

## National Teacher Assistant/Paraprofessional Certification

Yes -- Certification	Maybe -- Certification	No - Certification
<b>16 states</b> have some form of certification for teacher assistants. The certifications may not be mandatory in all these states.	<b>New Jersey</b> may have certification. We need to gather more information from this state.	<b>33 states</b> , including Oregon, do not have a certification system for teacher assistants (instructional aides).
States	More Information	
Alabama	no	
Alaska	Yes <a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification/type1.html">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification/type1.html</a>	
Arizona	no	
Arkansas	Yes <a href="http://ace.arkansas.gov/cte/programAreas/FACS/Documents/13f%20ParaPro.pdf">http://ace.arkansas.gov/cte/programAreas/FACS/Documents/13f%20ParaPro.pdf</a>	
California	no	
Colorado	no	
Connecticut	no	
Delaware	no	
Florida	no	
Georgia	Yes <a href="http://www.teacherassistantinfo.com/job-requirements/georgia/">http://www.teacherassistantinfo.com/job-requirements/georgia/</a>	
Hawaii	no	
Idaho	no	
Illinois	Yes <a href="http://www.wc4.org/page.php?id=25">http://www.wc4.org/page.php?id=25</a>	
Indiana	no	
Iowa	Yes <a href="http://www.heartlandaea.org/professional-development/licensure-authorization--certificate-information/paraeducator-certification/">http://www.heartlandaea.org/professional-development/licensure-authorization--certificate-information/paraeducator-certification/</a>	
Kansas	Yes <a href="http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=788">http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=788</a>	
Kentucky	no	
Louisiana	no	
Maine	Yes <a href="http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial/edtech/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial/edtech/index.html</a>	
Maryland	no	
Massachusetts	no	
Michigan	no	
Minnesota	no	
Missouri	no	
Mississippi	no	
Montana	no	
Nebraska	no	

## Teaching Licenses March 2015

<b>Required to Teach Core Subjects (ORS 342.125)</b>			
License	Number	Term	Years Issued
Basic Teaching	6,683	3	Issued from 1965 to 1999
Charter School Registry	412	3	Created in 1999
Continuing	1,248	5	Issued from 1999 to 2014
Distinguished Teacher Leader	1	2	Created in 2013
Five Year Secondary	4	5	Issued prior to 1965
Five Year Teaching	190	5	Issued prior to 1965
Initial	1,860	1.5	Issued from 2004 to present
Initial I	11,222	3	Issued from 1999 to present
Initial II	16,481	3	Issued from 1999 to present
Professional	246	5	Created in 2013
Standard	15,030	5	Issued from 1965 to 1999
<b>Provisional Licenses (ORS 342.125(4))</b>			
American Indian Language	7	3	Created in 2001
Approved ESEA Alternative Route	41	3 years	Created in 2003
Emergency	39	Up to 1 year	Created in 2003
Career and Technical Education I	57	3	Created in 2010 (with ODE)
Career and Technical Education II	61	3	Created in 2010 (with ODE)
Career and Technical Education Restricted Substitute	2	3	Created in 2012 (with ODE)
Five Year Career and Technical Education	106	5	Created in 1999
International Visiting Teacher	30		Created in 2012 (with ODE)
Limited	91	3	Issued from 1999 to present
Restricted Teaching	62	Up to 3 years	Issued from 1999 to present
Restricted Substitute	291		
Substitute	2,359	3	Issued from 1965 to 1999

**Personnel Service Licenses (continued)  
March 2015**

<b>Provisional Licenses (ORS 342.125(4))</b>			
Emergency School Counselor	10	Up to 1 year	Created in 1999
Limited Student Services	37	3	Issued 1999 to present
Restricted School Counselor	49	Up to 3 years	Issued from 1999 to present
Restricted School Social Worker	2	Up to 3 years	Issued from 2010 to present
Standard Personnel Counselor: (442) Psychologist: (212)	654	5 years	Issued from 1965 to 1999
Transitional School Counselor	38	3 years	Issued from 1999 to present
Transitional School Psychologist	32	3 years	Issued from 1999 to present
Transitional School Social Worker	4	3 years	Issued from 2010 to present

**School Nurses  
March 2015**

<b>Required for Regular Administrator Positions (ORS 342.125)</b>			
<b>Certification</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Years Issued</b>
Emergency School Nurse	3	3	1982 to present
Professional School Nurse	73	5	1982 to present

## Teaching License Endorsements

*This table does not include CTE and Limited teaching license endorsements. Please refer to the table below for CTE and Limited teaching license endorsements. (Administrative and personnel service licenses, charter school registrations, and nurse certificates do not have endorsements.)*

Current Endorsements Basic/Standard Teaching Licenses	Current Endorsements Initial (I & II), Continuing, Emergency, NCLB, Professional, Distinguished Teacher Leader Teaching Licenses	Proposed Endorsements for License Redesign* Preliminary, Professional, Distinguished Teacher Leader, Legacy (HB 2411)
Approximately 80 Current Endorsements Due to Two Simultaneous License Systems		38 Proposed Endorsements
For licenses issued 1965 to 1999 (but still currently renewed)	For licenses issued from 1999 to present	For the newly redesigned licensure system (All of the previous licenses convert to this system.)
Basic/Std Adapted Physical Education	Adaptive Physical Education	Adaptive PE
Basic/Std Advanced Mathematics	Advanced Mathematics	Advanced Mathematics
Basic/Std Agricultural Science and Technology	Agriculture Science and Technology	Agricultural Science
Basic/Std Art	Art	Art
Basic Basic/Std Mathematics	Basic Mathematics	Foundational Mathematics
Basic/Std Biology	Biology	Biology
Basic/Std Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
Basic/Std Communications Disorders	Communication Disorders	Special Education: Speech Language Pathology
Basic/Std Drama	Drama	Drama
Basic/Std Early Childhood Education	No Similar Endorsement	Early Childhood Education
Basic/Std Early Intervention Special Education I	Early Intervention/Special Education	Special Education: Early Intervention

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Basic/Std Library Media	Library Media	Library Media
Basic/Std Marketing	Marketing	Business: Marketing
Basic/Std Elementary	Multiple Subjects – Self Contained	Elementary - Multiple Subjects
No similar endorsement	Multiple Subjects (ML)	<i>Eliminate</i>
Basic/Std Music	Music	Music
Basic/Std Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Basic/Std Physics	Physics	Physics
Basic/Std Reading	Reading	Reading Intervention
Basic/Std Russian	Russian	World Language: Russian
Basic/Std Severe Exceptional Needs	No Similar Endorsement	Special Education
Basic/Std Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Basic/Std Spanish	Spanish	World Language: Spanish
No Similar Endorsement	Special Education	Special Education
Basic/Std Speech	Speech	Speech

## Career and Technical Teaching Licenses Endorsements

*(for Basic, Standard, Initial, Continuing, Professional, Distinguished, CTE I and CTE II licenses)  
[The current endorsements were developed in partnership with the Department of Education.]*

Current CTE Endorsement	CTE Area	Proposed CTE Endorsements for Licensure Redesign
Agricultural Science and Technology	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Systems	
Natural Resources Management		
Environmental Services		
Publishing and Broadcasting	Art, Information and Communications	
Information and Communications Technology		
Visual, Performing and Media Arts	Business and Management	
Business and Management Administration		
Finance		
Hospitality and Tourism		
Information and Communications Technology		
Marketing		
Health Sciences		
Education and Related Fields	Health Sciences	
Hospitality and Tourism (Culinary)		
Human Services	Human Resources	
Public Services		
Construction Technology		
Engineering Technology		
Information and Communications Technology	Industrial and Engineering Systems	
Transportation Technology		
Manufacturing Technology		

*The TSPC Licensure Redesign Committee plans to create a subcommittee to review CTE endorsements during the 2015-17 biennium. The proposed subcommittee will include representatives from industry, Department of Education, K-12 schools, educators and the legislative body. This review will be done in response to, and in support of, any legislative changes to CTE that occur this session.*