



# **Georgia Professional Standards Commission**

## **Title IV Compliance Guidance for GaPSC-Approved Educator Preparation Providers Version 1.0**

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## Introduction

Changes to United States Department of Education (USDOE) Title IV regulations effective July 1, 2024, include requirements for institutions of higher education to notify students enrolled on or after July 1, 2024, whether or not their programs will meet the licensure requirements of states where students plan to seek licensure. This document provides resources and limited guidance for GaPSC-approved educator preparation providers (EPPs) seeking to meet these regulations. Please note this document includes neither interpretations nor summaries of the regulations, and GaPSC staff are not authorized to represent the USDOE in providing information with regard to these regulations. EPPs should consider the USDOE the primary source of information about these regulations.

Resources provided in this document include hyperlinks to the USDOE regulations, FAQs, and customer support. Also included is a list of hyperlinks to other state licensing agency websites; a hyperlink to AACTE FAQs (available only to members); and a link to the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) website, where members can access the KnowledgeBase, which provides licensure information from all 50 states. Additionally, guidance is provided on the information we recommend obtaining from candidates at program admission, what types of information EPPs should seek from other state licensing agencies, and how to get help.

## Essential Resources

- The USDOE regulations are available in the Federal Register, sections [34 CFR 668.14\(b\)\(32\)](#) and [34 CFR 668.43\(a\)\(5\)\(v\) & \(c\)](#).
- [USDOE Customer Support](#)
- [USDOE FAQs](#)
  - [Licensure and Disclosure Requirements Q & A](#)
  - See the flowchart outlining licensure and disclosure requirements, linked from [LDR-AI](#)
- [AACTE FAQs](#) (available to members only). Note that FAQs may be changed periodically in response to updated guidance provided by USDOE.
- The NASDTEC KnowledgeBase serves as a resource for comprehensive teacher licensure information across all 50 states. This tool is available to members only; for more information on membership benefits and to join, visit the NASDTEC Membership webpage at <https://www.nasdtec.net/page/Membership>

## Information to Require of Candidates at Admission

EPPs are advised to collect information as a part of the admissions application that will determine the states from which licensure information will need to be gathered. This information includes the state of residence and the state in which the candidate plans to seek certification/licensure.

Candidates must be informed whether or not the program will result in certification in the state where they plan to seek licensure before they are enrolled (see [Licensure and Disclosure Requirements \(LDR\) Q & A](#) and the related flowchart referenced in *LDR-AI*).

## Information to Obtain from other State Licensing Agencies

GaPSC-approved EPPs seeking information from other state licensing agencies are advised to inquire about the following educator preparation certification/licensing requirements:

- Program accreditation,
- Testing,
- State-specific requirements (similar to Georgia Special Requirements, or the elements of GA Standard 6),
- Clinical practice (e.g., required placements, hours, supervision), or
- An Internship or Pre-Service Certificate or License.

See [Appendix A](#) for a list of other state licensing agencies with hyperlinks to their websites.

EPPs are encouraged to establish a process for regularly checking other state agency websites for updates, as state regulations can change frequently. **GaPSC staff are not able to answer questions about licensing requirements in other states. Please direct any questions about other state requirements to the applicable state licensing agency.**

## How to Get Help

- For questions about the Title IV regulations, see [Licensure and Disclosure Requirements \(LDR\) Q & A](#) or contact [USDOE Customer Support](#).
- For assistance with GaPSC requirements, please contact your GaPSC Education Specialist.
- For questions about licensing requirements in other states, direct your questions to the appropriate state licensing agency. GaPSC staff will not respond to questions related to requirements in other states.

## Appendix A

### Hyperlinks to State Licensure/Certification Offices

**Alabama:** <https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/>

**Alaska:** <https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification>

**Arizona:** <https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification>

**Arkansas:** <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/become-an-arkansas-teacher>

**California:** <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials>

**Colorado:** <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof>

**Connecticut:** [https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification?language=en\\_US](https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification?language=en_US)

**Delaware:** <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification>

**Florida:** <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/>

**Georgia:** <https://www.gapsc.com/>

**Hawaii:**  
<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx>

**Idaho:** <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/>

**Illinois:** <https://www.isbe.net/educatorlicensure>

**Indiana:** <https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/>

**Iowa:** <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educator-quality/become-educator>

**Kansas:** <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL>

**Kentucky:** <https://www.education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx>

**Louisiana:** <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx?PageID=650>

**Maine:** <https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert>

**Maryland:** <https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx>

**Massachusetts:** <https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/>

**Michigan:** <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/ed-cert>

**Minnesota:** <https://mn.gov/pelsb/>

**Mississippi:** <https://www.mdek12.org/OEL>

**Missouri:** <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification>

**Montana:** <https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure>

**Nebraska:** <https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/>

**Nevada:** <https://doe.nv.gov/educator-licensure/>

**New Hampshire:** <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing>

**New Jersey:** <https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/>

**New Mexico:** <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/>

**New York:** <https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/>

**North Carolina:** <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure>

**North Dakota:** <https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure>

**Ohio:** <https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure>

**Oklahoma:** <https://sde.ok.gov/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://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification>

**South Carolina:** <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/>

**South Dakota:** <https://doe.sd.gov/certification/>

**Tennessee:** <https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing/educator-licensure.html>

**Texas:** <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification>

**Utah:** <https://schools.utah.gov/licensing>

**Vermont:** <https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator>

**Virginia:** <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure>

**Washington:** <https://ospi.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate>

**West Virginia:** <https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/>

**Wisconsin:** <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure>

**Wyoming:** <https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/>