**GETTING A LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE**

**How do you suggest I get my license in another state?**

* **RECOMMENDED**   
  Apply for a DC license first, then on the basis of your DC license, get a PROVISIONAL LICENSE from a different state

**How do I get a license in another without getting my DC license first?**

* Apply for a license directly to that state, without getting a DC license first. Contact the State Department of Education (or Department of Public Instruction, or Teacher Licensure Office) and ask them what their procedures are

**I have a job interview in another state, how do I find out about that state’s licensure requirements?**

* Contact your State Department of Education (SDOE) and tell them that you completed an teacher preparation program that was in,   
  and approved by, a different state
* If you don’t already have your DC license,

**ASK THEM:** MUST I obtain my DC license first?  
  
Even if their answer is NO,

**ASK:** Will getting my DC license first make it *EASIER* for me to obtain a license in your state?

* Find out about the licensure test requirements for that state.

**ASK** if they will accept any of the Praxis tests that you took for the District of Columbia.

**Do I need to contact Gallaudet when I apply for a teaching license in another state?**

* This depends on each state. There are 50 states and 50 different ways to get a teaching license.
* Many states will ask that you have your university’s Certification Office fill out an Institutional Verification Form.

**I got my degree but have not yet passed my Praxis tests. Will the Gallaudet Certification Officer be able to recommend me for a license in another state?**

* The answer depends on the question asked on the application form of the state you’re applying to.

For example:

* + If the state asks, “Did the applicant complete a state-approved program?”, but the state does not ask if the applicant met ALL requirements for a license, the answer would be YES.
  + If the question is “Is the applicant eligible for a license in the state that approved the program?” and the applicant has not yet passed the Praxis tests, the answer would be NO.