

## Teaching in New Jersey

To receive New Jersey out-of-state teaching license, candidates must hold the equivalent of a **Certificate of Eligibility** issued by another state (your Connecticut teaching certificate). See [Reciprocity information](#).

- Locate the [certificate you want to apply for](#) and click on “CEAS” link in that row. Review the following required areas as listed on the CEAS document for your subject area:
  - Cumulative GPA Requirement
  - Subject Matter Preparation
  - Praxis II tests: Some [New Jersey Praxis II tests](#) are different than what CT requires. You must complete all required Connecticut tests to receive a recommendation for certification in ANY state. To get certified in New Jersey, you will also have to pass their required tests.
  - As of December 2022, NJ no longer requires edTPA
  - Physiology and Hygiene requirement
- **Special Education Candidates:** Per NJ regulations: *The Teacher of Students with Disabilities endorsement is not a standalone certificate. Candidates need to hold a CE, CEAS or standard NJ instructional certificate with an endorsement appropriate to the subject or grade level to be taught. If you have not yet applied for instructional certification, please see the [NJ DOE website](#) for details and a listing of instructional endorsements.*
  - So, a Neag special education graduate will apply for [“Students with Disabilities CEAS”](#) and another certificate, such as [“Teacher of English CE”](#) (that requires 30 credits of English and the required Praxis II test – see document for additional details)
- Review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [Apply online](#)
- During the application process, you will list Certification Officer [Dr. Ann Traynor](#) as the Neag contact for the Educator Preparation Program Verification. She will then receive a link to complete the Neag portion.

Email [Diane Matteau](#) with any questions.

*These requirements may change. Always verify requirements with the appropriate state office.*

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