

# Residency License

## Is teaching in your future?

Residency License is a new alternate pathway to becoming a professional educator. This route allows qualified individuals to obtain a teaching position and begin teaching right away as a Resident while obtaining a clear professional educator's license.

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## Are You Eligible? You must...

- Hold a bachelor's degree with a 2.7 GPA or higher.
- Complete 24 hours of coursework relevant to the teaching subject (i.e. social studies) or pass the content area examination that has been approved by the State Board of Education.
- Have been offered employment by school district or local education agency.
- Enroll in a North Carolina College or University with a recognized educator preparation program (EPP).

## Obtain Employment Offer

- Residency License Candidates must apply for and be offered a job in a Moore County public school **before** they can begin the process of obtaining a Residency License.
- Visit [www.ncmcs.org/employmentopportunities](http://www.ncmcs.org/employmentopportunities) to learn more about current vacancies.

## Complete Annual Requirements

- Must meet annual requirements and have completed all requirements in three years.
- Pass the North Carolina State Board of Education-required licensure testing requirements.
- Receive the recommendation of an EPP to convert the Residency License to the Initial or Continuing Professional License.

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This is a great opportunity for individuals who are ready for a career change and want to make a difference in the lives of Moore County children.

For more information visit:

[North Carolina Department of Public Instruction \(NC DPI\) Licensure NC DPI Frequently Asked Questions](#)