



LEA-Specific Educator License Policy

The general requirements for a Local Education Agency (LEA) LEA-specific Educator License include:

- Completion of a criminal background check and clearance in accordance with R277-214;
- Completion of an educator ethics review as described in R277-500 within one calendar year of the application;
- Minimum demonstration of content knowledge and pedagogical requirements; preferably a Bachelor's degree.

Approval:

An application for an LEA-specific Educator License must receive approval by the MCS Board in a public meeting no more than 60 days prior to the LEA application to USBE.

- The request for an approval must include the rationale for the appointment of an LEA-specific License.

License and Endorsement Areas:

An LEA-specific Educator License, is limited to the following license areas of service at MCS:

- Art
- Music
- PE/Health
- Technology

An LEA-specific Educator License, may apply only to part-time teaching positions. An LEA-specific Educator License is valid for one, two, or three years in accordance with the LEA application to USBE and MCS board approval.

An LEA-specific Educator License is valid only while employed by MCS and expires immediately upon employment separation.

Notification of LEA-specific Education License:

MCS shall post LEA-specific Educator Licenses on the school's website. The post shall include:

- A disclosure of the fact that MCS employs LEA-specific educator licenses;
- Explanation of license types;
- The percentage of the types of licenses held by all educators employed by the school based on the employees' FTE in the Comprehensive Administra[tive] of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools (CACTUS); and
- A link to the Utah Educator Look-up tool.