

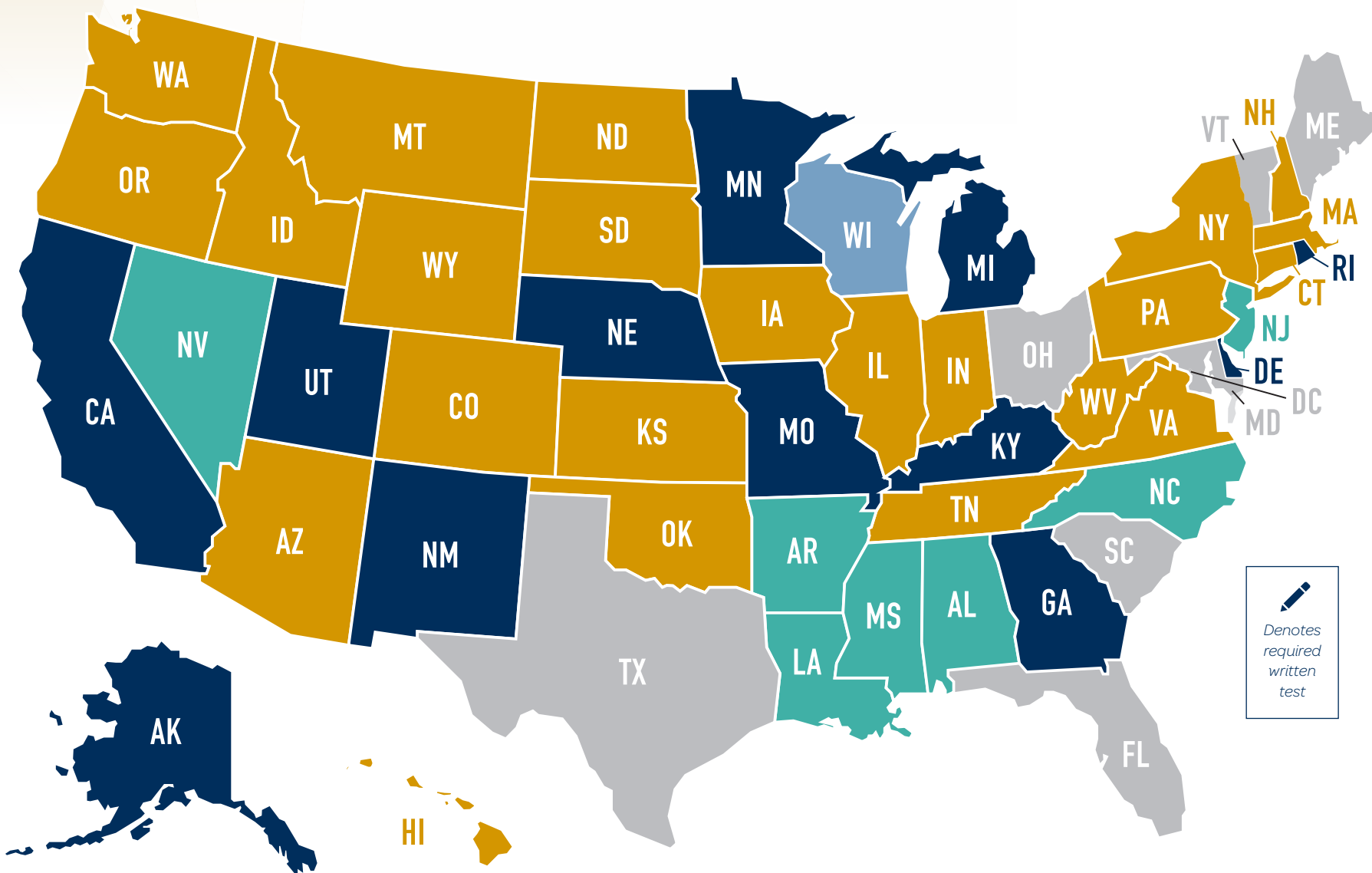


State Requirements for Educational Interpreters

While we aspire towards greater standardization of expectations for interpreters in educational settings, great variability still exists between states. With some progress being made towards that endeavor over the past two decades, NAIE's State Map Project was established in 2020, following up on the University of Northern Colorado's 2006 compilation.

This infographic provides a condensed overview of the type(s) of credentials available for each state along with their requirements for the EIPA Written Test, EIPA minimum performance scores, minimum educational degree, and continuing education requirements.

Minimum EIPA Score for Permanent Credential



MINIMUM LEVEL EIPA SCORES

3.0

- Alabama / Arkansas / Louisiana / Mississippi / Nevada / New Jersey / North Carolina

3.3

- Wisconsin

3.5

- Arizona / Colorado / Connecticut / Georgia / Hawaii / Idaho / Illinois / Indiana / Iowa / Kansas / Massachusetts / Montana / New Hampshire / North Dakota / Oklahoma / Oregon / Pennsylvania / South Dakota / Tennessee / Virginia / Washington / West Virginia / Wyoming

4.0

- Alaska / California / Delaware / Kentucky / Michigan / Minnesota / Missouri / Nebraska / New Mexico / Rhode Island / Utah

EIPA not required

- Washington, D.C. / Florida / Maine / Maryland / New York / Ohio / South Carolina / Texas / Vermont

Denotes required written test

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Number of states that accept a testing credential from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)

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Number of states that accept a testing credential from the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)

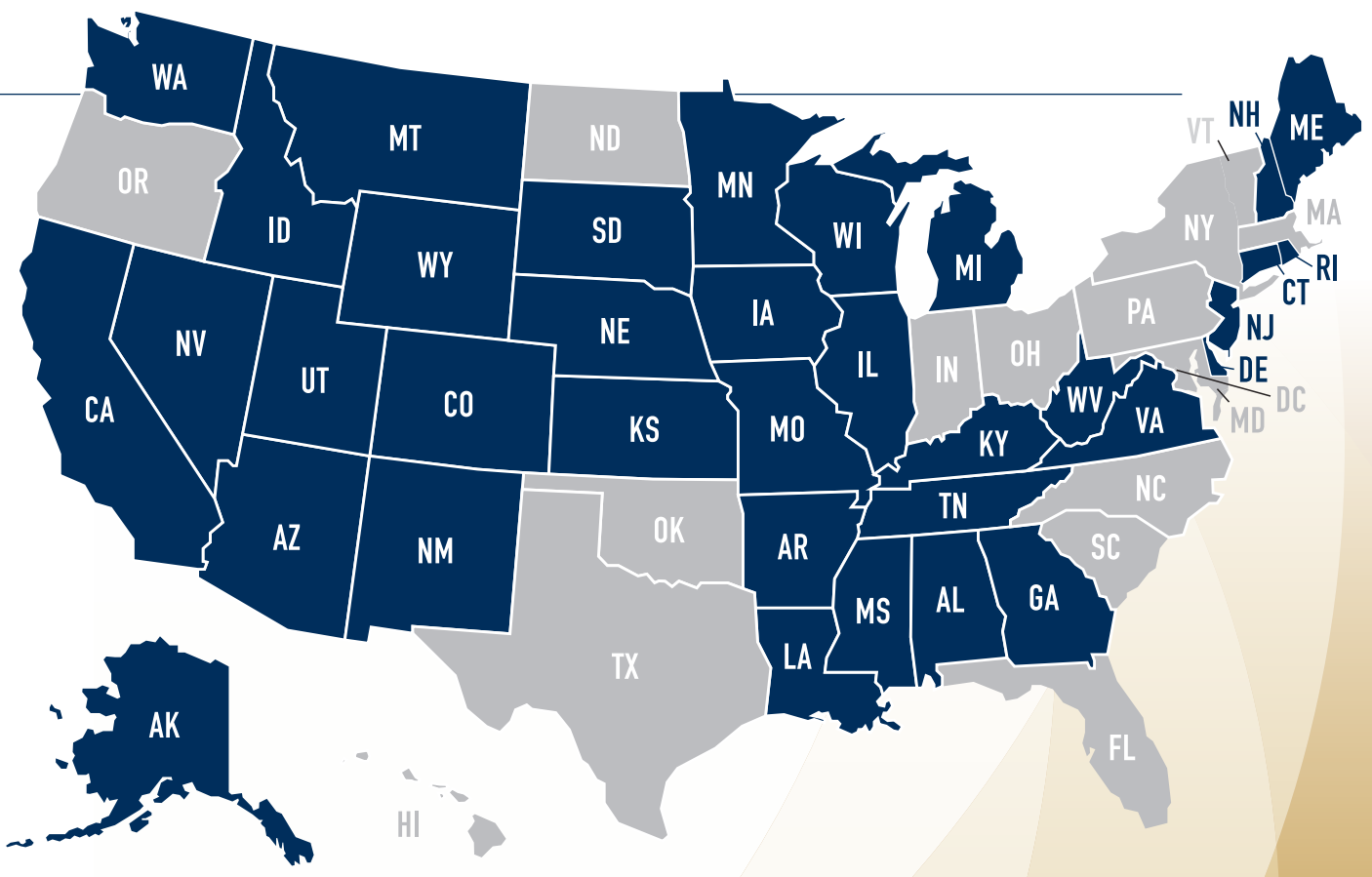
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Number of states that accept a testing credential from their own state exam

States with Provisional Credential

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Mississippi
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

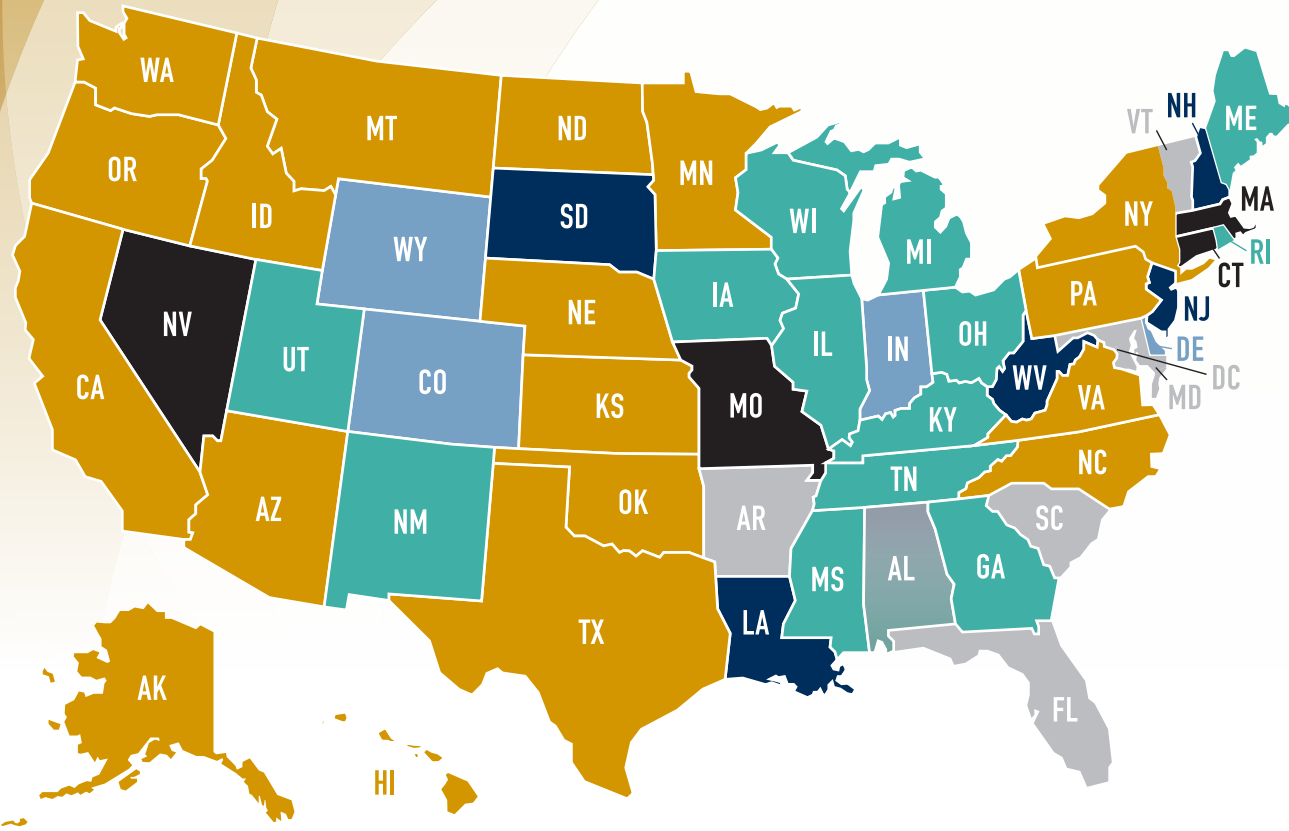
All other states in grey denotes no provisional credential required



50% Percentage of states requiring a skills assessment to obtain provisional credential



Type of State Credential



STATE-ISSUED LICENSE

Alabama*
Arizona
Georgia
Illinois
Iowa
Kentucky
Maine
Michigan
Missouri
New Mexico
Ohio
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Utah
Wisconsin

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULE-SPECIFYING REQUIREMENT

Alaska
Arizona
California
Hawaii
Idaho
Kansas
Minnesota
Montana
Nebraska
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Texas
Virginia
Washington

STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATION

Louisiana
New Jersey
New Hampshire
South Dakota
West Virginia

STATE-ISSUED REGISTRATION

Connecticut
Massachusetts
Missouri
Nevada

ALL OTHER STATES

Arkansas
Florida
Maryland
South Carolina
Vermont

STATE-ISSUED PERMIT

Alabama*
Colorado
Delaware
Indiana
Wyoming

*Denotes special case for requiring a permit for an EIPA score and a license for RID in the state of Alabama.

States with Minimum Education Requirement



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Connecticut
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming



AA/AS DEGREE

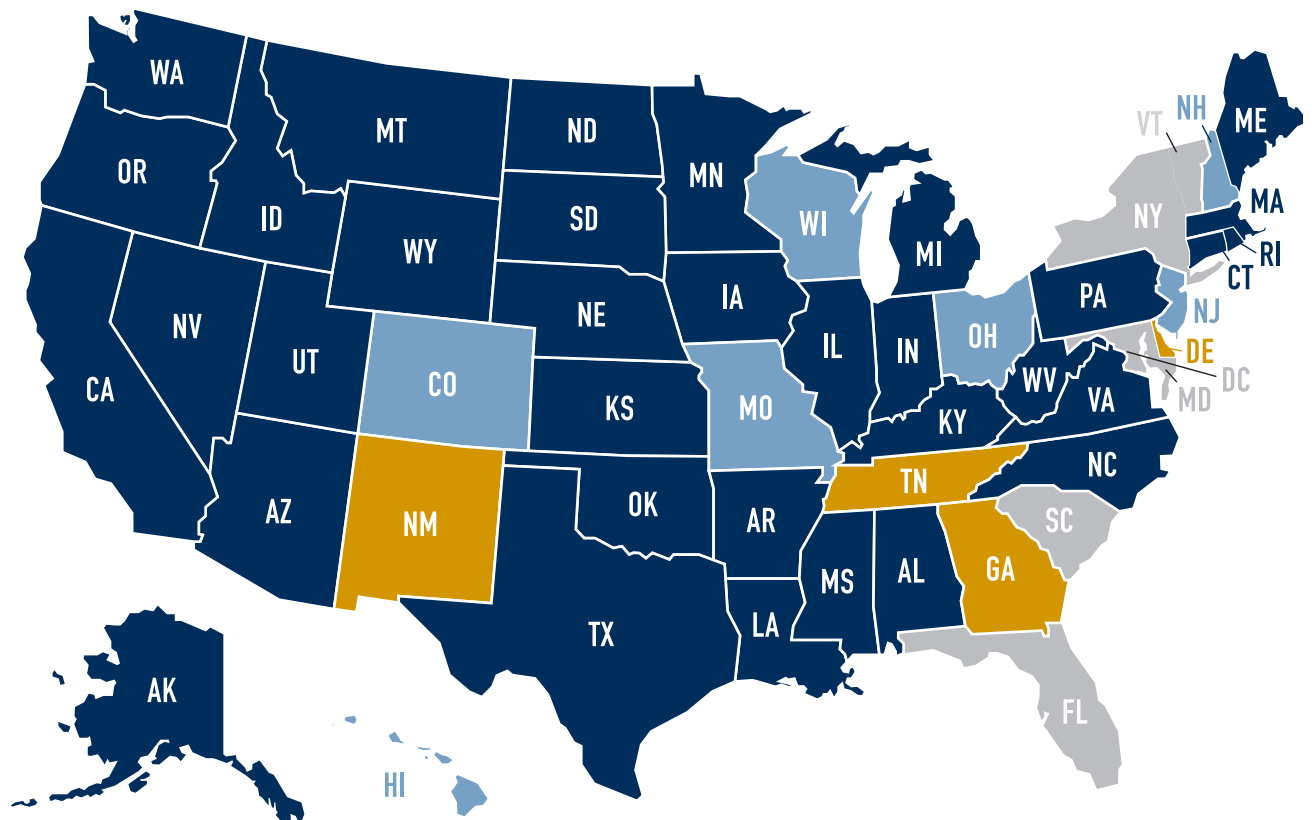
Colorado
Hawaii
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Ohio
Wisconsin



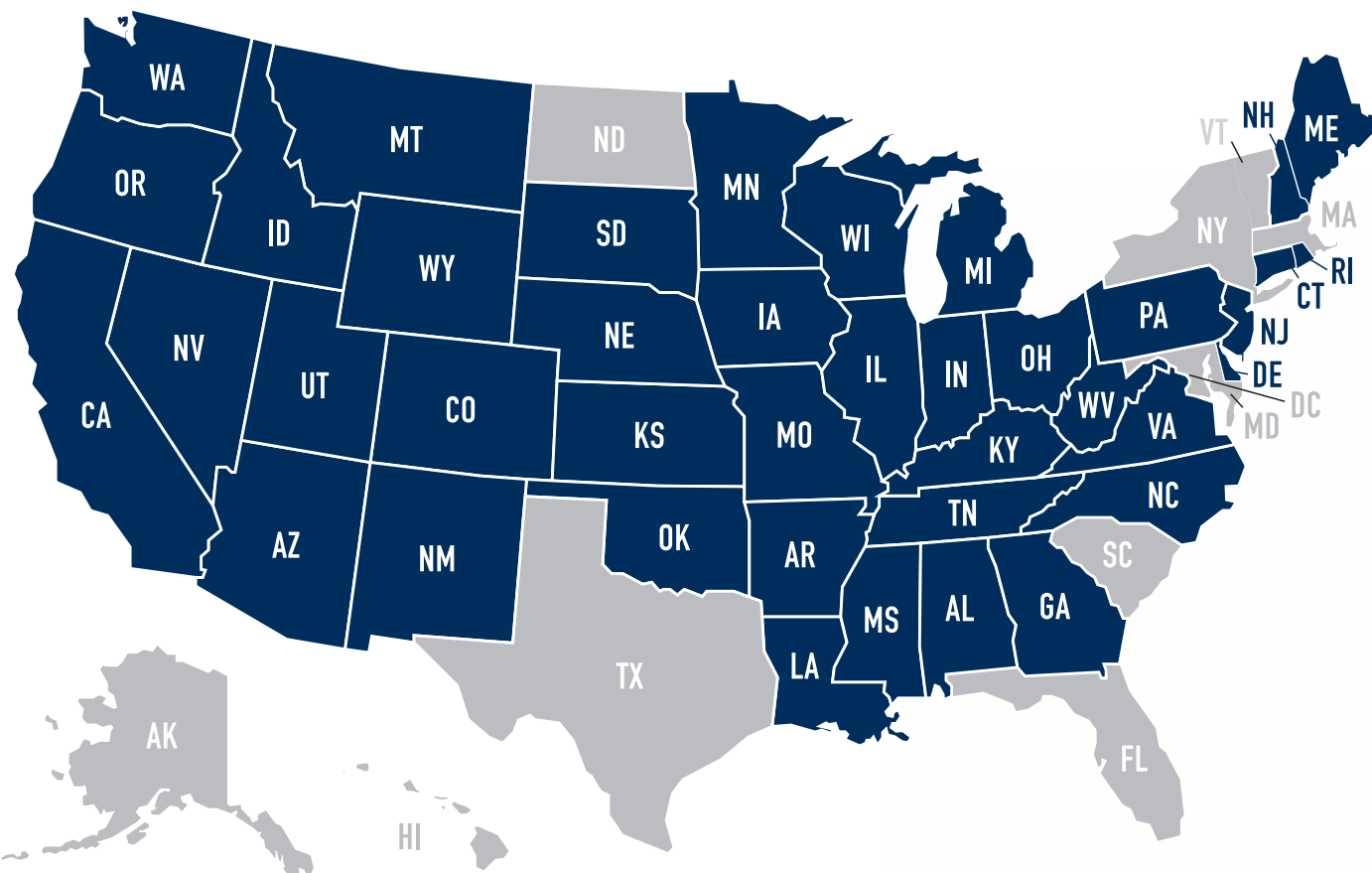
BA/BS DEGREE

Delaware
Georgia
New Mexico
Tennessee

All other states in grey denotes no minimum degree requirement



States with Continuing Education Requirement



Alabama
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana

Maine
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
New Hampshire

Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Tennessee
Utah
Wisconsin
Wyoming

All other states in grey denotes no requirement for continuing education