

College of Education and Professional Studies

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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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