	Certificado Vitalicio			Yes	

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Rhode Island	1	Certificate of Eligibility	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional	3 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Provisional	3 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional	5 Years or life	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional	5 Years or life	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Professional	5 Years or life	Vocational	Yes	
South Carolina	1	Initial	3 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Initial	3 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
	1	Initial	3 Years (renewable)	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Professional	5 Years (renewable)	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional	5 Years (renewable)	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Professional	5 Years (renewable)	Vocational	Yes	
South Dakota		One-Year	1 Year	Teacher	No	
		Two-Year	2 Years	Teacher	No	
		Five-Year	5 years	Teacher	Yes	

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Tennessee	2	Apprentice License or Out-of-State Teacher License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Special Group License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Occupational Education License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional License	10 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional School Service Personnel License	10 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Professional Occupational Education License	10 Years	Vocational	Yes	
Texas	2	Provisional	Life	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Provisional	Life	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Standard	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional	Life	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Standard Master Teacher	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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Utah	1	Level 1 Educator License	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Level 1 Educator License	3 Years	Support Services	No	
	1	Level 1 Educator License	3 Years	Vocational	No	
	2	Level 2 Educator License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Level 2 Educator License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Level 2 Educator License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Level 3 Educator License	7 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Level 3 Educator License	7 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Level 3 Educator License	7 Years	Vocational	Yes	
Vermont	1	Level 1 Beginning Educator's License	2 Years	Teacher	No	
	2	Level 1 Educator's License	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Level 2 Professional Educator's License	7 Years	Teacher	Yes	

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Virginia	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Conditional Special Education License	3 Years	Teacher	No	
	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Support Services	No	
	1	Provisional License	3 Years	Vocational	No	
	2	Collegiate Professional License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Collegiate Professional License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	2	Technical Professional License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Postgraduate Professional License	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Postgraduate Professional License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Pupil Personnel Services License	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Postgraduate Professional License	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
Washington	1	Residency	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	1	Initial	7 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Continuing	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Continuing	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	

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West Virginia	1	Temporary Teaching Certificate	1 Year	Teacher	No	
	1	Temporary Service Certificate	1 Year	Support Services	No	
	1	Temporary Vocational Certificate	1 Year	Vocational	No	
	2	Professional Teaching Certificate Issued Provisionally	3 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	2	Professional Service Certificate Issued Provisionally	3 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	2	Vocational Certificate	5 Years	Vocational	Yes	
	3	Professional Teaching Certificate	5 Years	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Professional Service Certificate	5 Years	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate	Life	Teacher	Yes	
	3	Permanent Professional Service Certificate	Life	Support Services	Yes	
	3	Permanent Vocational Certificate	Life	Vocational	Yes	

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Wisconsin		Substitute	5 Years	Teacher	No	
		Regular	5 years	Teacher	Yes	
Wyoming	2	Standard	5 Years	Teacher	Both	