



Educator Licensure Report

Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications — Licensure Disclosure

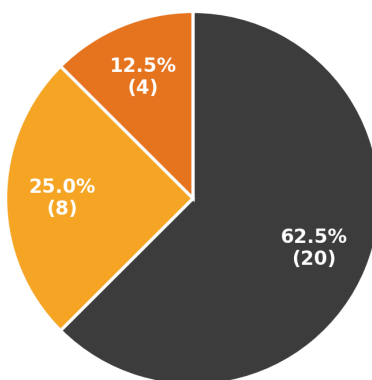
School Year 2026–2027 | Posted per Utah Code § 53E-6-201

Purpose

Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy (IEA) is committed to employing educators who are properly licensed under rules adopted by the Utah State Board of Education (USBE). In accordance with IEA's Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications policy and Utah Code § 53E-6-201, the Director discloses the licensure status of IEA's teaching staff to parents annually. The chart and definitions below summarize the current distribution of educator license types held by IEA staff for the 2026–2027 school year.

Licensure Distribution — SY 2026–2027

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Professional (20 educators) Associate (8 educators) LEA-Specific (4 educators)

Based on 32 licensed educators currently employed at IEA.

License Type Definitions

As defined by the Utah State Board of Education under Utah Administrative Code R277-301 and Utah Code § 53E-6-201, IEA educators hold one of the following license types:

Professional Educator License: Issued to an educator who has completed an educator preparation program encompassing both content and pedagogical knowledge, and who has demonstrated all state-established competencies to be an educator. This program may be completed at a university or through an alternate pathway supported by school districts, charter schools, and USBE. A Professional Educator License is valid for five (5) years.

Associate Educator License: A temporary license issued by USBE to an individual who holds a bachelor's degree or higher (or is enrolled in a program leading to one), or who holds skill certification in a specific Career and Technical Education (CTE) area, and who is currently working to complete the requirements for a Professional Educator License. An Associate Educator License is valid for two (2) years, with a possible



one-year extension, and may be upgraded to a Professional Educator License once all requirements are met.

LEA-Specific Educator License: A license issued by USBE at the request of IEA's governing body for an individual who does not yet meet the criteria for a Professional or Associate Educator License, or whose licensing situation (e.g., out-of-state/international licensure, an expired Utah license, or an educator awaiting a university program) makes other licensing routes untenable at the time. LEA-Specific licenses are not transferable to another LEA and are issued in accordance with Utah Administrative Rule R277-301-7.

Parent Right to Request Information

Consistent with IEA's Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications policy, parents may request and receive the following information about their student's teacher(s):

- Whether the teacher has met USBE's certification requirements for the grade level and subject area(s) taught;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Utah qualification or certification criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's college major and any graduate certification or degree held;
- Whether the student is provided services by a paraprofessional, and if so, that paraprofessional's qualifications.

Requests for this information may be directed to the school office at 801-901-8520 or hlong@igniteutah.org.

References

Utah Code § 53E-6-201 | Utah Administrative Code R277-301 | IEA Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications Policy (Effective 05/08/2018)