

## ARL Programs Biennial Renewal

In accordance with NAC 391.461, the Department conducts a biennial review of Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) programs. During the renewal process, only minor or non-substantive changes are approved.

To provide a sense of scale of the ARL program over the past 2 years some key data points are provided below:

Description	Count
Number of teachers issued (obtained) an ARL license with an effective date of August 1, 2023 or greater	1,717
Number of teachers who held an ARL and a Standard or Professional License since August 1, 2023 (successfully completed program)	1,294
Number of teachers with ARL license effective date between August 1, 2023 and August 1, 2025 and currently hold an ARL license only (currently in program)	423
Number of teachers without standard or professional licenses and ARL license expired between 8/1/23 and 8/1/25 (did not complete program)	3

The following data show the number of teachers with an active ARL license in each of the past two years (as of October 1 of each school year):

Districts/Charter	ARL Licensees in 2023-2024	ARL Licenses in 2024-2025
Carson City School District	9	21
Charter School	64	131
Churchill County School District	2	4
Clark County School District	304	762
Douglas County School District	2	4

Districts/Charter	ARL Licensees in 2023-2024	ARL Licenses in 2024-2025
Elko County School District	10	29
Eureka County School District	1	1
Humboldt County School District	6	7
Lander County School District	1	1
Lyon County School District	6	9
Mineral County School District	1	3
Nye County School District	7	10
Pershing County School District	2	4
Washoe County School District	51	89
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1083</b>

We can also disaggregate the data by endorsement to see which areas are most prolific:

Endorsement Types	ARL Licensees in 2023-2024	ARL Licenses in 2023-2025
All Early Childhood Subjects	7	31
All Elementary Subjects	212	460
Alternative Education	1	0

Endorsement Types	ARL Licensees in 2023-2024	ARL Licenses in 2023-2025
Art	4	7
Special Education: Autism Spectrum Disorder	17	40
Biological Science	16	33
Biology	2	2
Business Education	0	1
Special Education: Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed	8	13
English	51	131
English/American Literature	1	0
General Science	5	5
Special Education: Generalist	79	202
Special Education: Intellectual Disabilities	4	8
Mathematics Major	14	44
Music	6	6
Music Instrumental and Vocal	1	1
Physical Education	11	32

Endorsement Types	ARL Licensees in 2023-2024	ARL Licenses in 2023-2025
Physical Education and Health	1	0
Physical Science	10	18
Social Studies	13	38
World Language - French	0	1
World Language - German	1	1
World Language - Spanish	4	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1083</b>

It's important to note that the numbers for each year include new licenses, licenses issued in previous years, and exclude expired licenses, leading to some duplication from one year's total to the next. This data provides valuable insights into where teachers on alternative routes to licensure are serving, both geographically and by discipline.

### Key Insights

- **Growth in ARL Licensees:** There has been a significant increase in the number of ARL licensees from 468 in 2023-2024 to 1083 in 2024-2025, indicating a growing reliance on alternative routes to licensure.
- **Geographical Distribution:** Clark County School District shows the highest increase, from 304 to 762 licensees, highlighting a substantial demand for teachers in this area.
- **Endorsement Trends:** The most common endorsements are in "All Elementary Subjects" and "Special Education: Generalist," reflecting a high demand for teachers in these areas.

- **Consistency in Smaller Districts:** Some smaller districts, such as Eureka and Lander County School Districts, have maintained a consistent number of ARL licensees, suggesting stable but limited growth.
- **Charter School Reliance on ARL Programs:** Charter Schools have shown significant growth in ARL licensees, indicating a strong reliance on alternative licensure pathways to meet their staffing needs effectively.

Data are not available on individual providers, but with the new Online Portal for Applications and Licensure (OPAL), we may have the capacity to track that type of data in the future.

Each provider submitted a renewal application that included a crosswalk that connected their program requirements to the licensing requirements. Applications and crosswalks were reviewed to ensure each program is designed to meet all requirements for each approved endorsement.

### Approval Recommendations

The following programs have been reviewed by the Department and are being **recommended for approval**:

- **Grand Canyon University**

<b>Special Education Generalist</b>	<b>Secondary Art</b>
<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>	<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>
<b>Secondary Music</b>	<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>	<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **Great Basin College**

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
<b>Special Education Generalist</b>	<b>Secondary Art</b>

<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>	<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>
<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>	<b>Secondary Music</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Education</b>	<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>
<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>	<b>World Languages: French, German, Spanish</b>

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **iteach Nevada**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Special Education Generalist</b>
<b>K-12 Physical Education</b>	<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>
<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>	<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>	<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **Nevada Teacher Corps/The New Teacher Project**

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>	

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.
- Nevada Teacher Corps has currently paused accepting candidates for any new cohorts while they work to secure funding to continue. Upon obtaining new funding they plan to resume offering the program as approved.

- **Nevada Teachers of Tomorrow**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Special Education Generalist</b>
<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>	<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>
<b>Secondary General Science</b>	<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>	<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>
<b>World Languages: Spanish</b>	

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
<b>Special Education Autism</b>	<b>Early Childhood-Developmentally Delayed</b>
<b>Special Education Generalist</b>	<b>Special Education Intellectual Disabilities</b>
<b>Secondary Art</b>	<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>
<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>	<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>
<b>Secondary Music</b>	<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>
<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>	<b>Secondary General Science</b>
<b>World Languages</b>	

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **University of Nevada, Reno**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Special Education Autism</b>
<b>Early Childhood- Developmentally Delayed</b>	<b>Special Education Generalist</b>
<b>Special Education Intellectual Disabilities</b>	<b>Secondary Art</b>
<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>	<b>World Languages: Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish</b>
<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>	<b>Secondary General Science</b>
<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>	<b>Secondary Music</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Education</b>	<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>
<b>Secondary Social Studies</b>	

- UNR does not currently administer any secondary education ARL programs. The programs in blue were programs that had been carried over from Sierra Nevada University and all candidates have completed the program.
- There were no substantive modifications to the elementary and special education programs since last renewed.

- **Washoe County School District**

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
<b>K-12 Music</b>	<b>Special Education Autism</b>
<b>Early Childhood- Developmentally Delayed</b>	<b>Special Education Generalist</b>



<b>Special Education Hearing Impairments</b>	<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>
<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>	<b>Secondary Physical Education</b>
<b>Secondary Physical Science</b>	<b>World Languages: German, Chinese, French, Spanish</b>

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.

- **Western Governors University**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary Biological Science</b>
<b>Secondary Language Arts</b>	<b>Secondary Mathematics</b>

- There were no substantive modifications to these programs since last renewed.