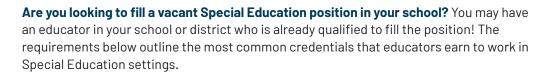
Pathways to Licensure: Special Education





Professional Educator License (PEL) requirements

Option 1

PEL + Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBSI) endorsement Valid for the grades listed on the endorsement (except prekindergarten)

Option 2

PEL + Early Childhood Special Education endorsement (Grades B-2 or B-3)

Option 3

Early Childhood Special Education Approval (Grades B-2 or B-3)

Short-Term Approval (STA) Requirements

Option 1

STE-LBSI

- ✓ One of the following:
 - PEL (in a teaching field for any grade range)
 - Educator License with Stipulations for Transitional Bilingual Educator
- ✓ Coursework completed in the survey of exceptional children
- ✓ Coursework completed in the following areas:
 - General characteristics of children with disabilities
 - General methods for teaching children with disabilities
 - Psychologist assessment of children with disabilities

Option 2

STE - Early Childhood Special Education

- ✓ One of the following:
- PEL in a teaching field with an LBSI endorsement
- PEL in a teaching field with an Early Childhood Education endorsement
- ✓ Coursework completed in two of the following areas:
 - Early childhood special education assessment
 - Methods of instruction in early childhood special education
 - Development of language in young children
 - Child, family, and community relationships
 - A passing score on the Early Childhood Special Education content test

These approvals are temporary credentials that allow an educator to immediately begin teaching while working toward full licensure requirements.

Application procedures

View full requirements at www.isbe.net/licensure



Create or login to your existing ELIS account



Submit the applicable endorsement or approval application



Pay the \$50 application fee



Submit required forms and transcripts to your ROE/ISC



