

Legislation passed in 2017 that redesigned teacher licensure in Minnesota. These changes go into effect July 1, 2018. The Board of Teaching has started the many processes necessary to ensure a smooth and timely transition to the new law. The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board will take over these processes after January 1, 2018.

July 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Board of Teaching begins rulemaking conversations on Teacher Licensure
- Stakeholder meetings on Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

August 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Stakeholder meetings on Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

September 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Stakeholder meetings on Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

October 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Stakeholder meetings on Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Writing Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) for Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

November 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Plan to submit Notice of Intent for Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Plan to open 30-day comment period for Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

December 2017

- No change to current licenses
- Plan for hearing with Administrative Law Judge on Teacher Licensure rulemaking
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

January 2018

- No change to current licenses, except:
 - Standard 5-year license expiration dates extended by one year
 - Provisional, 2-year sub, 5-year sub, and nonrenewable expiration dates extended by one year
- Development work on a new online licensing application system
- Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) has first board meeting
- PELSB reviews Teacher Licensure rulemaking process and rule draft

February 2018

- No change to current licenses
- Stakeholder meetings on Teacher Licensure rulemaking draft (if needed)
- Development work on a new online licensing application system

March 2018

- No change to current licenses
- Plan to submit a second Notice of Intent for Teacher Licensure rulemaking (if needed)
- Plan to open a second 30-day comment period for Teacher Licensure rulemaking (if needed)
- Beta-testing new online licensing application system

April 2018

- No change to current licenses
- Plan for hearing with Administrative Law Judge on Teacher Licensure rulemaking (if needed)
- Beta-testing new online licensing application system

May 2018

- No change to current licenses
- Request permission to adopt final Teacher Licensure rules
- Beta-testing new online licensing application system

June 2018

- No change to current licenses except:
 - Standard 1-year License expiration dates extended 1 year to June 30, 2019
- Align adopted rules with online licensing system
- Online Licensing system goes live

July 2018

- All new teacher licensing applications will follow Tiered Licensure
- Online Licensing system launched for all new teacher licensing applications

January – June 2019

- All teacher licenses with expiration June 30, 2019 will renew aligned to Tiered Licenses

July 2019

- All old teacher licenses with expiration dates after June 30, 2019 will automatically convert to aligned Tiered Licenses

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