Birth–Kindergarten (B.S.) – Professional Licensure Disclosure

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SARA Participation Statement

Elizabeth City State University participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), which establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. Through its participation in NC-SARA, ECSU is authorized to offer distance education courses and programs to students located in other SARA member states, subject to state-specific requirements and limitations.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Birth–Kindergarten (B.S.) program is designed to meet the educational requirements for teacher licensure in the state of North Carolina. Professional licensure requirements vary by state. ECSU has determined that this program does not meet or has not determined whether it meets educational requirements for licensure in states outside of North Carolina. Students who intend to seek licensure outside of North Carolina are strongly encouraged to review the requirements of the appropriate licensing agency in their state prior to enrollment.

State-by-State Determination

State/Territory	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet	Not Determined
North Carolina	✓		
Alabama	✓		
Alaska	✓		
American Samoa		✓	
Arizona	✓		
Arkansas	✓		
California		✓	
Colorado		✓	
Connecticut		✓	
Delaware	✓		
Florida		✓	
Georgia		✓	
Guam		✓	
Hawaii	✓		
Idaho	✓		
Illinois	✓		
Indiana	✓		

State/Territory	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet	Not Determined
Iowa	✓		
Kansas	✓		
Kentucky	✓		
Louisiana	✓		
Maine	✓		
Maryland	✓		
Massachusetts	✓		
Michigan	✓		
Minnesota	✓		
Mississippi	✓		
Missouri		✓	
Montana	✓		
Nebraska	✓		
Nevada	✓		
New Hampshire	✓		
New Jersey	✓		
New Mexico	✓		
New York	✓		
North Dakota	✓		
Northern Mariana Islands		✓	
Ohio	✓		
Oklahoma	✓		
Oregon	✓		
Pennsylvania	✓		
Puerto Rico		✓	
Rhode Island	✓		
South Carolina	✓		
South Dakota	✓		
Tennessee	✓		
Texas	✓		
U.S. Virgin Islands		✓	
Utah	✓		
Vermont	✓		
Virginia	✓		
Washington	✓		
West Virginia	✓		
Wisconsin		✓	

State/Territory	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet	Not Determined
Wyoming	✓		

Direct Disclosure Requirement

In accordance with federal regulations, if a student is located in a state where the Birth–Kindergarten program:

- Does not meet educational requirements, or
- A determination has not been made

Elizabeth City State University will provide direct written notification to the student prior to enrollment or within 14 calendar days of becoming aware of the student's location.

Students may be required to complete an attestation acknowledging this information before continuing in the program.

Student Location Statement

Determinations regarding whether a program meets educational requirements for professional licensure or certification are based on the student's location at the time of initial enrollment. Requirements may change, and students who relocate during their program should consult with their program advisor and the appropriate licensing agency.

Student Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the student to:

- Confirm licensure requirements in their state of residence
- Contact the appropriate state licensing board
- Understand that licensure requirements may change at any time

Additional Information

For more information regarding state authorization, professional licensure disclosures, or student location requirements, please contact:

Office of Distance Education
Elizabeth City State University
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