

ITEACH ALT ROUTE TO LICENSURE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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Will the renewable license be reciprocal in other states?	Yes, once earned, a fully renewable license in VA may be eligible for reciprocity in other states, per their state regulations.
Is a passing Praxis score required for the provisional license?	Yes, candidates must submit a passing content area score report on the Praxis, if required for your certification area. For more details on Praxis testing, see the ETS Praxis website.
Will candidates be required to complete additional coursework outside of the iteach program based on VDOE transcript evaluation?	No. As an approved alternate route to licensure, the iteach program meets the requirements for the identified elementary, secondary, and special education certification areas for a ten- year renewable license, upon completion.
Can I participate in iteach with any school division in VA?	No. You can only participate with state- approved iteach school divisions.
What if I already hold a state-issued provisional license? Can I participate in the iteach pathway?	Yes. iteach might be an option for obtaining a 10 year renewable license for those who already have a provisional. Candidates should collaborate with their HR team to consider their options.
What happens with the VDOE course by course evaluation attached to my provisional license? Are course requirements identified in the evaluation with a previously issued provisional license still required?	Individuals who have an independent evaluation of credentials from VDOE for a provisional license before entering the iteach program will transition to the iteach alternate route requirements; thus, suspending the initial evaluation process.
If I switch to the iteach program with a provisional, will I be granted more time to complete the iteach program?	No, the original 3 year provisional timeline still applies. You will need to complete the program within the remaining time available on your state issued original provisional license.
What happens if someone leaves the program or the division?	Participants not completing the iteach program or leaving the partnering school division before completion must undergo re-evaluation with the VDOE under current regulations for licensure.
Has Special Education as a certification area been officially approved?	Yes. Special education is an approved pathway for general education K-12 curriculum and adaptive certification.
Does iteach offer the course required to get a provisional for special education general curriculum K12 or adaptive endorsement areas?	Yes. Participants seeking an endorsement in special education general curriculum K-12 or adaptive special education complete the iteach course TCVA 6600 Teaching Special Education/Foundations.
What additional courses are required for special education licensure?	All special education required courses are included in the iteach program for general K-12 curriculum and adaptive endorsements. There are four additional courses for those seeking adaptive certification and five course required for special education general curriculum K-12.
What additional courses are required for elementary licensure?	All elementary education required courses are included in the iteach program, including four methods courses in the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
If someone already holds a provisional license and has completed all statutory training, will they be required to complete them again?	No. Participants who have met all statutory requirements do not need to re-do them. In the course TCVA 5100, candidates will provide proof of completion of statutory requirements.

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Is iteach a program for substitutes, paraprofessionals, teacher assistants, or other classified school personnel?	Yes, iteach as an alternate route to licensure program is an advantageous option for substitutes, paraprofessionals, community members, retired military or spouses of military members who hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and are interested in becoming a licensed teacher in VA.
Do iteach candidates have to take the VCLA?	Yes, prior to receiving a VA state issued fully renewable license, all candidates must pass the VCLA.
Can I seek licensure through the iteach route if I hold an International Educator license?	<p>A teacher in the final year of an International Educator license may apply for the iteach alternate route to licensure pathway for eligibility of a provisional as well as the fully renewable license upon completion of the full program.</p> <p>Note: International educator license holders seeking this possible route are responsible for determining the ability to extend time in the US. The candidate holds all responsibility for determining the ability to extend time or remain in the US.</p>