



Licensure Requirements for CSU Global's K-12 Principal Program

The U.S. Department of Education requires CSU Global to ensure its professional licensure programs meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state a student is located at the time of initial enrollment. This page provides information regarding CSU Global professional principal licensure program.

What You Need to Know

- **CSU Global's Principal Licensure Program is approved and meets the requirements for licensure in Colorado.** Successfully completing the program leads to eligibility for a Colorado K–12 principal license.
- **Other states may accept Colorado licensure through modified reciprocity, however, CSU Global's K-12 Principal Licensure Program does not meet all the licensure requirements of any state other than Colorado.** Many states allow you to transfer a Colorado license, though they may require additional steps (such as testing, paperwork, or years of experience).
- **Requirements vary by state.** It is the student's responsibility to review the licensure requirements in the state where they plan to work before enrolling.

Federal and State Rules

- The U.S. Department of Education requires CSU Global to confirm whether its licensure programs meet the **educational requirements** in the state where a student lives at the time of initial enrollment.
- If CSU Global does not meet the program requirements in your state, you cannot be admitted, unless you complete the required attestation form confirming you plan to live or work in Colorado. Contact your enrollment counselor for more information.
- Unless the student lives in, or is planning to move to, Colorado, it is **fully incumbent upon the student** to reach out to their own state educator licensing agency to inquire and confirm that the completion of the accredited CSU Global principal licensure program is eligible to meet the educational requirements of that state.



- Because licensing requirements vary by state/territory, relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity, and inform your student success counselor of your intention to relocate.

Additional Requirements

Even if educational requirements are met, most states have **other conditions** for licensure, which may include:

- Obtaining a Colorado license first, then applying through reciprocity.
- Completing additional state-specific exams or professional development.
- Meeting full-time teaching or administrative experience requirements for advanced licenses.

Changing Plans

If you decide after enrollment that you want to pursue licensure in a different state other than Colorado, please notify CSU Global immediately.

State Licensing Lookup

Below is a list of state licensing entities for all education professions, school administration and leadership.

Please check with your state to determine the requirements for school administration/principal licensure.

Alabama

[Alabama Department of Education, Educator Certification Section](#)

Alaska

[Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification Office](#)

Arizona

[Arizona Department of Education, Certification Unit](#)

Arkansas



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[Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Educator Licensure](#)

California

[California Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#)

Colorado

[Colorado Department of Education, Licensing Office](#)

Connecticut

[Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Certification](#)

Delaware

[Delaware Department of Education, Licensure & Certification Office](#)

District of Columbia

[Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Division of Teaching and Learning Educator Credentialing](#)

Florida

[Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification](#)

Georgia

[Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Educator Certification Division](#)

Hawaii

[Hawaii Teacher Standards Board](#)

Idaho

[Idaho State Department of Education, Certification and Professional Standards Department](#)

Illinois

[Illinois State Board of Education, Educator Effectiveness Department](#)

Indiana



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[Indiana Department of Education, Office of Educator Licensing and Development](#)

Iowa

[Iowa Board of Educational Examiners](#)

Kansas

[Kansas State Department of Education, Teacher Licensure](#)

Kentucky

[Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, Division of Educator Licensure and Quality](#)

Louisiana

[Louisiana Department of Education](#)

Maine

[Maine Department of Education, Certification and Credentialing](#)

Maryland

[Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Educator Certification and Program Approval](#)

Massachusetts

[Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Educator Licensure](#)

Michigan

[Michigan Department of Education](#)

Minnesota

[Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board](#)

Mississippi

[Mississippi Department of Education, Division of Educator Licensure](#)

Missouri



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[Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, Educator Certification](#)

Montana

[Montana Office of Public Instruction, Educator Licensure](#)

Nebraska

[Nebraska Department of Education, Educator Certification](#)

Nevada

[State of Nevada Department of Education](#)

New Hampshire

[New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Credentialing](#)

New Jersey

[New Jersey Department of Education, State Board of Examiners](#)

New Mexico

[New Mexico Public Education Department, Licensure Bureau](#)

New York

[New York State Education Department, Office of Teaching Initiatives](#)

North Carolina

[North Carolina Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction](#)

North Dakota

[North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board](#)

Ohio

[Ohio Department of Education, Office of Educator Licensure](#)

Oklahoma

[Oklahoma State Department of Education, Teacher Certification Office](#)

Oregon



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[Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission](#)

Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Certification Services](#)

Rhode Island

[Rhode Island Department of Education, Office of Educator Excellence and Certification Services](#)

South Carolina

[South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Educator Services](#)

South Dakota

[South Dakota Department of Education, Office of Educator Certification](#)

Tennessee

[Tennessee Department of Education, Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation](#)

Texas

[Texas Education Agency, State Board for Educator Certification](#)

Utah

[Utah State Board of Education, Educator Licensing](#)

Vermont

[State of Vermont Agency of Education, Licensing Office](#)

Virginia

[Virginia Department of Education, Department of Teacher Education and Licensure](#)

Washington

[Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Certification Office](#)

West Virginia

[West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification](#)



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Wisconsin

[Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)

Wyoming

[Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](#)