

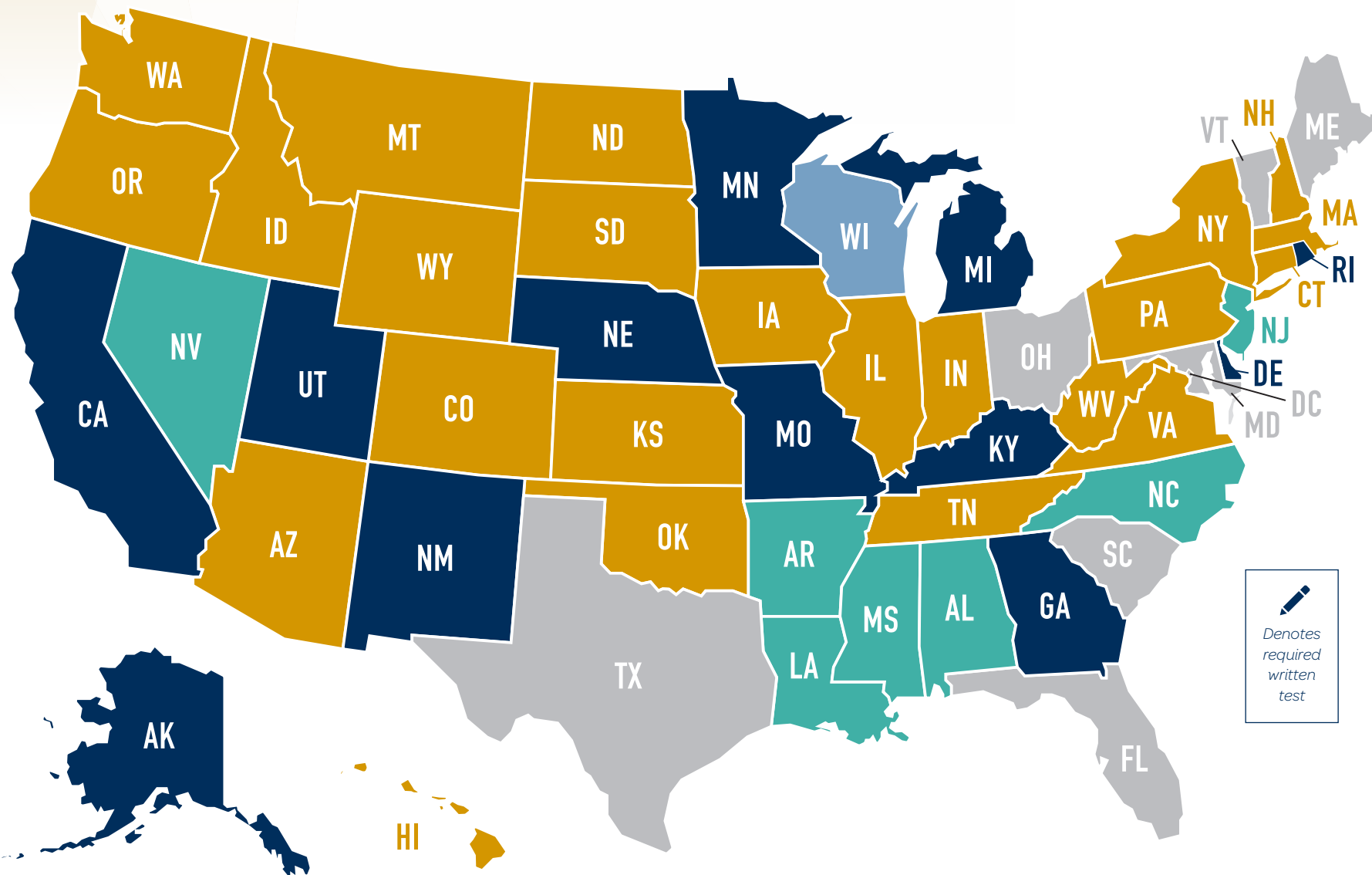


# State Requirements for Educational Interpreters

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

**41**

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

**6**

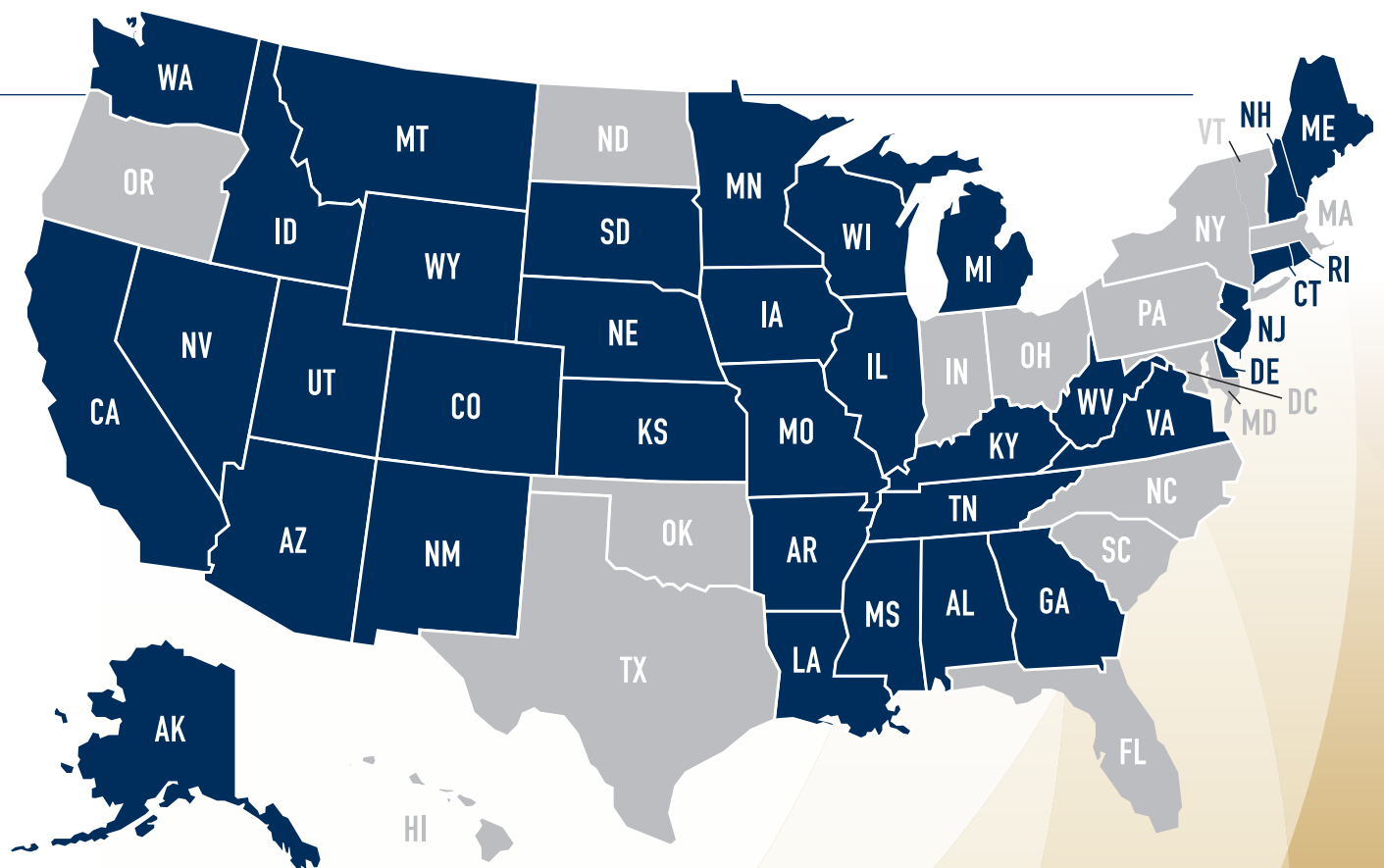
Number of states that accept a testing credential from the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)

**10**

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



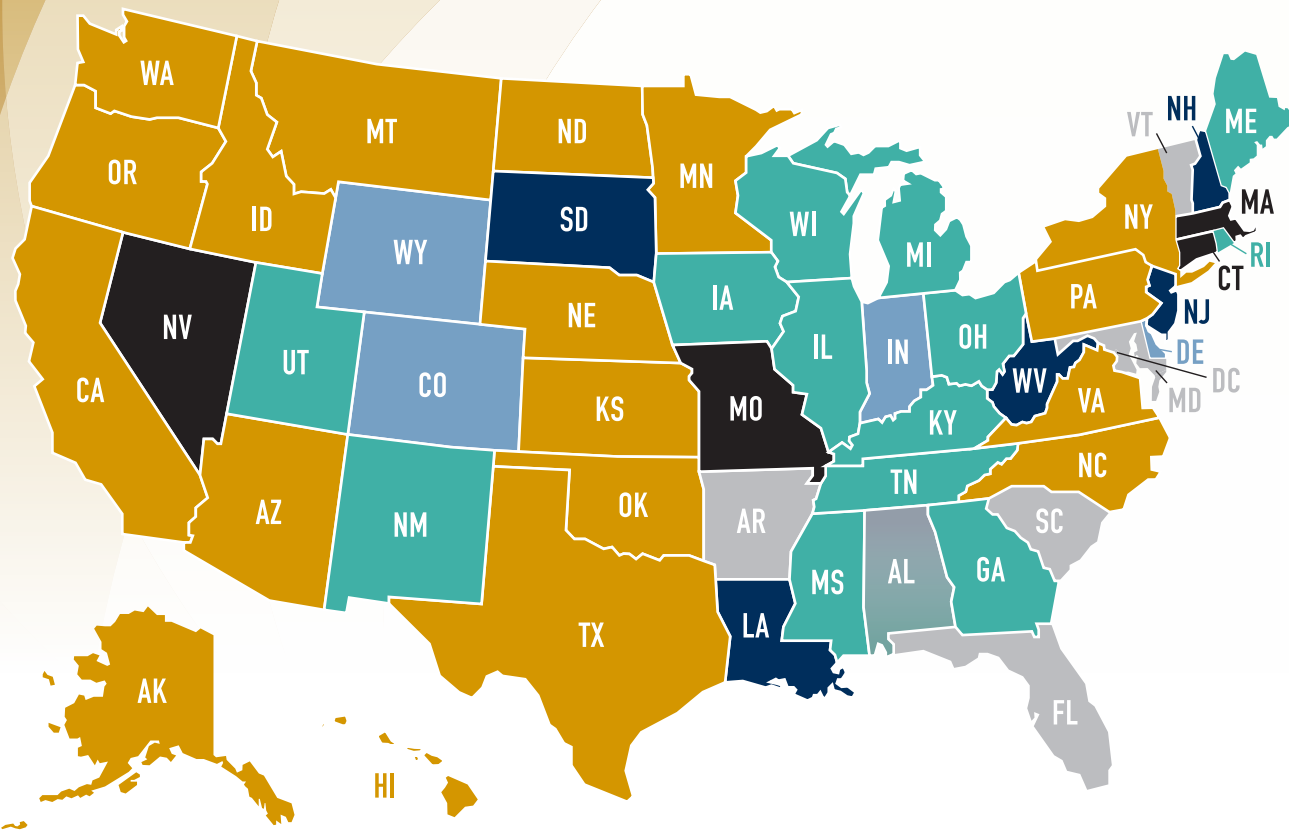
All other states in grey denotes no provisional credential required

**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-ISSUED PERMIT

Alabama\*  
Colorado  
Delaware  
Indiana  
Wyoming

### 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

\*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  
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Virginia  
Washington  
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Wyoming



### AA/AS DEGREE

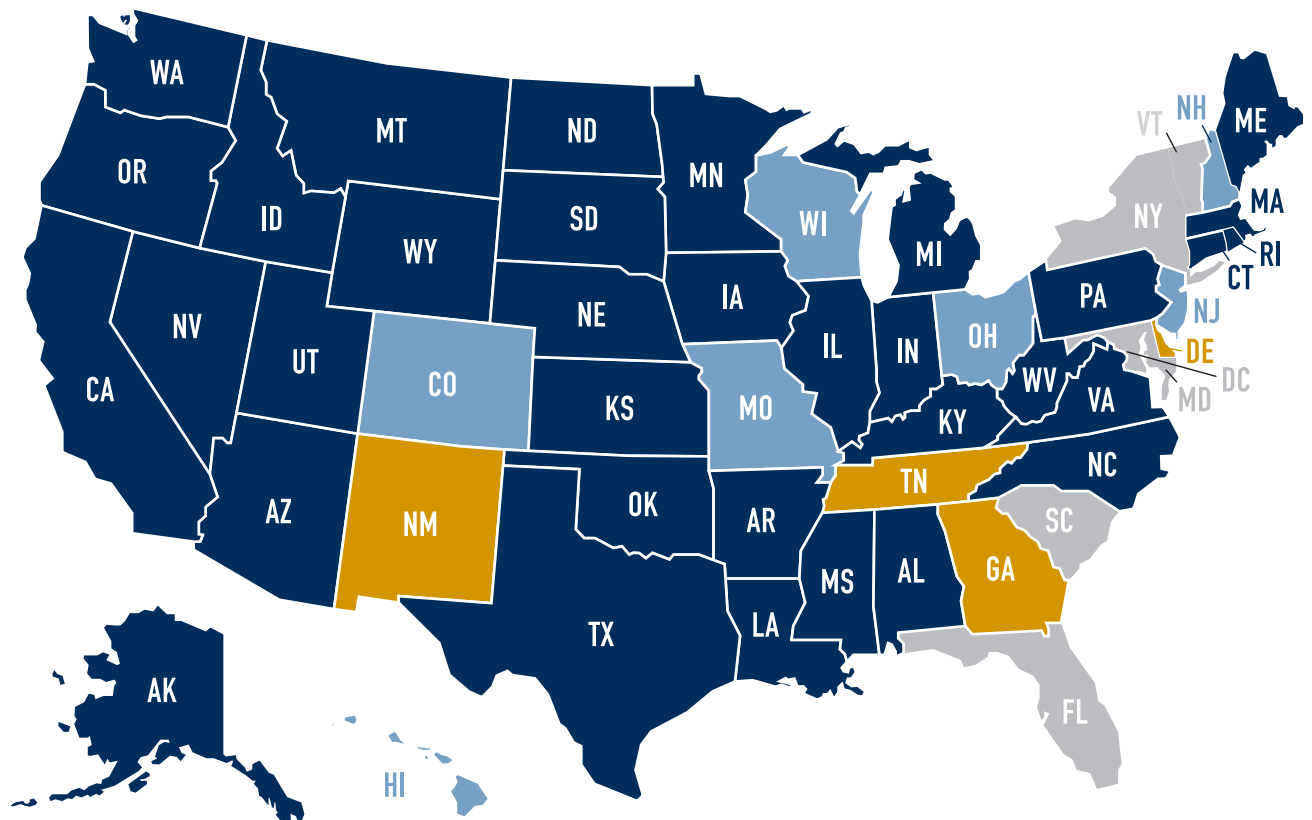
Colorado  
Hawaii  
Missouri  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
Ohio  
Wisconsin



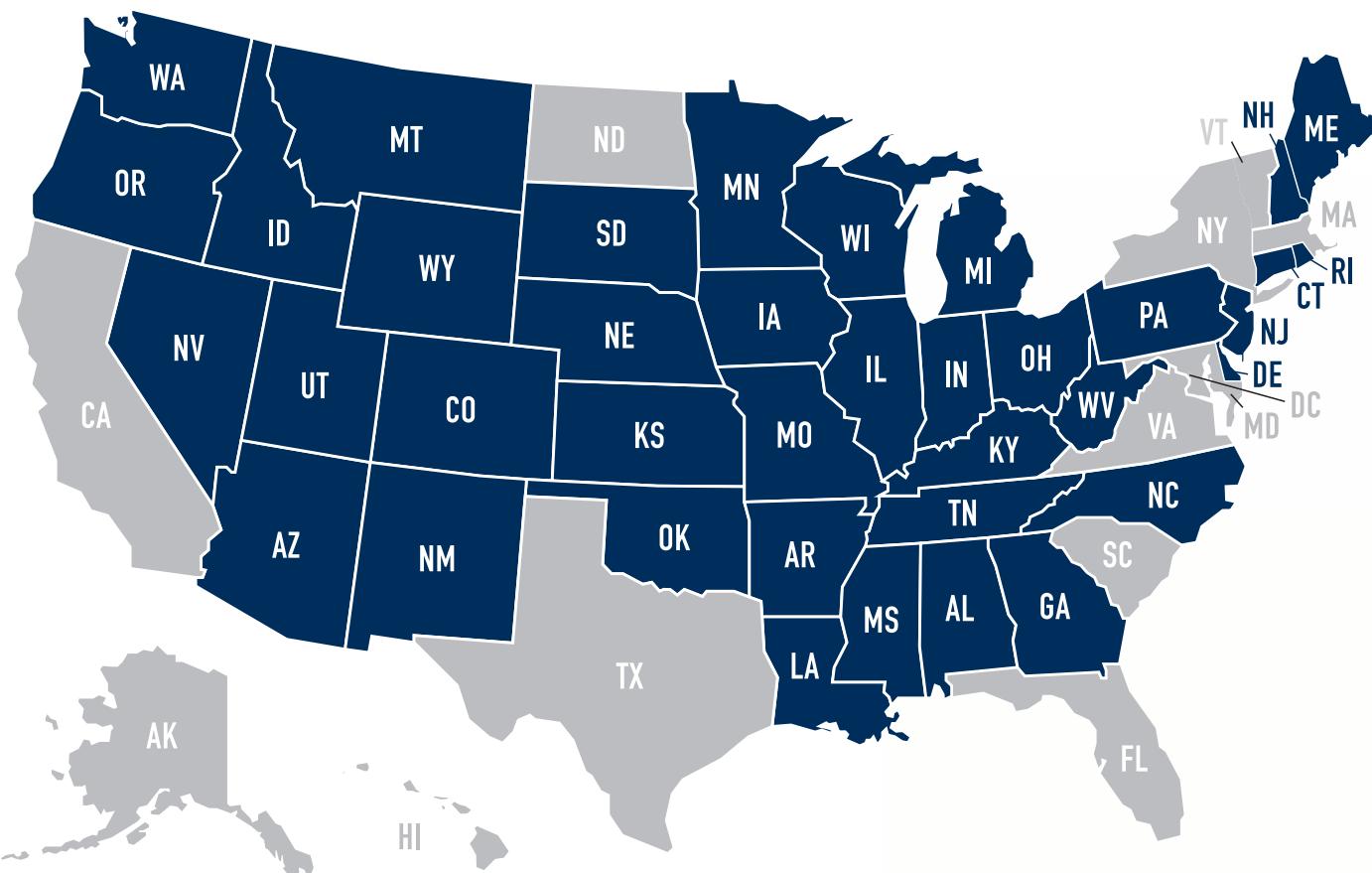
### BA/BS DEGREE

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  
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North Carolina  
New Hampshire

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Tennessee  
Utah  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

All other states in grey denotes no requirement for continuing education