



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

PROGRAMS	Professional Counseling, School Counseling (EDS)
COLLEGE	College of Education
DEPARTMENT	Womack Educational Leadership
LICENSE	Tennessee School Services Personnel License, School Counselor
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

MTSU's Education Specialist in Professional Counseling, School Counseling (EDS PC-SC) is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) and approved by the Tennessee Department of Education. Admission to the program does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or certification. Successful program completion meets the educational requirements for school services personnel licensure as a school counselor in Tennessee.

MTSU educator preparation programs lead to licensure in Tennessee. The table below indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the program(s) included in this disclosure do or do not meet the educational requirements to obtain licensure. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc.

The State of Tennessee is a member of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). Tennessee teacher and other educator licensure may be eligible for reciprocity in other states. Reciprocity is not an automatic or complete transfer of certification; therefore, MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee consult the [Tennessee Department of Education](#) (TDOE), [NASDTEC](#), and the [US Department of Education](#) for information about additional state requirements and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in a teacher preparation program. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor and the MTSU [Office of Educator Preparation and Licensure](#) to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure requirements.

State or Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Have Not Determined	State Licensing Agency
Alabama (AL)			✓	Alabama State Department of Education 50 North Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36104
Alaska (AK)			✓	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811
American Samoa (AS)			✓	American Samoa Department of Education P.O. box 23 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Arizona (AZ)			✓	Arizona Department of Education Certification Unit P.O. Box 6490 Phoenix, AZ 85005
Arkansas (AR)			✓	Arkansas Department of Education Four Capitol Mall, Room 106-B Little Rock, AR 72201
California (CA)			✓	California Department of Education 1430 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814
Colorado (CO)			✓	Colorado Department of Education 201 E. Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80203
Connecticut (CT)			✓	Connecticut State Department of Education's Bureau of Certification P. O. Box 150471 Hartford, Connecticut 06115
Delaware (DE)			✓	Delaware Department of Education John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901
District of Columbia (DC)			✓	District of Columbia Public Schools 1200 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002
Florida (FL)			✓	Florida Department of Education Room 201, Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Georgia (GA)			✓	Georgia Professional Standards Commission 200 Piedmont Ave SE Suite 1716, West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334
Guam (GU)			✓	Guam Commission for Educator Certification 303 University Drive SOE Bldg. Room 105 Mangilao, GU 96923
Hawaii (HI)			✓	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268 Honolulu, HI 96817
Idaho (ID)			✓	Idaho State Department of Education 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83702

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Illinois (IL)			✓	Illinois State Board of Education (Individuals should contact appropriate regional office listed in the above link)
Indiana (IN)			✓	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing 100 N Senate Ave 9th floor Indianapolis, IN 46204
Iowa (IA)			✓	Iowa Department of Education Grimes State Office Building 400 E 14th Street Des Moines, IA 50319
Kansas (KS)			✓	Kansas State Department of Education Attention: Teacher Licensure 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 102 Topeka, KS 66612
Kentucky (KY)			✓	Kentucky Department of Education 5th Floor 300 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601
Louisiana (LA)			✓	Louisiana Department of Education P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Maine (ME)			✓	Certification Office, Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333
Maryland (MD)			✓	Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201
Massachusetts (MA)			✓	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure 75 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148
Michigan (MI)			✓	Michigan Department of Education 608 West Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48909
Minnesota (MN)			✓	Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board 1021 Bandana Blvd. E., Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55108
Mississippi (MS)			✓	Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205
Missouri (MO)			✓	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102
Montana (MT)			✓	Montana Office of Public Instruction P.O. Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620
Nebraska (NE)			✓	Nebraska Department of Education P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509
Nevada (NV)			✓	State of Nevada Department of Education Educator Licensure 700 E. Fifth Street Carson City, NV 89701

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New Hampshire (NH)			✓	New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301
New Jersey (NJ)			✓	New Jersey Department of Education P.O. Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625
New Mexico (NM)			✓	New Mexico Public Education Department 300 Don Gaspar, Room 103 Santa Fe, NM 87501
New York (NY)			✓	New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234
North Carolina (NC)			✓	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 6301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699
North Dakota (ND)			✓	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204 Bismarck, ND 50503
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)			✓	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System PO Box 501370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950
Ohio (OH)			✓	Ohio Department of Education 25 South Front Street Columbus, OH 43215
Oklahoma (OK)			✓	Oklahoma State Department of Education Office of Teacher Certification 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd #212 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Oregon (OR)			✓	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 250 Division St. NE Salem, OR 97301
Pennsylvania (PA)			✓	Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality 607 South Drive Harrisburg, PA 17120
Puerto Rico (PR)			✓	Puerto Rico State Department of Education P.O. Box 190759 San Juan, PR 00919
Rhode Island (RI)			✓	Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services 255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903
South Carolina (SC)			✓	South Carolina Department of Education 1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201
South Dakota (SD)			✓	South Dakota Department of Education 800 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501

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Tennessee (TN)	✓			Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation Tennessee Department of Education 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243
Texas (TX)			✓	Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701
Utah (UT)			✓	Utah State Board of Education PO Box 144200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Vermont (VT)			✓	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620
Virgin Islands (VI)			✓	The Virgin Islands Department of Education 1834 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, VI 00802
Virginia (VA)			✓	Virginia Department of Education PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218
Washington (WA)			✓	Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board Old Capitol Building 600 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98504
West Virginia (WV)			✓	West Virginia Department of Education Building 6, Suite 550 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305
Wisconsin (WI)			✓	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703
Wyoming (WY)			✓	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board 2001 Capitol Avenue Emerson Building Rm. 128 Cheyenne, WY 82002

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