

Licensure Updates

Qualifying for a Lateral Entry License

- Must have at least a Bachelor's degree from a Regionally Accredited College or University And
- Meet (1) of the criteria from each side below

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| ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: | A N D | ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: |
| Relevant Degree | | 2.5 GPA |
| OR | | OR |
| 24 Semester Hours of course work in the teaching area | | Five years of experience considered relevant by the employing LEA |
| OR | | OR |
| Passing score on the NC State Board of Education (SBE) approved licensure exams for the teaching area | | Passing scores on Core Academic Skills for Educators, <u>or</u> a total SAT score of 1100 on tests taken prior to March 2016 (1170 on the redesigned test taken after March 2016), <u>or</u> a total ACT score of 24 <u>plus</u> one of the following: |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 in all courses in senior year |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 15 semester hours of courses completed within the last five years after the bachelor's degree. |

NOTES:

- Individuals must first be employed by a N.C. public school system that will request the lateral on behalf of the teacher.