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INTERSTATE CONTRACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATION OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL

The State of New Hampshire participates in the Interstate Contract Concerning Qualification of Education Personnel, governed by the **N**ational **A**ssociation of **S**tate **D**irectors of **T**eacher **E**ducation and **C**ertification (**NASDTEC**), and has entered into contracts with the following covering the education personnel (teachers) indicated. Please note that each member may impose certification requirements which must be met within a reasonable period of time. Further information regarding the Interstate Contract may be obtained at www.NASDTEC.org

Alabama, Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, DODEA, District of Columbia, , Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The contract agreement covers the applicant who has successfully completed an approved professional preparation program in a state which has signed an Interstate Certification Contract with New Hampshire or is an experienced educator covered under the contract. The Commissioner of Education reserves the right, as specified in the Interstate Certification Contract, to deny licensure where advanced study is the practice in New Hampshire but not in the sending state. Endorsement titles affected are school psychologist, associate school psychologist, speech and language specialist, school guidance counselor, reading and writing specialist, and some special education areas. The NH Para Educator credentials are not included in this definition.

The agreement between/among the members which subscribe to the Interstate Certification Contract covers the acceptance of approved collegiate professional preparation programs; it is not a blanket acceptance of certification.

A New Hampshire credential is required prior to employment in a teaching, administrative, or professional support position in the public schools in the State. For additional information contact: NH Department of Education, Division of Program Support Services, Bureau of Credentialing, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301 Telephone #: (603) 271-2409 FAX # (603) 271-4134

Teachers - a person whose primary function is to provide instruction to students at the pre-school or kindergarten level or in any one or more grades from Grade 1 to Grade 12 inclusive.

School Support Professional – any person other than a teacher or administrator on either the state level or local level who is required by law to hold a certificate based on the minimum of a baccalaureate degree in order to be employed in a professional capacity in a school system.

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