ALTERNATIVE TEACHING LICENSE PATHYWAYS

Permit to Teach License

- Issued first year of employment
- •License is only for one vear
- Non-renewable license
- Must be requested by employing school system

Qualifications to Apply for Permit to Teach License

- Bachelor's Degree from Regionally Accredited College/University (Non-relevant degree)
- •No GPA Requirement
- Individual does not qualify for any other license

Converting License after the First Year of Employment

- Individual must qualify by the end of the first school year for either
- Emergency License OR
- Residency License

Emergency License Qualifications

•Complete 18 hours of coursework relevant to licensure area

• *OR*

Residency License Qualifications

 Complete 24 hours of coursework relevant to licensure area with 2.7 GPA (Elementary Ed. & EC Gen. Curriculum can qualify based off relevant Academic Majors or coursework equivalent to Academic Major)

• OR

 Passed NC SBE licensure area exams(s)

• AND

• Enroll in EPP approved Residency Program

Emergency License

- •Issued first or second year of employment (depending on hiring qualifications)
- •License is only for one year
- Non-renewable license
- Must be requested by employing school system

Qualifications to Apply for Emergency License

- Bachelor's Degree from Regionally Accredited College/University AND
- 18 hours of coursework relevant to licensure area

Converting License after the First or Second Year of Employment

 Individual must qualify by the end of the school year for a Residency License

Residency License Qualifications

 Complete 24 hours of coursework relevant to licensure area with 2.7 GPA (Elementary Ed. & EC Gen. Curriculum can qualify based off relevant Academic Majors or coursework equivalent to Academic Major)

• <u>OR</u>

Passed NC SBE licensure area exams(s)

• AND

• Enroll in EPP approved Residency Program

Residency License

- Issued first, second or third year of employment
- Replaced Lateral Entry
- One year license, with the option to renew twice, within no more than 3-year period
- Must be requested by employing school system
- Individual must receive a Residency acceptenance letter

Qualifications to Apply for Residency License

- Bachelor's Degree from Regionally Accredited College/Univeristy <u>AND</u>
- Complete 24 hours of coursework relevant to licensure area with 2.7 GPA (Elementary Ed. & EC Gen. Curriculum can qualify based off relevant Academic Majors or coursework equivalent to Academic Major) OR
- Passed NC SBE licensure area exams(s) AND
- Enrolled in EPP approved Residency Program

Converting Residency License

- •Completion of <u>ALL</u> EPP Requirements
- •Converts to Initial Professional License OR Continuing Professional License

Initial Professional License OR Contiuing Professional License Qualification

- Initial Professional License:
- Complete New Teacher BT Program
- Complete ALL EPP requirements
- Teach 3 years successfully

• <u>OR</u>

- Continuing Professional License:
- Completed ALL EPP Requirements
- Completed New Teacher BT Program
- Taught 3 years successfully

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