

# Utah Educator Licensing

The following ***designations or levels*** apply to educator licenses, license areas (i.e.-elementary, secondary, special education), and content endorsements (i.e.-mathematics, music, Spanish, social studies).

***Professional:*** The educator has completed an educator preparation program that includes content and pedagogical knowledge. This program may have been completed at a university or in an alternate pathway that was supported by school districts/charters and the Utah State Board of Education.

***Associate:*** The educator is currently completing an educator preparation program, but has not yet completed all requirements for a Professional Educator License, license area, or endorsement. The educator is enrolled in a university-based or Local Education Agency (LEA)-based program. When the educator completes the program, they will have a professional level.

***LEA-Specific:*** The educator has not completed an educator preparation and is not currently enrolled in one. An LEA-specific Educator License may not be offered in the areas of Special Education.

License verification look-up tool

<https://cactus.schools.utah.gov/PersonSearch>