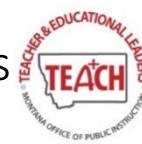


Educator Licensure Updates for ARM Ch. 57 Revisions

Effective May 27, 2022



Class	Requirements
Class 1 Professional Teacher's License	Eligibility for the Class 2 Standard Teacher's license (<i>see below</i>) AND A master's degree in education or an endorsable teaching area from a regionally accredited college or university OR certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Class 2 Standard Teacher's License	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university AND Completion of an approved educator preparation program including appropriate supervised teaching experience AND Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" AND Proof of one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current standard, unrestricted out-of-state educator license AND two years of successful teaching experience OR 2. A minimum passing score on the Praxis Subject Assessment OR 3. A passing score on a student teaching portfolio verified by the appropriate official from the educator preparation program OR 4. A 3.00 or higher coursework GPA and verified by the appropriate official from the educator preparation program.
Class 3 Administrative License	Eligibility for a Class 1, 2, or 5 teaching license OR Class 6 School Counseling license AND Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" AND Qualify for one of the below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal- A minimum of three years of teaching OR school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, AND a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in education or education leadership, AND completion of an approved educator preparation program for principals at the level of the requested endorsement, AND completion of three semester credits of college courses in school law, including special education law. 2. Superintendent- A minimum of three years of teaching OR school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, AND licensure endorsement as a principal, a minimum of one year of administrative experience as an appropriately licensed principal or one year of a supervised administrative internship as a superintendent, an education specialist, master's, or doctoral degree from a regionally accredited college or university in education or education leadership, AND completion of an approved educator preparation program for superintendents, AND completion of professional development courses from an approved provider OR graduate coursework covering Montana School Finance, Montana School Law, and Montana Collective Bargaining and Employment Law. 3. Supervisor- A minimum of three years of teaching OR school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, AND a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the area requested for endorsement, AND completion of a supervised practicum/internship at an approved educator preparation program, AND eligibility requirements for a Class 1 or 2 teaching license has been met in the field of specialization or Class 6 school counseling license. (Click here for Special Education Supervisor Endorsement)
Class 4 Career & Technical Education License	Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" AND Qualify for one of the below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class 4A- Issued to individuals holding a valid Montana teaching license, but without an appropriate career and technical education endorsement.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Class 4B- Issued to individuals with a certificate of completion from an apprenticeship program, OR associate degree, OR bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university, but do not hold a valid Montana teaching license with the appropriate career and technical education endorsement. 3. Class 4C- Issued to individuals who hold at least a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma and meet the minimum requirements for endorsement. <p><i>(Click the link under the Class 4 heading for further details on requirements)</i></p>
<p>Class 5 <u>Provisional License</u></p>	<p>Verification of a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university AND completion of the online course “Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana”, AND a current Montana address or job offer in a P-12 school in Montana, AND qualify for one of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class 5A- Issued to individuals seeking their initial Montana educator license who meet all licensure requirements except need successful completion of the Montana required Praxis test. 2. Class 5B- Issued to individuals who hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university but have not completed an approved educator preparation program. 3. Class 5C- Issued to individuals seeking a license in Montana whose degree is more than five years old, do not hold a current standard, unrestricted educator license, and have not earned 60 professional development units within the five- year period preceding the effective date of the license. <p>A Montana educator may be issued only one Class 5 provisional license per teaching license, administrator license, or specialist license. A Class 5 license is non- renewable.</p> <p><i>(Click the link under the Class 5 heading for further details on requirements and for other Class 5 endorsement areas)</i></p>
<p>Class 6 <u>Specialist License</u></p>	<p>Completion of the online course “Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana” AND qualify for one of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Psychologist- Verification of current credentials as a nationally certified school psychologist (NCSP) from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) OR completion of a specialist level degree from a NASP accredited school psychologist program which includes a 1200-hour internship, of which 600 hours were in a P-12 school setting OR a master’s degree or higher in school psychology or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university AND recommendation from a NASP accredited specialist program. 2. School Counselor- Verification of a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university AND completion of a Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) accredited school counselor program which includes an internship in a P-12 school setting of 600 hours OR completion of a master’s degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited college or university which includes an internship in a P-12 school setting of 600 hours.
<p>Class 7 <u>Native American Language & Culture Specialist License</u></p>	<p>Completion of the online course “Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana” AND verification by the authorized representative of a tribal government, that has a memorandum of understanding with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the applicant has met tribal standards for competency and fluency as a requisite for teaching that language and culture.</p>
<p>Class 8 <u>Dual Credit Postsecondary Faculty License</u></p>	<p>Verification of faculty employment from the Chief Academic Officer or an appropriate official of the employing regionally accredited college or university; AND recommendation from the Chief Academic Officer from a regionally accredited college or university verifying the applicant plans to teach in a subject covered by the K-12 endorsement areas, and will teach a subject in which the applicant has a major or minor; AND completion of the online course “Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana.”</p>