THE INTERSTATE CONTRACT

- Graduates completing state-approved programs are eligible for state license in the approved area. (see chart of Gallaudet's programs that are approved by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education)
- Many states have reciprocity agreements (Interstate Contracts) that make it easier for teachers licensed in one state to become licensed in another.
- Many states and some U.S. territories have agreed to allow teachers to transfer their license from another state to a new state. Some consider this transfer only provisional and require individuals to earn the new state's license within the first couple of years of teaching in the new state. (Check with the other state education agency about their requirements.)