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**Request for Authorization - North Carolina Residency Licensure Program  
September 4-5, 2024**



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## Mission

To be a trusted partner that stands alongside school leadership in order to achieve positive impact, reignite joy in the classroom and prepare educators for a career filled with successful growth.

## Vision

Every day and everywhere, all K12 school leaders, teachers and students have the resources and support they need to thrive and perform at their best.





# State Approvals

First approved by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) in 2003, iteach operates today as a state-approved or state-recognized provider in 14 states.

- **2003** – Texas
- **2010** – Louisiana
- **2012** – Hawaii
- **2015** – Nevada
- **2019** – Tennessee & Florida
- **2022** – West Virginia, Indiana, Arizona & Arkansas
- **2023** – Virginia
- **2024** – Kentucky, Alabama & Mississippi

# Accreditation



EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
ACCREDITATION

In 2019, **iteach** earned national accreditation at the initial-licensure level for a full seven-year term from the **Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)** by demonstrating excellence in the areas of:

- content and pedagogy,
- clinical partnerships and practice,
- candidate recruitment, progression, and support,
- program impact, and
- quality assurance and continuous improvement.



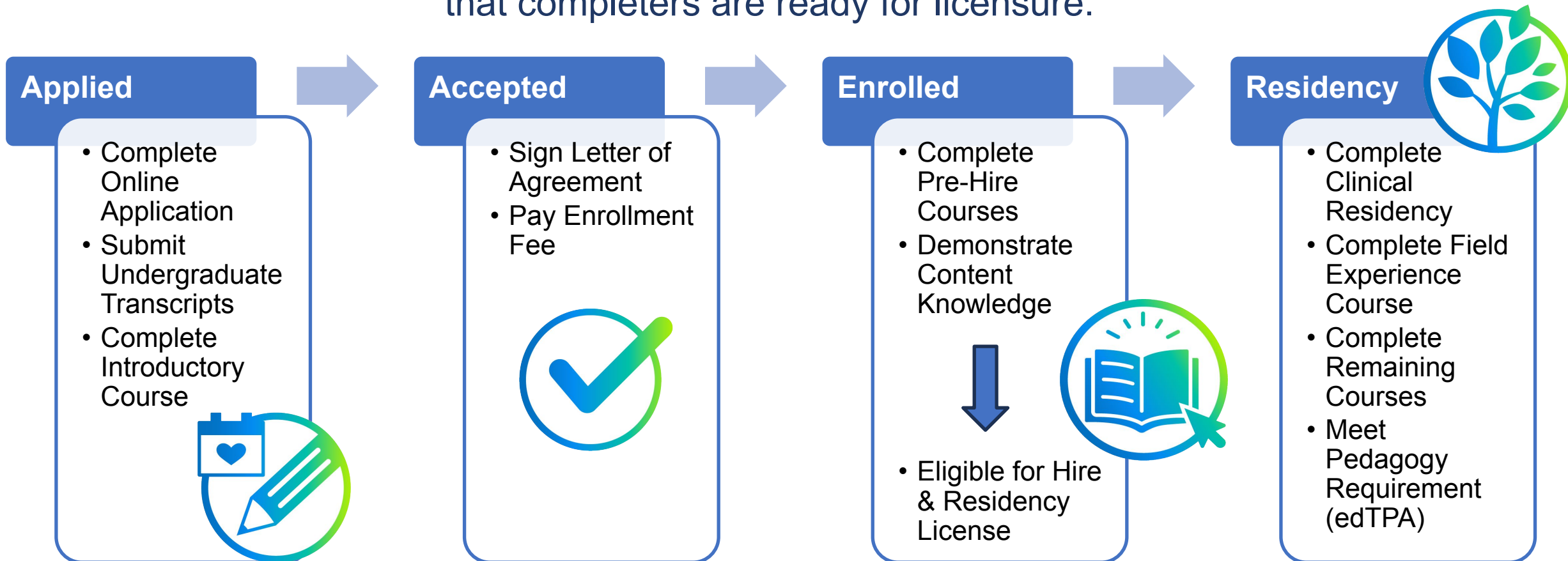
# Iteach Program Overview



- **Admissions:** Bachelor's degree; 2.7 GPA; Continuous enrollment
- **Modality:** Online self-paced coursework
- **Residency:** Supervised year long clinical residency
- **Program Length:** Unique to candidate; Min ~12 months; Max 3 years

# Iteach Program Phases

The iteach Program Director and staff monitor candidates from admission to completion, ensuring that candidates are ready to progress to the next phase, and that completers are ready for licensure.



# Candidate Portal - InstructNET\*

Through the InstructNET portal candidates have 24/7 access to:

- Progress Monitoring
- Program Documents
- Announcements
- Payments
- Coursework (links out to Canvas)

## Your Certification Progress:

### Accepted

Congratulations! Your evaluation is complete and you have been accepted to the iteach program!

#### What's next?

Complete these two easy steps to progress from acceptance to enrollment.

- Acknowledge the Letter of Agreement**
  - Carefully review the Letter of Agreement (LOA) in the #2 box, which outlines the obligations and responsibilities for both you and iteach. Once you have read through the LOA, please initial to acknowledge.
- Pay the Enrollment Fee**
  - Select your payment plan option.
  - Pay the Enrollment Fee

Once you have completed these two steps, you will be enrolled in the iteach program and on your way to certification!

**1 Applied** 07/02/2024 ✓

- Upload Official Undergraduate Transcript
- Complete Introductory Course - updated after midnight

**2 Accepted**

- Acknowledge Letter of Agreement
- Pay Enrollment Fee

**3 Enrolled**

- Praxis II Content Test Passed
- Set up Payment Plan
- Complete Pre-Hire Coursework (TCAL 5000 and 5100)
- Intent to Hire

**4 Residency**

- Instructional Coursework Complete
- Pass Foundations of Reading Exam (ECE, Elementary & SPED K-6)
- Pass Pedagogy Assessment
- Complete 5700
- Field Experience Complete
- Paid in Full
- Professional Educator Certificate Application Packet Complete

**ACCOUNT**

Balance: \$0

**Recent Payments**

All Payments...

**Coursework**

**Resources**

Residency and Diagnostics


Previous Canvas

Khanmigo

**My Documents**

Account Statement




Letter Of Agreement



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\*Alabama example



# Our Curriculum

- **Rigor:** InTASC and ISTE aligned; relevant and responsive
- **Modality:** Asynchronous online; anytime access
- **Platform:** Canvas LMS; familiar and user-friendly
- **Instructors:** Experienced practitioners, minimum of masters degree, former superintendents/school leaders
- **Assessments:** Formative and summative; rubric based; multiple opportunities for feedback
- **Hours-Based:** 3 credit-hour equivalent

The screenshot shows the iteach LMS interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons and labels: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Grades, Syllabus, Quizzes, Modules, Collaborations, Badges, General Admin Support, and Help. The main content area is titled "Phonics and Phonemics".

## Phonics and Phonemics

When we talk about teaching reading, it's helpful, to begin with, a definition of the term. "R letters, into units of sound, words. Many factors affect the speed of success, such as the student's language, innate comprehension ability, home/environmental enrichment, caregiver's attitude, and individual differences.

The National Reading Panel (2000) agreed that the skill of reading is taught, not innate, and that phonics instruction, two separate things. Educators have discovered that grapheme-phoneme correspondence is the best predictor of early reading acquisition. Phonemic awareness supersedes IQ, vocabulary, and spelling.

Teaching sound awareness--phonemic awareness--should begin at home, with teachers coaching this training begins in early childhood classes prior to formal reading instruction and development. However, if you are a teacher charged with teaching students to read, it is not too late to begin.

**What is Phonemic Awareness?**

Students' ability to recognize and distinguish between the different sounds that comprise a word, such as the "A" sound, as in the word "cat," is called phonemic awareness. Phonemes are the smallest units of sound that can be manipulated to form new words.

In contrast, students' ability to match the written letter symbol "A" with the concept of the letter "A," a, a, a, and a are all graphemes, each representing the idea of a letter a.

Sometimes you may see the terms "phonemic awareness" and "phonological awareness" used interchangeably. Phonological awareness, in contrast to phonemic awareness, is the ability to hear and manipulate the sounds of words. With phonological awareness will recognize that the words "cat," "hat," and "that" all end with the same individual "short a" or "t" sounds at the end of the word. The term phonological awareness is an understanding of the relationship between written and spoken language--connecting the two to construct words.

# iteach Courses

## Classroom Readiness Sequence (Required Pre-Hire)

- TCNC 5000 The Road to Certification – An Overview of Teaching
- TCNC 5100 Learning Environments

## Pedagogical Courses (Required for Completion)

- TCNC 5200 – Learner Development
- TCNC 5300 – Planning for Instruction and Assessment
- TCNC 5400 – Literacy, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge, and Pedagogical Content Knowledge
- TCNC 5500 – Learner Differences and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities
- TCNC 5600 – Diverse Student Populations, English Language Learners and Bilingual Students

## Literacy Courses (Available for All Candidates)

- TCNC 6004 – Responsive Literacy in the Elementary Classroom
- TCNC 6005 – Critical Reading and Writing

## Field Experience Course (During Residency)

- TCNC 5700 – You're Hired!



# Clinical Residency



- **Partnerships:** Co-constructed LEA partnerships; MOUs for clinical support
- **Duration:** Minimum of one year
- **Supervision:** iteach Field Supervisor, School-based Clinical Mentor
- **Coaching:** iteach Instructional Coach; content-based support; synchronous online huddles; edTPA support

# Wraparound Supports



iteach partners with leading education service providers to enhance candidate support during preparation and beyond.

# iteach + Passage Preparation™

All iteach candidates  
get 90 days of FREE  
test preparation from  
Passage Preparation™  
to prepare for state  
licensure exams.

## North Carolina Study Guides

Find Your Course

Our online courses, containing both study guides and practice tests, are delivered online and aligned to tests you need to pass for teacher certification in North Carolina. You'll have the flexibility to learn at your own pace, without the pressure of strict deadlines or schedules. This means you can focus on truly mastering the material, and not just rushing through it to meet a deadline.



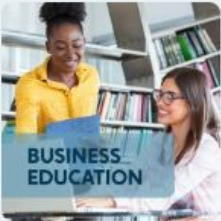
READING

Foundations of Reading™ (190)  
From: \$30 / month



BIOLOGY

Praxis® Biology (5236)  
From: \$30 / month



BUSINESS EDUCATION

Praxis® Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101)  
From: \$30 / month



CHEMISTRY

Praxis® Chemistry (5246)  
From: \$30 / month



MATH

Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (5733)  
From: \$10 / month



READING

Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5713)  
From: \$10 / month



WRITING

Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5723)  
From: \$10 / month



EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

Praxis® Earth and Space Science (5572)  
From: \$30 / month



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Praxis® English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)  
From: \$30 / month



ENGLISH

Praxis® English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)  
From: \$30 / month



# Iteach + Teaching Channel

iteach candidates have FREE access to the Teaching Channel’s extensive video library, including videos from more than 1,800 classrooms across the country, to support their learning journey.

Our 2,000+ exemplar videos are organized by topics. Preview videos from several of our popular focus areas.

Arts

Classroom Culture

Coaching

Engagement

English Language Arts & Reading

English Language Learners

Lesson Planning

Math

New Teachers

Professional Learning

Science

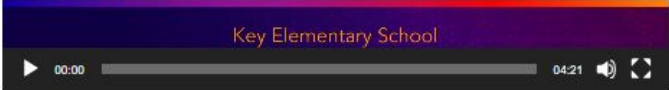
Technology in the Classroom

Arts

With the Teaching Channel Library educators can explore 660+ videos featuring the arts.



See-Think-Wonder Strategy for Introducing Art



Popular videos in this category include:

- Exploring Symbolism: Your Life as Abstract Art (6-min)
- Elements of Art: Color, Space, and Texture (12-min)
- First Nations: Exploring Culture Through Art (13-min)
- Values & Virtues: Symbolism in Art (14-min)

[Learn more](#)



# iteach + American College of Education (ACE)



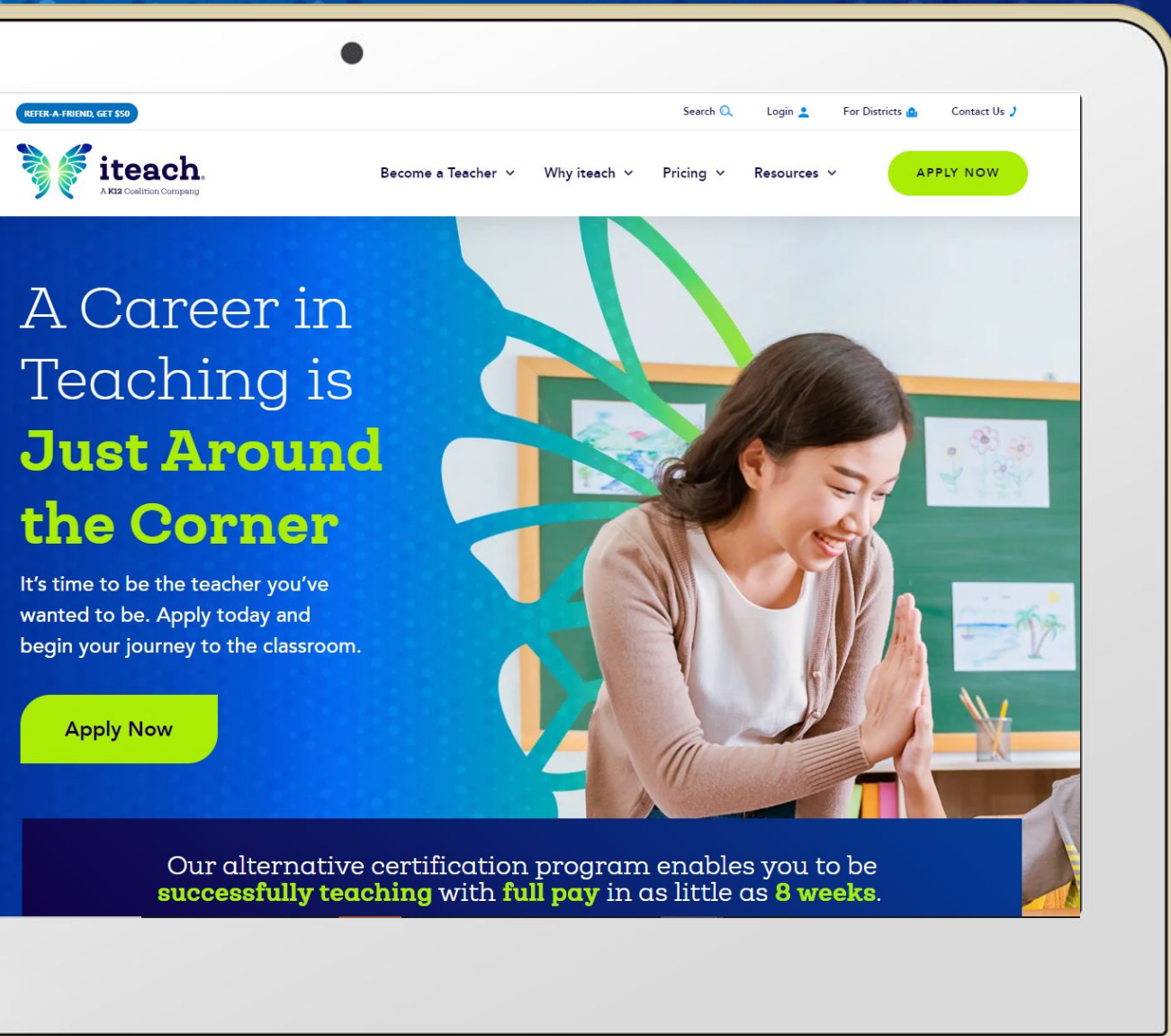
## Turn Your iteach Experience Into a Master's at ACE



**SAVE \$3,300\***

- Utilize your hard-earned coursework to receive up to 12 credits when you enroll in an ACE program
- Frequent term starts with flexibility to plan coursework around your busy educator schedule
- 100% online, accredited, low-cost programs you can finish quickly to advance your career

| ACE Program Options                | Credits Awarded for iteach | Remaining Credits to Complete ACE Program | Total Cost of ACE Program* |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction  | 12                         | 22  | \$6,200                    |
| M.Ed. in Elementary Education      |                            |   |                            |
| M.Ed. in Educational Technology    | 6                          | 28  | \$7,850                    |
| M.Ed. in Literacy                  | 3                          | 28  | \$7,850                    |
| M.Ed. in Teaching English Learners |                            |   |                            |
| M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership        |                            |   |                            |
| M.Ed. in Integrated Curriculum     |                            |   |                            |
| M.Ed. in STEM Education            |                            |   |                            |



## Our Cost

- ✓ \$99 to enroll
- ✓ \$99 per month until Residency
- ✓ Balance paid in monthly installments during Residency
- ✓ Total Cost: \$4,449\*

*\*After \$500 discount for \$99 payment plan*



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