

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## Rhode Island Department of Education

Office of Educator Quality and Certification  
255 Westminster St. Providence, RI 02903



List of Approved Educator Preparation Programs  
Under the Terms of the NASDTEC Interstate Educator Licensure Agreement

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## **Introduction**

The Commissioner of the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has the authority to approve educator certification programs that are offered by accredited Rhode Island colleges and universities. (16-1-5) Graduates of approved programs who are recommended by their institutions and who pass state licensure examinations are eligible for certification as educators in Rhode Island. Graduation from an approved program assures that an educator is also eligible for certification in other states that are party to the Interstate Educator Certification Licensure Agreement administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). Colleges and universities that believe their programs are of sufficient quality to earn state approval can request review by the Rhode Island Department of Education. The request activates the program approval process. More information about Rhode Island's program approval process can be found in The Teacher Preparation Program Approval Guidelines which are posted on the Rhode Island Department of Education website, [www.ride.ri.gov](http://www.ride.ri.gov).

## **Title II of the Higher Education Act Designation of Low Performing**

In compliance with Title II of the Higher Education Act each state is required to establish criteria for identifying low-performing schools of education and to designate any schools of education or programs within the schools that are low-performing. Rhode Island has built its definition of low-performing programs on the quality of programs as reported in the program review process.

## **Low Performing Programs**

An educator preparation program at a Rhode Island institution of higher education will be designated as "Low Performing" if the Commissioner of Elementary & Secondary Education has granted a one-year or two-year conditional approval to an approved program as a result of an on-site evaluation by a review team. A recommendation to designate a program at an institution of higher education as "Low Performing" can only be made by a full review team conducting an institutional evaluation visit. A program designated "Low Performing" by the Commissioner retains this designation until corrective action has been implemented and verified by a Department of Education interim team or the institution of higher education no longer offers the program. Each low performing program will be reported separately along with the term of the conditional approval granted to the program. Major components of the Commissioner's Program Approval Standards cut across all programs. Consequently, it is possible for the Commissioner to designate all programs offered at the institution as low performing programs.

**Low performing programs will be designated in the directory with an asterisk. Currently, no programs offered at Rhode Island institutions have been designated low performing.**

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PROGRAM APPROVAL  
RHODE ISLAND**

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Elementary	1-6	1997	2008	2013		X
Biology	7-12	1976	2008	2013	X	X
English	7-12	1976	2008	2013	X	X
History	7-12	1976	2008	2013	X	X
Physics	7-12	2006	2008	2013	X	

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Name of College                                 Johnson & Wales University

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Business Education	7-12	1995	2007	2010		X
Elementary Education	1-6	2005	2007	2010		X
Special Education:						
Elementary/Middle	K-8	2005	2007	2010		X
Middle/Secondary	7-12	2005	2007	2010		X
Vocational Educ.						
Food Services	7-12	1995	2007	2010		X

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Administration						
Principal-Elementary	PK-8	1986	2006	2010		X
Principal-Secondary	5-12	1986	2006	2010		X
Elementary Educ.	1-6	1989	2006	2010	X	
English	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Foreign Language						
French	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Italian	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Spanish	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
History	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Mathematics	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Middle Level End.	5-8	2000	2006	2010		X
Music	PK-12	2001	2006	2010	X	
Reading Specialist/ Consultant	PK-12	2006	2008	2010		X
Science						
Biology	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Chemistry	7-12	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Physics	7-12	2006	2006	2010	X	X
School Counselor	PK-12	1989	2006	2010		X
Special Educator	K-8	1979	2006	2010	X	X
Special Educator	7-12	1979	2006	2010		X

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Art	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
School Counselor	PK-12	1972	2007	2011		X
Early Childhood	PK-2	1977	2007	2011	X	X
Elementary Education	1-6	1972	2007	2011	X	X
English	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
English as a Second Language	PK-12	1994	2007	2011		X
Foreign Language						
French	7-12	1977	2007	2011	X	X
Spanish	7-12	1977	2007	2011	X	X
Health Education	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
History	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
Mathematics	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
Middle Level End.	5-8	1999	2007	2011	X	X
Music	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X

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Physical Education	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
Physical Educ: Adapted End.	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
Principal-Elementary	PK-8	2007	2007	2011		X
Principal-Secondary	5-12	2007	2007	2011		X
Reading Specialist/ Consultant	PK-12	1977	2007	2011		X
School Psychologist	PK-12	1972	2007	2011		X
Science						
Biology	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
Chemistry	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
General Science	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
Physics	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	
Special Educator	Birth-K	1993	2007	2011		X
Special Educator	K-8	1972	2007	2011	X	X
Special Educator	7-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
Severely Profound Disabled	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	X
Technology Education	PK-12	1972	2007	2011	X	

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Art Education	PK-12	1989	2005	2011		X

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		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Dance	PK-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
Elementary	1-6	1985	2006	2009	X	X
English	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
Foreign Language						
French	7-12	2000	2006	2009	X	
Italian	7-12	2000	2006	2009	X	
Spanish	7-12	2000	2006	2009	X	
German	7-12	2000	2006	2009	X	
Latin	7-12	2000	2006	2009	X	
History	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
Mathematics	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
Middle Level End.	5-8	2008	2008	2009	X	X
Reading Specialist Consultant	PK-12	2004	2006	2009		X
Science:						
Biology	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
Chemistry	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	
General Science	7-12	1998	2006	2009	X	

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Early Childhood	PK-2	1994	2007	2012	X	
Elementary	1-6	1979	2007	2012	X	
English	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
Foreign Language						
French	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
Spanish	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
History	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
Mathematics	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
Music	PK-12	2001	2007	2010	X	
Science						
Biology	7-12	1992	2007	2011	X	
Special Educator	K-8	1979	2007	2012	X	
Theatre	PK-12	1992	2007	2010	X	

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		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Early Childhood Education	PK-2	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Elementary	1-6	1976	2008	2012	X	X
English	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Foreign Language						
French	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
German	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Italian	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Latin	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Russian	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Spanish	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
History/Social Studies	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Library Media	PK-12	1981	2008	2012		X
Mathematics	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Middle Level End.	5-8	2000	2008	2012	X	X
Music	PK-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Physical Education	PK-12	1975	2008	2012	X	
Adapted End.	PK-12	1976	2008	2012	X	
Reading Specialist	PK-12	1976	2008	2012		X
School Psychologist	PK-12	1976	2008	2011		X
Science						
Biology	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Chemistry	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
General Science	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Physics	7-12	1976	2008	2012	X	X
Special Educator	K-8	2009	pending			
Special Educator	7-12	2009	pending			

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Name of College                      Principal Residency Network    (Johnson & Wales University)  
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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Non-Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
<u>Administration</u>						
Principal-Elementary	PK-8	2001	2007	2011		X
Principal-Secondary	5-12	2001	2007	2011		X

\*The Principal Residency Network is a model program in Rhode Island for the preparation of school leaders. The program provides candidates who already hold a Master's Degree with a one-year field based internship. Those aspiring principals who complete the program must demonstrate competency in the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards. The program is a collaborative effort with Johnson & Wales University.

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Date of Approval</u>			<u>Non-Degree Program</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Latest</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Special Educator	7-12	2009	pending			X
English	7-12	2009	pending			X
Mathematics	7-12	2009	pending			X
Science						
General Science	7-12	2009	pending			X
Physics	7-12	2009	pending			X
Chemistry	7-12	2009	pending			X
Biology	7-12	2009	pending			X