"WHICH APPLICATION SHOULD I SUBMIT?"

Maryland
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Maryland offers portability of professional licenses for service members and their spouses, as well as expedited processing for veterans, current service members, spouses of veterans, and surviving spouses of veterans. Please review the information below to determine which application for Maryland educator licensure you should submit.

VETERAN, SURVIVING SPOUSE, CURRENT SERVICE MEMBER, OR SPOUSE WITHOUT RELOCATION ORDERS

- Create an account in TEACH
- Complete an Initial Application for licensure
- Be prepared to submit:
  - Official transcripts
  - Test scores
  - Out-of-State credentials (if applicable)
  - Verification of experience (if applicable)
  - Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD214 - if applicable)
  - Orders/assignment documentation (if applicable)
  - Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- If eligible, you will be issued an applicable Maryland Educator License

MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE & ORDERS TO RELOCATE TO MARYLAND

- Create an account in TEACH
- Complete a Military/Foreign Service Authorizationn for Out-of-State Credential Holders for licensure
- Be prepared to submit:
  - Out-of-state license or certificate
  - Military orders
  - Notarized affidavit form
  - Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- If eligible, you will be issued a License Authorization to practice in Maryland only within the licensure area shown on your out-of-state credential and during active orders
- If orders are extended or renewed, then you must reapply for license authorization

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE & AN ASSIGNMENT TO RELOCATE TO MARYLAND

- Create an account in TEACH
- Complete a Military/Foreign Service Authorization for Out-of-State Credential Holders for licensure
- Be prepared to submit:
  - Out-of-state license or certificate
  - Assignment/detail documentation
  - Verification of experience showing use of your credential in the last 2 years
  - Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- If eligible, you will be issued a License Authorization to practice in Maryland only within the licensure area shown on your out-of-state credential and during the assignment
- If orders are extended or renewed, then you must reapply for license authorization