

State Teacher Requirements Licensing Trends - SLP

State/Trends	States that Allow/Require State Licensure for School-Based SLPs	States that Allow/Require State Licensure with Additional Requirements for Teaching Certificate/License for School-Based SLP	States that Require Master's Degree for Teaching Certificate/License for School-Based SLP	States that Allow a Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree for Teaching Certificate/License for Provisional License for School-Based SLP (Master's Required within 3-5 years)	States that Allow a Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree for Teaching Certificate/License for School-Based SLP	States that Allow/Require ASHA Certification for School-Based SLP	Continuing Education Requirements (hours/years)
Alabama			X				3 years of educational experience and 50 clock hours of professional development or 3 semester hours of allowable college credit; or 6 semester hours of allowable college credit; or 3 semester hours of allowable college credit and 50 clock hours of professional development; or issuance of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification.
Alaska			X			X	6 semeseter hours every 5 years
Arizona			X			X	60 clock hours every 6 years
Arkansas			X				60 clock hours every 5 years
California	X		X			X	150 clock hours every 5 years
Colorado			X				6 semeseter hours every 5 years
Connecticut		X					9 CEUs every 5 years
Delaware	X						30 CE hours every 2 years
DC			X			X	6 semester hours every 4 years
Florida	X		X	X		X	6 semester hours every 5 years
Georgia	X		X			X	6 semester hours, 10 credits of Georgia Professional Learning Units, or 10 CE credits every 5 years. Certificate holders may also renew a professional certificate with the submission of a valid state speech-language pathology license or valid CCC.
Hawaii	X						N/A
Idaho			X	X			6 semeseter hours every 5 years
Illinois	X		X			X	Type 10 Certificate holders with master's degrees must complete 80 Continuing Professional Development Units every five years; holders with a doctoral degree must complete 40 CPDUs every five years; Type 73 Certificate (non-teaching) holders requires a copy of a currently valid license; ASHA CCC; or completion of 80 CPDUs
Indiana		X	X				Indiana Professional Licening Agency license; or 6 semester hours completed at an accredited Indiana institution; or 6 semester hours completed at an accredited Out-of-State institution; or Professional Growth Plan (PGP)

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Iowa		X	X				4 credits every 5 years
Kansas	X						20 hours every 2 years
Kentucky			X				6 semester hours every 5 years
Louisiana		X	X			X	10 hours every year
Maine <sup>1</sup>	X			X			6 credits every 5 years
Maryland	X					X	20 CE hours every 2 years
Massachusetts	X						20 CE hours every 2 years and 150 clock hours every 5 years
Michigan	X		X				Individuals must either meet the continuing education requirement for ASHA certification maintenance, or for classroom teachers, 6 semester hours of credit, 18 State Board Continuing Education Units (SB-CEUs), or a combination of the two are required every 5 years.
Minnesota			X			X	125 clock hours every 5 years
Mississippi			X			X	3 semester hours or 5 CE hours every 5 years
Missouri	X		X				20 contact hours every 5 years or state licensure
Montana	X					X	40 hours every 2 years
Nebraska			X				One year of service in the past five years or six semester credit hours
Nevada	X				X	X	Six semester hours of university or in-service credits or 15 hours of pre-approved conferences
New Hampshire			X				75 hours every 3 years
New Jersey			X				100 clock hours every 5 years
New Mexico			X			X	20 hours every 2 years
New York	X			X			175 hours of professional development every 5 years
North Carolina <sup>2</sup>	X						Ten semester hours or 15 units of renewal credit every five years
North Dakota	X		X				4 semester hours every 5 years
Ohio	X		X				20 clock hours every 2 years
Oklahoma			X			X	Teaching experience in an accredited school during the validity of the certification may be used to renew a standard five year certificate.
Oregon				X		X	125 professional development units
Pennsylvania			X				180 hours every 5 years
Rhode Island			X				N/A
South Carolina			X				120 credits every 5 years

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South Dakota			X				6 credits every 5 years
Tennessee	X		X			X	Five years experience during ten year validity period; Less than five years experience during ten year validity period must earn 90 renewal points
Texas	X		X			X	20 clock hours every 2 years
Utah			X			X	100 points every 5 years
Vermont		X	X			X	30 contact hours every 3 years
Virginia	X		X				180 professional development points every five years
Washington			X				150 clock hours of approved in-service or 15 quarter hours of college coursework (or a combination of both) every five years
West Virginia			X				6 semester hours every 5 years
Wisconsin			X				Six semester credits or a Professional Development Plan every five years
Wyoming			X				5 semester hours of university or PTSB-approved workshop credit every 5 years
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Maine will allow state licensed SLPs to work in schools without further requirements effective September 28, 2011

<sup>2</sup> North Carolina requires state licensure for school based SLPs effective July 1, 2011