

RECIPROCITY

Nevada welcomes out-of-state applicants but would like you to be aware of ancillary requirements that often prevent many of you from qualifying for our license based on "reciprocity."

Although Nevada has signed the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Interstate Agreement, we are not reciprocal with all states and have a recent teaching experience requirement. Additionally, if the license you currently hold is a temporary permit or letter of qualification, emergency, alternative, conditional, preliminary, provisional, restrictive, pre-intern, etc., type of license/ certificate/credential or if it was issued by exam, you will not qualify for licensure in Nevada based on a reciprocal agreement.

Ultimately, most applicants qualify for licensure in Nevada based on their teacher education program completed through a regionally accredited college/university; therefore, you are encouraged to review the requirements for the license/endorsement you are seeking prior to applying.

You *MUST* submit a complete Initial Licensure Application packet and verification of teaching experience, if applicable, to be evaluated for issuance of a Nevada license even if you hold a valid license from another state. An evaluation of your transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university will be conducted.

Based on the volume of inquiries about "reciprocity," and because each of your circumstances are different, please note that Licensure staff cannot make a pre-determination of whether you might qualify for a Nevada license based on a verbal Q & A, either over the phone or in person. The determination of whether you might qualify to have a license issued based on a reciprocal agreement with another state **cannot be made until the Licensing Analyst has reviewed your file.**