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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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