

SLP & CF State Licensing Cheat Sheet

State	State License Required?	State Application Website	*State License Processing Time	Ed Certification Required?	*Ed Certificate Processing Time	Can CLN apply for Ed Cert in tandem with state license?	Can CLN start with a pending Ed Certification?	Is the Ed Cert Fingerprint process separate from State License FP?	Special Notes
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CA	ASHA Certification or Passing Praxis Scores with completion of CF experience will also fulfill State Licenses Requirement	CA SLP Licenses	10-12 Weeks	Yes	Max 50 days after completed application arrives	No - must fulfill 1 of the 3 requirements before applying: -Active CA State Licenses -Passing Praxis Score -ASHA Certification	Yes, if *TCC is issued. The district must start the process to apply for a TCC with info and documents from the CLN. **TCC must be issued to start & perm cert can be pending	Yes	*Temporary County Certificate (TCC) - is a temporary permit while the permanent certification application processes. SFB TAT: Live Scan 24-48 hours/ Mail-in 8+ weeks
WA	Yes	WA SLP Licenses	10-12 Weeks	Yes	8-10 Weeks	Yes	No	Yes	
MA	Yes	MA SLP Licenses	4-5 Weeks	Yes	7-10 Business Days	No	If the candidate is approved for waiver with joint application from the district	Yes	*For the waiver, the school district will need to provide info such as how long the job was posted and why they were unable to hire a candidate in that time frame.
OR	Yes	OR SLP Licenses	4 Weeks	No	State Licenses fulfills requirement	State Licenses fulfills requirement	State Licenses fulfills requirement		
NC	Yes	NC SLP Licenses	6 Weeks	Yes	6-8 Weeks	No	Yes	Yes	
TX	Yes	TX SLP Licenses	8-10 Weeks	Yes					SFB TAT: School Runs, 5-10 business days
IL	Must Fulfill 1 of the 3 requirements: -IL State Licenses -Equivalent out of state license* -ASHA Certification	IL SLP Licenses	12-14 Weeks	Yes	4-5 Weeks	No	No	Yes, and in most cases it's done through the district	SLP's will also need to apply for a licenses with the IL Dept of Financial Professional Regulation. If ASHA certified, can start with proof of application. SLP's may experience quicker processing time if they apply through reciprocity, if able. Facility can reach out to IL State Board of Ed and ask for application to be rushed.

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CO	No If no active CO licenses, ASHA certification will fulfill state licenses requirement	CO SLP Licenses	4 Weeks for Permanent Licenses, 3-5 Business Days for Temporary License	Yes	45 Days	No	No	N/A	Can apply for a TEEC (Temporary Educator Eligibility cert) if CF
PA	Must fulfill 1 of the 2 requirements: -PA State Licenses -ASHA Certification	PA SLP Licenses	6-8 Weeks	Yes	8 Weeks	No - Must fulfill 1 of the 2 requirements before applying: -Active PA State Licenses -ASHA Certification	Yes -Emergency Permit specific to the education cert*	Yes	*Can have pending application start with district approval, but must apply for emergency/local permit with district
MD	Yes	MD SLP Licenses	6 Weeks	No	State Licenses fulfills requirement	State Licenses fulfills requirement	State Licenses fulfills requirement	N/A	
GA	*Requirement is dependent upon the school district where candidate will be working	GA SLP Licenses	4-5 Weeks	Yes	2 Weeks	Yes, SLP's can begin working with a completed Clearance Credential (background check clearance) and the full Ed Cert pending.	Yes	Yes	*For Georgia - The selected school district may require a state license, a education certification or both. The requirement is dependent on the school. However, the state licensing board requires SLP's to be covered either by an Active GA State Licenses or an active Education Certification
SC	Yes	SC SLP Licenses	4-5 Weeks	Yes	Varies, Generally 4-5 weeks	Yes	Yes	Yes, with school district approval	
AZ	Yes	AZ SLP Licenses	4 Weeks	Yes	1-3 Weeks	No - Must fulfill 1 of the 2 requirements before applying: -Active AZ State Licenses -Equivalent out of state licenses	No	Yes. Fingerprints are also required before being able to apply for the Ed Cert	Fingerprint turnaround time - 7-10 business days