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Vermont's Licensure Options for Alternative Program Teacher Assignments

Anyone teaching in a public alternative program in Vermont must maintain a current Vermont educator license. However, Vermont does not have a specific alternative education endorsement. The chart below indicates the endorsements that are considered appropriate for alternative program assignments. Please note that the instructional levels of the endorsement used must encompass the grade(s) taught in order to be appropriate for the assignment.

An "Alternative Program," as the term is intended here, is one in which students receive all or the majority of their instruction in a program that is different from or separate from the regular school program. Pre-Tech Exploratory courses in Career Technical Centers are considered alternative program courses. Pre-Tech Foundation courses, however, are not considered to be part of an alternative program.

This chart is not intended for teachers of special education classes or of alternative programs designed exclusively or primarily for special education students; these individuals must carry an appropriate special education endorsement.

K – 6 Grade Level of Alternative Program
Appropriate Endorsements for K – 6 Alternative Program Educators

- Early Childhood Education (36) grades K-3 only, OR
- Elementary Education (00), OR
- Middle Grades English, Math, Science, or Social Studies (19 A, B, C, or D) grades 5-6 only, OR
- Business Education (03), Design and Technology Education (10), or Family and Consumer Sciences (09) grades 5-6 only, OR
- Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR
- Special Education (81, 82, 85, 87, 67, 68), OR
- Art (02), Music (12), Modern and Classical Languages (06), Physical Education (08), Health Education (31), ESL (40), OR
- Educational Technology Specialist (42), Theatre Arts (37), Dance (38), Library Media Specialist (61), OR
- Principal (91), Supervisor (75), Director of Special Education (86), or Superintendent (90)

7 – 9 Grade Level of Alternative Program
Appropriate Endorsements for Grade 7 – 9 Alternative Program Educators

- Middle Grades English, Math, Science, or Social Studies Middle Grades English, Math, Science, or Social Studies (19 A, B, C, or D), OR
- Secondary English (05), Math (11), Science(13), or Social Studies (15), OR

- Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR
- Special Education (81, 82, 85, 87, 67, 68), OR
- Career and Technical Education (17) 9th grade only – Please note that a minimum of a bachelor's degree is also required, OR
- Business Education (03), Family and Consumer Sciences (09), or Design and Technology Education (10), OR
- Art (02), Music (12), Modern and Classical Languages (06), Physical Education (08), Health Education (31),or ESL (40), OR
- Educational Technology Specialist (42), Theatre Arts (37), Dance (38), Library Media Specialist (61), or Computer Science (14), OR
- Principal (91), Supervisor (75), Director of Special Education (86), Career and Technical Center Director (92), or Superintendent (90)

10 - 12 Grade Level of Alternative Program
Appropriate Endorsements for Grade 10 - 12 Alternative Program Educators

- Secondary English (05), Math (11), Science (13), or Social Studies (15), OR
- Business Education (03), Design and Technology Education (10), or Family and Consumer Sciences (09), OR
- Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR
- Reading Specialist/Coordinator (76 or 78), OR
- Special Education (81, 82, 85, 87, 67, 68), OR
- Career and Technical Education (17) Please note that a minimum of a bachelor's degree is also required, OR
- Art (02), Music (12), Modern and Classical Languages (06), Physical Education (08), Health Education (31),or ESL (40), OR
- Educational Technology Specialist (42), Theatre Arts (37), Dance (38), Library Media Specialist (61), Computer Science (14), or Driver and Traffic Safety Education (30), OR
- Principal (91), Supervisor (75), Director of Special Education (86), Career and Technical Center Director (92), or Superintendent (90)