

State Reciprocity with North Carolina Teacher Licensure

“Yes” does not mean automatic transfer, each state may still require additional testing or coursework. Most states have a pathway to licensure from another state. However, it may depend on the license area and other variables like whether you have classroom experience. Some states only require a review of your credentials and verification of your education, current license, and testing.

The NASDTEC website <https://www.nasdtec.net/page/Interstate> provides a list of states that have signed a reciprocity agreement with each other. This does not mean your license is automatically accepted, most states require a review of your credentials and could require additional testing or coursework. NASDTEC provides a map of all the Licensure Agency by state. https://www.nasdtec.net/page/State_Directory_Map

The following is list by state of whether there is a pathway for licensure and whether there are additional requirements. Links provided may change with time. As states change laws, the reciprocity of certification may change. It is best to reach out directly to the department of education for the state you are looking to receive licensure.

The Montreat Teacher Education Program can help you understand the laws and how to transfer your certification.

Alabama	Yes, depending on license area	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/
Alaska	Yes, may require additional coursework	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
Arizona	Yes	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity
Arkansas	Yes, may require additional coursework	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity
California	Yes, may require additional testing	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/becoming-a-teacher-in-california/pathways-to-credentialing/resident-teacher-credentialing-program

Colorado	Yes, may require additional testing	https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/outofstateteacher
Connecticut	Yes	https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/educators-from-all-other-states?language=en_US
Delaware	Yes	https://education.delaware.gov/legacy/home/educators/licensure-and-certification/
Florida	Yes	https://www.fl DOE.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml
Georgia	Yes	https://www.gapsc.com/MovetoGeorgia/outOfStateEducators.aspx
Hawaii	Yes	https://hawaiipublicschools.org/jobs/licensure-certification/
Idaho	Yes	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html
Illinois	Yes	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Application.aspx
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/#OutState
Iowa	Yes	https://educate.iowa.gov/educator-licensure/faq#seeking-iowa-licensure-faqs
Kansas	Yes	https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State
Kentucky	Yes, may require additional testing	https://goteachky.com/resources/certification/educators-trained-out-of-state/
Louisiana	Yes, may require additional testing	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Prospect.aspx?PageID=3203

Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial
Maryland	Yes	https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/Routes-to-Initial-Certification.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert/cert-guidance/becoming-a-teacher/out-of-state-applicants
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/
Mississippi	Yes	https://mdek12.org/licensure/how-to-apply-for-a-license/
Missouri	Yes	https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/routes-certification
Montana	Yes	https://opi.mt.gov/LicensureFAQ#top
Nebraska	Yes	https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/out-of-state-certification/
Nevada	Yes	https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure/new-teachers-first-time-or-reapplying-in-state-applicants/
New Hampshire	Yes	https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190513160/New+Applicant+or+Add+an+Endorsement#Out-of-State-Approved-Program-(AEPPOS)
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/index.shtml
New Mexico	Yes	https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/
New York	Yes, may require additional testing	https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecotherprogram.html
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.nd.gov/espb/

Ohio	Yes	https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/apply-for-a-new-license/out-of-state-licensure
Oklahoma	Yes	https://oklahoma.gov/education/services/teacher-certification/teacher-certification-pathways/traditional-path-for-oklahoma-teacher-certification.html
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/First-Time-License.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/out-of-state-educators#accordion-e18ec84496-item-a1e6d66d11
Rhode Island	Yes, may require additional testing	https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification/certificate-areas-and-requirements
South Carolina	Yes	https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/
South Dakota	Yes, may require additional coursework	https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html
Texas	Yes, may require additional testing	https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators
Utah	Yes, may require additional testing	https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/
Vermont	Yes	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virginia	Yes	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/teacher-

		licensure/licensing-services/reciprocity-state-comparison-for-licensure
Washington	Yes	https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers
Washington DC	Yes	https://osse.dc.gov/page/licensure-and-certification-educators https://osse.dc.gov/publication/educator-credentialing-exams
West Virginia	Yes	https://wvde.us/certifications
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways
Wyoming	Yes	https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/