

## ***PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE***

Lane College Educator Preparation Program (EPP) leads to professional licensure within the State of Tennessee.

States vary in what professions they require to be licensed and how licensure functions. Some states require an individual to graduate from an approved/accredited program. Others require individuals to “meet [the] certification requirements of a national organization”, obtain additional coursework, additional fieldwork, passage of an exam based on a state requisite exam score, additional fees, continuing education on an annual basis, or other requirements.

### **Accreditation**

Lane College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) which is a regional accreditation body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

### **State Authorization**

State Authorization refers to federal and state regulations that impact online education offered across state lines. Lane College is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA) which allows us to provide distance learning coursework and programs (both online and in the form of supervised field experiences) and to residents of states other than Tennessee. However, the requirements for licensure vary from state to state. NC-SARA membership does not grant reciprocity or exempt us from state professional licensing requirements. As a result, licensing requirements in Tennessee may not be recognized as sufficient to obtain a license in any other state.

### **Professional Licensure/Certification**

Under SARA regulations, certain disclosures are required for academic programs leading to professional licensure regardless of the modality of delivery. The Lane College Educator Preparation Program (EPP) is designed to, and may only, fulfill to meet the requirements for licensure only in Tennessee. This means that Lane College EPP graduates has the minimum educational qualifications to apply for Tennessee licensure. For other U.S. states and territories, this may or may not be the case, as requirements vary from state to state

### **Relocation**

Relocating while in the course of a program to another state may have impacts if the student can remain in the program, meet the state licensure requirements and/or continue to receive financial aid funding. Prior to considering relocation, please contact program advisor to discuss authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

## ***LICENSING DISCLOSURES***

The EPP curriculum leading to licensure at Lane College has been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in Tennessee as well as preparing students to apply for licensure exams in the State of Tennessee. The licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. Students who intend to return to their homestate or move to any state other than Tennessee need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure.

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): additional post-graduation examinations or experience,

application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. It is strongly advised that students review and understand any additional requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

**State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board.** Lane College will routinely update this page, but students are strongly recommended to inquire with the applicable state board to confirm their eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/territory agency directly.

**Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether students will meet eligibility requirements for licensure.** For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where licensure is desired before relocating to ensure eligibility for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for the intended state/territory of licensure and whether Lane College EPP program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements. If questions remain after reviewing the information provided below, contact program advisor or the Lane College EPP Director.

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#### **Education – K5 Teaching Licensure**

Lane College Educator Preparation Program is approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, leading to candidate licensure for K5 teachers in Tennessee. Authorization for Lane College to provide a program for the preparation of teachers in the State of Tennessee does not guarantee eligibility or reciprocity for certification, licensure, or benefits in any other state.

Lane College EPP candidates must be aware that the K5 Teacher Licensure programs offered by the College is designed to ensure eligibility for a teaching license in Tennessee.

The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum **Meets** the requirements in these states and US Territories, **Does NOT Meet** the requirement in these states and US Territories or **Undetermined** if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and US Territories.

## List of Disclosures by State

State & Territories	State Licensing Requirements	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	Educator Certification Alabama State Department of Education <a href="http://www.alsde.edu/sec/tc/pages/home.aspx">http://www.alsde.edu/sec/tc/pages/home.aspx</a> cert@alsde.edu 334-694-4557
Alaska	Meets	Teacher Certification Department of Education & Early Development <a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/</a> tcwebmail@alaska.gov 907-465-2831
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Department of Education <a href="https://www.doe.as/">https://www.doe.as/</a> 684-633-5237
Arizona	Undetermined	Educator Certification Arizona Department of Education <a href="http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/">http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/</a> Certification@ade.az.gov 602-542-4367
Arkansas	Meets	Educator Licensure Arkansas Department of Education <a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educato-licensure">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educato-licensure</a> 501-682-4342
California	Preliminary certificate if all requirements except testing are met.	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="http://www.ctc.ca.gov">http://www.ctc.ca.gov</a> credentials@ctc.ca.gov 888-921-2682
Colorado	Does Not Meet	Educator Talent Licensing Office Colorado Department of Education <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm</a> CDE Licensing@cde.state.co.us 303-866-6628
Connecticut	Meets	Bureau of Certification Connecticut State Department of Education <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SED/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification">https://portal.ct.gov/SED/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification</a> teacher.cert@ct.gov 860-713-6969
Delaware	Meets	Licensure and Certification Delaware Department of Education <a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification">https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification</a> deeds@doe.k12.de.us 302-857-3388
District of Columbia	Undetermined	Office of the State Superintendent of Education <a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification">https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification</a> osse@dc.gov 202-727-6436
Florida	Meets	Educator Certification Florida Department of Education <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/">http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/</a> <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml">http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml</a> 800-445-6739
Georgia	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators required if less than 5 years experience or who have	Educator Certification Division Georgia Professional Standards Commission <a href="http://www.gapsc.com">http://www.gapsc.com</a> <a href="https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx">https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx</a> 800-869-7775

	not previously passed a content assessment.	
<b>Guam</b>	Undetermined	Guam Commission for Educator Certification <a href="https://gcec.guam.gov/certification/">https://gcec.guam.gov/certification/</a> 671-735-2554
<b>Hawaii</b>	3 out of last 5 years full-time teaching experience required for Standard certificate based on reciprocal teaching certification.	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board <a href="https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/">https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/</a> htsb@hawaii.gov 808-586-2600
<b>Idaho</b>	Meets	Idaho State Department of Education Certification <a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification/certification@sde.idaho.gov">http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification/certification@sde.idaho.gov</a> 208-332-6882
<b>Illinois</b>	Test of Academic Proficiency and content-area tests required if no equivalent out-of-state exams passed.	Illinois State Board of Education <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx</a> licensure@isbe.net 217-557-6763
<b>Indiana</b>	Indiana CORE Assessments and Developmental/Pedagogy exams required.	Office of Educator Licensing Indiana Department of Education <a href="https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/licensinghelp@doe.in.gov">https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/licensinghelp@doe.in.gov</a> 317-232-9010
<b>Iowa</b>	Meets	Board of Educational Examiners Licensure <a href="http://www.state.ia.us/boee/">http://www.state.ia.us/boee/</a> Linda.Espey@iowa.gov 515-725-2146
<b>Kansas</b>	Content and pedagogy tests in Kansas or comparable exams completed in another state if less than three years of teaching experience in last six years.	Teacher Licensure and Accreditation Kansas State Department of Education <a href="http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application">http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application</a> dstephan@ksde.org 785-296-2280
<b>Kentucky</b>	Meets	Division of Certification Educational Standards Board of Kentucky <a href="http://www.kyepsb.net/">http://www.kyepsb.net/</a> KDELicensure@education.ky.gov 502-564-5846
<b>Louisiana</b>	Louisiana Praxis and NTE exams are required for a Level 1 Professional Certificate; waived with at least three years of verified teaching experience in another state or one year of experience in Louisiana with superintendent recommendation.	Division of Educator Licensure Louisiana Department of Education <a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/</a> 877-453-2721
<b>Maine</b>	Meets	Certification & Credentialing Maine Department of Education <a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/cert.htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/cert.htm</a> cert.doe@maine.gov 207-624-6603

<b>Maryland</b>	Meets	Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval Maryland State Department of Education <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Overview.aspx">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Overview.aspx</a> Certinfo@msde@maryland.gov 410-767-0412
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) required. No other tests are accepted.	Office of Educator Licensure Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/</a> 781-338-6600
<b>Michigan</b>	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) may be required based on credentials evaluation.	Educator Services Michigan Department of Education <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mde/Services/ed-serv">https://www.michigan.gov/mde/Services/ed-serv</a> Educatorhelp@michigan.gov 517-241-5000
<b>Minnesota</b>	Minnesota Teacher Licensing Examinations (MTLE) required. No other tests are accepted.	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board <a href="https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/">https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/</a> pelsb@state.mn.us 651-539-4200
<b>Mississippi</b>	Meets	Educator Licensure Mississippi Department of Education <a href="http://mdek12.org/OEL">http://mdek12.org/OEL</a> teachersupport@mdek12.org 601-359-3483
<b>Missouri</b>	Meets	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <a href="http://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification">http://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</a> certification@dese.mo.gov 573-751-0051
<b>Montana</b>	Meets	Educator Licensure Office of Public Instruction <a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensurecert@mt.gov">http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensurecert@mt.gov</a> 406-444-3150
<b>Nebraska</b>	Meets	Educator Certification Nebraska Department of Education <a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/">https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/</a> nde.tcertweb@nebraska.gov 402-471-2295
<b>Nevada</b>	Candidate must also pass exams in Nevada School Law and Nevada and US Constitutions.	Educator Licensure Nevada Department of Education <a href="http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/license@doe.nv.gov">http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/license@doe.nv.gov</a> 702-486-6458
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Meets	Bureau of Credentialing New Hampshire Department of Education <a href="https://www.education.nh.gov/educators">https://www.education.nh.gov/educators</a> 603-271-3494
<b>New Jersey</b>	Meets	Certification and Induction State of New Jersey Department of Education <a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/license/">https://www.nj.gov/education/license/</a> 609-292-2070
<b>New Mexico</b>	Meets	New Mexico Public Education Department <a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/LicensureUnit@state.nm.us">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/LicensureUnit@state.nm.us</a> 505-231-4443
<b>New York</b>	Must take New York's edTPA, Educating All Students, Academic Literacy Skills, and Content Specialty exams through NES.	Office of Teaching Initiatives New York State Education Department <a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teachhelp@nysed.gov">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teachhelp@nysed.gov</a> 518-474-3901

	NBPTS certified teachers are exempt from exam requirements.	
<b>North Carolina</b>	Elementary endorsements require North Carolina Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum exams.	Educator's Licensure North Carolina Department of Public Instruction <a href="https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure">https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</a> 919-716-1800
<b>North Dakota</b>	Meets	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board <a href="https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a> <a href="mailto:espbinfo@nd.gov">espbinfo@nd.gov</a> 701-328-9641
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	Undetermined	Certification & Licensure Office Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System <a href="https://www.cnmpss.org/state-boe-certification">https://www.cnmpss.org/state-boe-certification</a> <a href="mailto:Boe.certification@cnmpss.org">Boe.certification@cnmpss.org</a> 670-237-3051
<b>Ohio</b>	Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) or Praxis Subject Assessments may be required based on evaluation.	Office of Educator Licensure Ohio Department of Education <a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure</a> <a href="mailto:educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov">educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov</a> 614-466-3593
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Oklahoma General Education, Subject Area, and Professional Teaching exams or out-of-state equivalents required.	Teacher Certification Oklahoma State Department of Education <a href="http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification">http://sde.ok.gov/sde/teacher-certification</a> <a href="mailto:CertForms@sde.state.ok.us">CertForms@sde.state.ok.us</a> 405-521-3337
<b>Oregon</b>	Meets	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Oregon State Department of Education <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx</a> Contact <a href="mailto:tspc@oregon.gov">tspc@oregon.gov</a> 503-378-3586
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Must meet Pennsylvania's qualifying scores for any exam(s) taken.	Division of Certification Services Pennsylvania Department of Education <a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="mailto:edcertquestions@pa.gov">edcertquestions@pa.gov</a> 717-787-3356
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Undetermined	State Department of Education <a href="https://de.pr.gov">https://de.pr.gov</a> 787-759-2000
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Meets	Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Rhode Island Department of Education <a href="https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx">https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx</a> <a href="mailto:EDAC@ride.ri.gov">EDAC@ride.ri.gov</a> 401-222-8893
<b>South Carolina</b>	Meets	Educator Services South Carolina Department of Education <a href="https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/certification@ed.sc.gov">https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/certification@ed.sc.gov</a> 803-896-0325
<b>South Dakota</b>	Meets	South Dakota Department of Education <a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/certification@state.sd.us">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/certification@state.sd.us</a> 605-773-3553
<b>Tennessee</b>	Meet	Educator Licensure & Preparation <a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html</a> <a href="mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov">Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</a> 615-532-4885

<b>Texas</b>	Meets	Division of Teacher Certification Texas Education Agency <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification</a> 512-463-9734
<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Undetermined	Virgin Islands Board of Education St. Croix Stx@myviboe.com +340-772-4144  Virgin Islands Board of Education St. Thomas stt@myviboe.com <a href="https://www.myviboe.com/certification/apply-certification">https://www.myviboe.com/certification/apply-certification</a> +340-774-4546
<b>Utah</b>	Meets	Educator Licensing Utah State Board of Education <a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing">https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing</a> 801-538-7801
<b>Vermont</b>	Meets	Educator Quality Division State of Vermont Agency of Education <a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</a> aoe.licensinginfo@vermont.gov 802-828-3440
<b>Virginia</b>	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis Subject Assessments required. Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) required for select endorsements. Assessments waived with 3 years of full-time teaching experience.	Department of Teacher Education and Licensure Virginia Department of Education <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml</a> licensure@doe.virginia.gov 804-371-2471
<b>Washington</b>	Meets	Professional Certification Office Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction <a href="https://www.k12.wa.us/certification">https://www.k12.wa.us/certification</a> Cert@k12.wa.us 360-725-6400
<b>West Virginia</b>	Meets	Office of Certification West Virginia Department of Education <a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/</a> mbowe@k12.wv.us 800-982-2378
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Praxis Subject Assessments taken in Wisconsin required. Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) required for certain endorsements.	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing">https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing</a> 608-266-1027
<b>Wyoming</b>	Meets	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board <a href="http://ptsb.state.wy.us/">http://ptsb.state.wy.us/</a> wyoptsb@wyo.gov 307-777-7291