

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 September 2023, 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
- 39% of educators with an Associate License
- 8% of educators with an LEA-specific License

To find additional information regarding teacher qualifications, see the chart below or reference the Utah Educator Look-up tool provided by the Superintendent:

<https://cactus.schools.utah.gov/PersonSearch>

NAME	POSITION	WALDORF CERTIFICATION	ADDITIONAL WALDORF TRAINING	PROFESSIONAL LICENSE	ASSOCIATE LICENSE
Cura Rodriguez	1 Class Teacher	In Process			
Misti Moberly	1 Class Teacher & Music Support	YES		YES	
Katie Kleinendorst	1 Associate Teacher	YES			YES

Nicole Denison	1 Class Teacher & PAC Chair	YES			
Robert Newman	1 Associate Teacher				YES
Julia Macdonald	2 Class Teacher	YES		YES	
Maria Chamorro	2 Class Teacher	In Process			YES
Robert Macdonald	2 Class Teacher & PAC Mentoring & Choir	YES		YES	
Johanna Buchert Smith	2 Associate Teacher				YES
Emily Cox	3 Class Teacher & PAC Mentoring & Folk Dance	YES		YES	
Kadi Samake	3 Associate Teacher				
Keshia Flinn	3 Class Teacher	YES			YES
Veronica Seidemann	3 Class Teacher	YES			YES
Annemarie Goslow	4 Class Teacher	YES	YES-Curative	YES	
Annelise Slater	4 Class Teacher	YES		YES	
Christina Mandzak	5 Class Teacher				YES
Michelle Simmons	5 Class Teacher	YES		YES	
Angela Marr	6 Class Teacher	YES			YES
Michelle Woods	6 Class Teacher	YES		YES	
Adam Woods	7 Class Teacher	YES			YES
Casey Burke	7 Class Teacher & Spanish		YES-Curative		YES
Alexa Buchanan	8 Class Teacher & Pottery				YES
Heather Allred	8 Class Teacher & Percussion	YES		YES	
Kevin Harris	8 Class Teacher & Math			YES	

Jessie Huish	Kinder Teacher & Events	YES		YES	
Heather Edwards	Kinder Teacher & HW Asst				YES
Rhea Howarth	Kinder Teacher PT	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	In Process		N/A	
Helena Syrovatkova	Eurythmy Teacher		YES-Eurythmy		
Colleen Cook	Librarian			YES	
Helen Lubin	Speech Arts & Mentor		YES-Speech Arts		
Lucie Sykora	Hearth Lead / Handwork			N/A	
Rachel Flemming	Literacy Coordinator	In Process		YES	
Alison Hodgkin	Math Coordinator			YES	
Olga Maloy	Lotus Teacher	YES	YES-Curative		YES
Angela Leaman	Lotus Teacher		YES-Curative		YES
Vivian Gayol	SPED Teacher / Discipline		YES-Curative	YES	
Holly Martineau	Hearth / Remedial Teacher				
Kelly Kvam	SPED Coordinator				
Rebecca Coleman	SPED Teacher - Math				YES
Amie Rosenberg	SPED Teacher - Reading				YES
Laura Mae	Speech Language Pathologist			YES	
Spencer Dirats	Social Inclusion Coordinator				

Marta Gradillone-R oderiguez	3 Streams Coordinator / MS Hearth				YES
Emily Merchant	Executive Director	YES	YES	YES	
Kara Salisbury	Administrative Director				
Heather Campbell	Student Services Director		YES-Curative	YES	
Brittany Harris	Assessment Coordinator	YES		YES	
Brealynn Zobell	Licensing Coordinator	YES		YES	