

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?



We can help!

If you have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or a certification in a specific trade, you may be able to receive an LEA or Associate Educator License from the Utah State Board of Education.

The LEA and Associate Educator Licenses are temporary licenses that will allow you to start working as a teacher while you work to complete the requirements for the Professional Educator License.

You are welcome to apply for teaching positions within WCSD prior to receiving a temporary license! If you are recommended for hire, we will work with you on the best pathway to obtaining the educator license.

In the meantime, here's what you can do to get a jump start in the licensing process.

1. Go online to <https://usims.schools.utah.gov/> to create a profile and complete all the checklist items, including:
 - a. Initiating the USBE Criminal Background Fingerprint Review Check
 - b. Educator Ethics Review

For detailed instructions, click the following link [USIMS instructions](#)

2. Start gathering transcripts from ANY universities you have attended. If you are recommended for a teaching position, we will be asking for your transcripts.

The WCSD alternate educator licensing programs are available to only those who are employed with our district in a teaching position and do not currently hold a teaching license for that content area.

If you are recommended for hire as a teacher, we will review your transcripts for completion of content area requirements, to determine your licensing pathway, and develop an individualized plan to help meet your specific licensing needs.



To apply for teacher vacancies with WCSD, go to <https://www.washk12.org/district-jobs>.