



## Montana Educator Licensing

Welcome Out-of- State Educators!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed educator for the State of Montana. Under current rule, all applicants are required to submit application and supporting documents to include PRAXIS results that meet Montana requirements.

An overview of our application process, the applications and supplemental forms, along with Frequently Asked Questions can be found at [Educator Licenses](#).

### Which License Should You Apply For?

- If you have a master's degree and three years of teaching experience in a state accredited P-12 school system while licensed, please review the requirements for the Class 1 Professional teaching license.
- If you do not have both these requirements, please review for the Class 2 Standard teaching license.
- If you have not completed an educator preparation program for teaching, please review the requirements for the Class 5 Provisional teaching license.

\*Please note that we are currently transitioning to a new educator licensing system. Starting January 1, 2022, we can only accept paper applications until the new system deployment on June 1, 2022. You can find all applications on our webpage (at the above link).

### **We're Here to Help:**

You can also email our team at [cert@mt.gov](mailto:cert@mt.gov) or call (406) 444-3150 during our phone hours which are M-TH 12:00- 4:30 MST.

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