



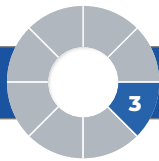
# MARYLAND EDUCATOR LICENSES

## CERTIFICATE-TO-LICENSURE CONVERSION

What's changed? What's stayed the same?

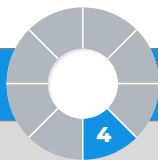
|  <b>ADJUNCT</b> |   |           |
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|  | OLD   | NEW       |
| <b>Time</b>  | 1-year  | No change |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b>   | Renewed upon request of the school system   | Renewable |
| <b>Part-time/Full-time</b>   | Part-time   | No change |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>   | High school diploma or equivalent and Industry license, when applicable to the profession   | No change |
| <b>Years of Experience</b>   | 5 years of satisfactory occupational experience in the field to be taught   | No change |
| <b>Subject</b>   | Issued only in teaching areas   | No change |
| <b>Special Considerations</b>  | <p><i>The certificate is non-transferable between school systems.</i></p> <p>The employing system shall provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A professionally certificated mentor;</li> <li>(2) Side-by-side coaching or co-teaching with a professionally certificated teacher;</li> <li>(3) A minimum of 45 hours of professional development, with 30 hours delivered prior to entry to the classroom and the remainder to be delivered throughout the school year; and</li> <li>(4) Evaluations of the individual's teaching effectiveness.</li> </ul> | No change |

|  <b>CONDITIONAL</b>   |  |   |
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| <p><i>Conditional licenses are to be used only if a school system is unable to fill a position with a qualified person who holds a professional license.</i></p> |  |   |
|  | OLD  | NEW   |
| <b>Time</b>  | 2-year   | 5-year or 3-year (for special education only) |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b>   | Renewable for one, two-year period (Must complete 12 semester hours of course work towards professional certificate AND achieve a qualifying score on the basic skills teacher certification test) | Non-renewable                                 |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>   | Bachelor's degree (unless in a Professional Technical Education area)  | No change                                     |
| <b>Subject</b>   | Issued only in teaching areas  | No change                                     |




### RESIDENT TEACHER

|                                | OLD  | NEW  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Time</b>                    | 2-year   | 3-year   |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b> | Non-renewable  | No change  |
| <b>Education requirement</b>   | Bachelor's   | No change  |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Obtain qualifying score on a Department-approved test in basic skills or a comparable state-approved test in basic skills</li> <li>· Obtain a qualifying score on a Department-approved content area test or a comparable state-approved content test; and</li> <li>· Present official documentation from the local superintendent of schools, or a Department-recognized head of an organization of nonpublic schools, of completion of standards-based pre-employment training that includes:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A minimum of 90 hours of study that may consist of a combination of semester hours and clock hours and that are based on Maryland Essential Dimensions of Teaching or the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium standards and include:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Elementary reading processes and acquisition or</li> <li>(ii) Secondary teaching reading in the content areas part I;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Enrollment in a Department-approved alternative preparation program; and</li> <li>(c) An internship that was part of a Department-approved alternative preparation program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Enrollment in Maryland-approved alternative preparation program<br><br>AND<br><br>Mentoring by a qualified teacher |
| <b>Subject</b>                 | Issued only in teaching areas  | No change  |




### MONTESSORI PROFESSIONAL

|                                 | OLD   | NEW   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Time</b>                     | Lifetime  | No change   |
| <b>Renewable/ Non-renewable</b> | N/A – not required  | No change   |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>    | Bachelor's  | No change   |
| <b>License</b>                  | Valid credential from The American Montessori Society, The Association Montessori Internationale, or a program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education | No change   |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>       | <b>AND:</b> Submits a passing score on the Praxis 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary assessment  | <b>AND:</b> Passing scores on an approved reading instruction assessment or attestation of proficiency through observation completed by an MSDE-approved assessor |



| <b>TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL</b>  |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                                | <b>OLD</b>  | <b>NEW</b>   |
| <b>Time</b>                    | 2- year   | No change  |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b> | Non-renewable   | No change  |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Issued to an out-of-state applicant who has completed an out-of-state program and/or has an out-of-state certificate while they complete Maryland tests.</li> <li>· Differentiates those who were prepared and/or licensed out of state with individuals who have no preparation or out-of-state licensure.</li> </ul> | Out-of-state program completer or license holder who only needs Maryland certification assessments |
| <b>Subject</b>                 | Issues only in teaching areas   | No change  |



| <b>INITIAL PROFESSIONAL</b>   |  |            |
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| <i>This licensure area is formerly known as the "MD Professional Eligibility Certificate or Standard Professional Certificate I."</i> |  |            |
|   | <b>OLD</b>   | <b>NEW</b> |
| <b>Time</b>   | 5-year   | No change  |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Renewable by an applicant not currently employed as a professional in a MD School system by presenting 6 semester hours of acceptable credit.</li> <li>· The SPCI shall be renewed once for an applicant whose service was interrupted during the validity period if the applicant presents 6 semester hours of acceptable credit.</li> </ul> | Renewable  |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>  | Bachelor's   | No change  |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>   | Before the expiration of the Standard Professional I Certificate, the applicant shall meet the requirements to obtain the Standard Professional II Certificate or the Advanced Professional Certificate.   | No change  |

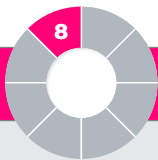
## Teaching Requirements in Maryland, Continued



### PROFESSIONAL

*This licensure area is formerly known as the “MD Standard Professional Certificate II.”*

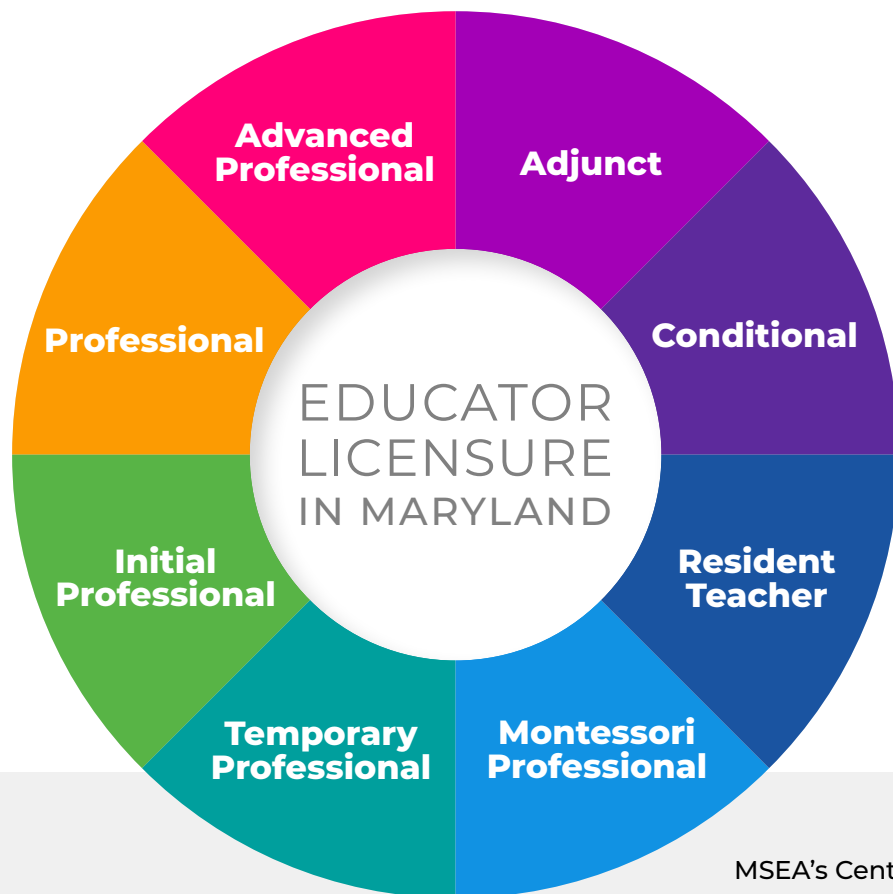
|                                | OLD  | NEW   |
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| <b>Time</b>                    | 5-year   | No change   |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b> | Non-renewable  | No change   |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>   | Bachelor's   | No change   |
| <b>Years of Experience</b>     | <p>Issued to an applicant who completes the SPC I, is employed by a MD local education agency or publicly funded nonpublic school, and submits the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verification of 3 years of satisfactory school-related experience</li> <li>2. 6 semester hours of acceptable credit**; and</li> <li>3. A professional development plan for the Advanced Professional Certificate (APC).</li> </ol> | <p>Completes a Maryland induction program or has 3 years of effective performance</p> |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>      | Before the expiration of the Standard Professional II Certificate, the applicant shall meet the requirements to obtain the Advanced Professional Certificate or the Extended Standard Professional II Certificate.   | No change   |



### ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL

*This licensure area is formerly known as the “MD Advanced Professional Certificate.”*

|                                | OLD   | NEW   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Time</b>                    | 5-year  | No change   |
| <b>Renewable/Non-renewable</b> | Renewable   | No change   |
| <b>Education Requirement</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's degree, including 6 semester hours related to the teacher's specific discipline or the specialist's specific assignment</li> <li>2. Earned at least 36 semester hours of approved content or professional education course work directly related to public school education, earned after the conferral of the bachelor's degree or higher, including at least 21 graduate credits, or which 6 credits shall be related to the teacher's specific discipline or the specialist's specific assignment</li> </ol> <p>Obtained National Board Certification and earned a minimum of 12 semester hours of approved graduate course work, earned after the conferral of the bachelor's or higher degree and related to the teacher's specific discipline or the specialist's specific assignment.</p> | <p>Master's degree, 30-semester hour course of study, or National Board Certification</p> |
| <b>Special Conditions</b>      | 3 years of satisfactory school-related experience   | Completes a Maryland induction program or has 3 years of effective performance            |



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