Four tiered teacher licensure structure

**Resident Educator License (Four Year)**

- Teaching (early childhood grades P-3; middle childhood grades 4-8; adolescence to young adult grades 7-12, multi-age grades P-12; intervention specialist grades K-12/P-12, early childhood intervention specialist grades P-3, career-technical grades 4-12)

**Alternative Resident Educator License (Four Year)**

- Designated Subjects grades 4-12
- Intervention Specialist grades K-12
- World Languages grades P-12
- Career-Technical Workforce Development

**Professional Educator License (Five Year)**

- Valid for five years
- Renewable
- Requires candidate to have successfully completed the Ohio Resident Educator Program (if the initial teaching license was a resident educator license or alternative resident educator license)

**Senior Professional Educator License (Five Year)**

- Valid for five years
- Renewable
- Masters degree
- Nine years of experience under a standard teaching license or certificate, of which at least 5 years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate; and
- Demonstration of effective practice at the distinguished level of performance as defined in the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession (available at: [http://esb.ode.state.oh.us](http://esb.ode.state.oh.us)); specifically by successful completion of the Master Teacher portfolio.

**Additional Licenses, Certificates, Permits**

- **Two year provisional teaching license (renewal only)**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-07
- **Two year provisional school counselor license**
- **Five year professional license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3319.222, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-05
  - Teaching (see types under Resident Educator License)
  - Administration (principal, superintendent, administrative specialist)
  - Pupil Services (school audiologist, school social worker, school counselor, school psychologist, school nurse, school speech-language pathologist, orientation and mobility specialist, occupational therapist, physical therapist)
- **Five year associate license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-05
  - Prekindergarten associate
  - Educational paraprofessional
  - Interpreter for the hearing impaired
  - Occupational therapy assistant
  - Physical therapy assistant
- **Five year school treasurer license**
  - ORC 3301.074, OAC 3301-24-05
- **Five year school business manager license**
  - ORC 3301.074
- **One year alternative principal license**
  - ORC 3319.27, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-11
- **Two year alternative superintendent and alternative administrative specialist licenses**
  - ORC 3319.27, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-12
- **One year and five year substitute teaching license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3319.07, OAC 3301-23-44
  - Short term
  - Long term
- **One year temporary license (pupil services areas)**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-23-44
- **One year out of state educator license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-05
- **One year supplemental teaching license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-14
- **Three year visiting international teacher license**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-05

**Certificates**

- **Non tax certificate**
  - ORC 3301.071
  - Valid for teaching and administration in nonpublic schools
  - Issued as a permanent credential
- **Permanent certificate**
  - ORC 3319.222
  - Issued until September 2003
  - Teaching, administration, pupil services areas
- **8 year professional certificate**
  - ORC 3319.222
  - Issued until September 2006
  - Teaching, administration, pupil services areas

**Permits**

- **One year and four year educational aide permit and student monitor permit**
  - ORC 3319.088, 3301.07, OAC 3301-25-01 to 25-08
- **One year and four year adult education permit**
  - ORC 3319.22, 3301.07, OAC 3301-24-05
- **Three year pupil activity permit**
  - ORC 3319.303, 3301.07, OAC 3301-27-01
- **12 hour teaching permit**
  - ORC 3319.301, 3301.07, OAC 3301-23-41
- **40 Hour STEM school teaching permit**
  - ORC 3319.301, ORC 3326.13, OAC 3301-23-41

**Lead Professional Educator License (Five Year)**

- ORC 3319.22 OAC 3301-24-17
  - Valid for five years
  - Renewable
  - Masters degree
  - Nine years of experience under a standard teaching license or certificate, of which at least 5 years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate or senior professional educator license; and
  - Demonstration of effective practice at the distinguished level of performance as defined in the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession (available at: [http://esb.ode.state.oh.us](http://esb.ode.state.oh.us)); specifically by holding active National Board Certification, OR, successful completion of the Master Teacher portfolio and the Teacher Leader Endorsement.