Professional Licensure Board Requirements in States

(Meets=Meets state educational requirements; Does Not Meet=Does not meet state edcuational requirements)

U.S. States and Territories	Elementary Education	Special Education	Master of Arts in Teaching**	Outdoor Recreation Management+	Wilderness Medicine & Rescue+	*Comments
Alabama	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Alaska	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Arizona	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Arkansas	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
California	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Colorado	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Connecticut	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Delaware	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
District of Columbia	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Florida	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Georgia	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Hawaii	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Idaho	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Illinois	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Indiana	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Iowa	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Kansas	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Kentucky	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Louisiana	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Maine	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Maryland	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Massachusetts	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Michigan	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Minnesota	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Mississippi	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Missouri	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Montana	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Nebraska	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Nevada	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
New Hampshire	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
New Jersey	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
New Mexico	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
New York	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
North Carolina	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
North Dakota	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Ohio	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Oklahoma	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Oregon	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Pennsylvania	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Rhode Island	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
South Carolina	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
South Dakota	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Tennessee	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Texas	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Utah	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Vermont	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Virginia	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Washington	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
West Virginia	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Wisconsin	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	
Puerto Rico	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
U.S. Virgin Islands	Meets	Meets	Does Not Meet*	Meets	Meets	*Per the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education, students would need to complete an additional 40 school months of teaching or additional listed requirements in order to be Class II certified. Please reach out to the appropriate program coordinator for additional information.
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Federated States of Micronesia	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Republic of American Somoa	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Republic of Guam	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					
Republic of Palau	Lees-McRae College is not authorized or has not chosen to seek authorization in this state.					

Updates will be made as applicable; Last update 11/2026

+Please note that the certifications within these programs fall under standard national cerfications. However, if you have any state specific questions, please contact the appropriate program coordinator.

***This program is no longer accepting students*