

teacher qualifications & credentials

Teacher Licensing in Utah

Utah recently changed the Educator licensing system to move away from various “Levels” of licenses and towards fewer license types. Educators may hold a Professional, Associate or LEA-specific license.

A **Professional License** is for anyone who has completed an approved educator training program. On July 1, 2020 current Utah educator Standard Level 1, 2, or 3 licenses all converted to a Professional Educator License.

An **Associate License** is for anyone who wants to become a Utah teacher, but has not completed an educator preparation program (university-based or alternate program). This is what our teachers working on completing our APPEL onsite licensure program have while they are completing requirements.

An **LEA-Specific educator license**, including areas of concentration and endorsements, is issued by the state board at the request of an LEA's governing body (i.e.-local school board) that is valid for an employee to fill a position in the LEA if other licensing routes for the applicant are untenable or unreasonable.

Teacher Licensing at Wasatch Charter School

Wasatch Waldorf Charter School employs some individuals that hold LEA-specific licenses or endorsements. These individuals are required to meet basic qualifications as outlined in the School's policy and complete relevant professional development and training.

As of January 2025, Wasatch Waldorf Charter School teachers (including Class Teachers, Associate Class Teachers, SPED Teachers, and Specialty Teachers in relevant fields) has:

- 53% of educators with a Professional License
- 22% of educators with an Associate License
- 25% of educators with an LEA-specific License

To find additional information regarding teacher qualifications, see the chart below (information as of January 2025) or reference the Utah Educator Look-up tool provided by the Superintendent: <https://cactus.schools.utah.gov/PersonSearch>

Individual Teacher Qualifications:

NAME	POSITION	WALDORF CERTIFICATIO N	ADDITIONA L WALDORF TRAINING	PROFESSION AL LICENSE	ASSOCIA TE LICENSE	LEA-SPE CIFIC LICENSE
Heather Edwards	1 Class Teacher	In Process		YES		
Remy Shultz	1 Class Teacher			YES		
Michelle Simmons	1 Class Teacher			YES		
Cura Rodriguez	2 Class Teacher	In Process			YES	
Misti Moberly	2 Class Teacher & Music Support	YES		YES		
Nicole Denison	2 Class Teacher & PAC Chair	YES		YES		
Mia Merchant	2 Associate Teacher	In Process				YES
Julia Macdonald	3 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Janessa Erdman	3 Associate Teacher					
Maria Chamorro	3 Class Teacher	In Process		YES		
Johanna Buchert Smith	3 Class Teacher	In Process			YES	

Emily Cox	4 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Keshia Flinn	4 Class Teacher	YES			YES	
Veronica Seideman	4 Class Teacher	YES			YES	
Annemarie Goslow	5 Class Teacher	YES	YES-Curative	YES		
Heather Allred	5 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Brealynn Zobell	6 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Augustus Mutua	6 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Angela Marr	7 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Michelle Woods	7 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Adam Woods	8 Class Teacher	YES		YES		
Casey Burke	8 Class Teacher	In Process	YES-Curative		YES	
Jessica Huish	Kinder Teacher	YES		YES		
Robert Newman	Kinder Teacher	In Process			YES	
Rhea Howarth	Kinder Teacher	YES		YES		
Dave Keenan	Games Teacher	YES		YES		

Bryan Jensen	Music Teacher			YES		
Jill Bell	Gardening Teacher	In Process		N/A		
Jennifer Samuelson	Handwork Teacher	YES		N/A		
Philip Goldsmith	Eurythmy Teacher	YES	YES-Eurythmy			
Colleen Cook	Librarian			YES		
Lucie Sykora	Hearth Lead / Handwork			N/A		
Rachel Flemming	Literacy Coordinator	In Process		YES		
Alison Hodgkin	Math Coordinator			YES		
Danielle Lockwood	Lotus Teacher	YES	YES-Curative			YES
Kadi Samake	Lotus Teacher		YES-Curative		YES	
Annelise Slater	SPED Teacher	YES	YES-Curative	YES		
Holly Martineau	Hearth / Remedial Teacher				YES	
Rebecca Coleman	SPED Teacher - Math				YES	
Laura Mae	Speech Language Pathologist			YES		

Marta Gradillon e-Rodriguez	3 Streams Coordinator / MS Hearth	In Process			YES	
Emily Merchant	Executive Director	YES	YES	YES		
Heather Campbell	Student Services Director		YES-Curative	YES		