

## Types of ND Teaching Licenses and Endorsements



**In State License:** Applicant graduates from a ND teacher prep program and meets ND standards and test score requirements.



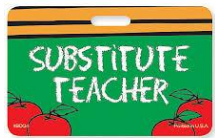
**Other State Educator License (OSEL):** Applicant holds a teaching license in another state, completed a traditional teacher education program, and has met their testing requirements. If they did not complete a traditional program, then they need to pass our tests.



**Out of State Reciprocal License:** Applicant graduates from a teacher preparation program outside of ND and does not hold a teaching license in another state. The applicant is issued a license and has up to 4 years to meet ND standards and test score requirements.



**Alternate Access License:** Applicant holds at least a bachelor's degree in the content area but not in education. If a qualified teacher is not found, the school requests this license. The applicant may work up to 3 years to complete remaining courses to meet ND standards. This license is also issued when a ND education program completer has a job offer in ND but is unable to pass the Praxis. This license is issued for a year to allow them time to retest.



**Substitute Teaching License:** Applicant completed at least 48 semester hours of post-secondary coursework and a successful background check.



**40 Day Provisional License:** Applicant is waiting for background check results, official transcripts, or an official license from another state - all other information has been collected and the application is submitted.



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**Re-Entry License:** Applicant's ND teaching license expired more than 5 years ago. They are issued a license after successfully completing a new background check. (Becky suggested this change also.)



**Probationary License:** Applicant is short on credits needed to renew their license. This one-time only license gives them 2 more years to get credits.



**30 Year Life License:** Applicant has held a ND teaching license for 30 years – deserves a medal!



**American Board License:** Applicant has successfully passed the two American Board tests and has received a completion certificate. ESPB issues this license for two years. During this time the teacher must enroll in ND Teacher Mentor Program, complete Native American and special populations coursework, and complete American Board's clinical experience.



**Teaching Permit:** This is not a teaching license but a permit. It does allow applicant to be the teacher of record for up to three years. Applicant must have at least 4000 hours of relevant work experience over the past 5 years, or a certificate/degree in the area to be taught. Elementary and secondary core content areas are excluded from the permit.



**Out of Field Endorsement:** Is requested by a school for a licensed teacher. It allows a teacher to teach a subject that is not currently on their license for up to two years. Excludes Special education and Early Childhood



**Praxis Endorsement:** A licensed teacher can challenge a Praxis test in a new area. If the applicant passes the Praxis test, they apply for this endorsement and the new area is permanently added to their license. \*Not all areas are available