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Little Rock, AR 72201
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California Commission on Teacher
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1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
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COLORADO

Colorado Department of Education
Educator Licensing
201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 105
Denver, CO 80203

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www.cde.state.co.us

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut State Department of
Education
Bureau of Educator Preparation,
Certification, Support and Assessment
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DELAWARE

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Licensure/Certification Office
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Toll Free: (888) 759-9133
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia Board of Education
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Standards
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Washington, DC 20002-4232
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FLORIDA

Florida Department of Education
Bureau of Educator Certification
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325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
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GEORGIA

Georgia Department of Education
Georgia Professional Standards
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HAWAII

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Education
Hawaii Teacher Standards Board
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INDIANA

Indiana Department of Education
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IOWA

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MAINE

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MARYLAND

Maryland State Department of
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www.marylandpublicschools.org/

MASSACHUSETTS

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MICHIGAN

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608 West Allegan Street
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MINNESOTA

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Education
Educator Licensing
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<http://education.state.mn.us/mde>

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Education
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751-3847
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MONTANA

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Montana Educator Licensure
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NEBRASKA

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NEVADA

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Department of
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NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Department of
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NEW MEXICO

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NEW YORK

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NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Department of Public
Instruction
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Raleigh, NC 27601
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NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Education Standards
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OHIO

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OKLAHOMA

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Hodge Education Building—Room 212
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OREGON

Oregon Department of Education
The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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PENNSYLVANIA

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SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Department of Education

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Educator Certification & Standards
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WEST VIRGINIA

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