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To: Students in Programs that lead to Professional Educator Certificates and Professional Leadership Certificates

From: College of Education and Professional Studies

Re: University of South Alabama Program Licensure and Your State

The University of South Alabama participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). However, SARA does not deal with professional licensing board approval for programs leading to state licensing in fields such as nursing, teacher education, psychology, etc. The College of Education and Professional Studies at USA offers several programs that meet Alabama state requirements for Professional Educator Certificates and Professional Leadership Certificates. If you intend to seek teacher certification outside of Alabama, consult with the appropriate state department of education to determine eligibility requirements.

**The following ALSDE approved programs offered at the University of South Alabama lead to educator licensure in Alabama.**

**B.S.**

Elementary Education  
Health Education  
Physical Education  
Secondary Education  
Special Education

**M.Ed.**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
ESOL  
French  
German  
Health Education  
Instructional Leadership  
Library Media  
Physical Education  
Reading Specialist  
School Counseling  
Secondary Education  
Spanish  
Visual Arts

**Ed.S.**

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Instructional Leadership  
Reading Specialist  
Secondary Education  
Special Education  
Teacher Leader





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