

Licensure Updates

Qualifying for a Lateral Entry License

Effective July 1, 2016

- 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

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		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	A N D	Passing scores on Core Academic Skills for Educators, <u>or</u> a total SAT score of 1100, <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;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GPA of 3.0 in all courses in senior year <p style="text-align: center;">OR</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.