

# Alternative Route to Licensure Program



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# What is ARL?

- An alternate pathway to the classroom for non-education degree holders.
- Allows you to work as a contracted teacher while completing the licensure requirements
- Our students benefit from having teachers with degrees outside of education and their life experiences.

# ARL Program Options

- 12 Approved ARL programs in Nevada
- How to select the right program for your needs.
- You **must** work in the subject area of your ARL license.
- Pre-service/Prerequisites

# Who should enroll in the WCSD ARL Pre-service Program

- Limited Experience in the classroom
- Want to ease into teaching
- Experience the classroom before committing

# Qualifying for the WCSD ARL Program

- Conferred bachelor's degree (all ARL programs)
- No prior student teaching
- No previous teacher licensure
- CBEST, Praxis Core, GRE or SAT/ACT within the last 10 years

# Approved Areas of Licensure

- Early Childhood Education (Birth to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- Elementary (K-8)
- Music (K-12)
- Special Education (K-12)
  - Generalist (General Resource, CLS, and SIP)
  - Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed
  - Autism (PreK - High School Strategies classrooms)
  - Hearing Impairment (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)

# Approved Areas of Licensure

- Instrumental and Vocal Music (7-12)
- Math (7-12)
- Biological Science (7-12)
- Physical Science (7-12)
- Physical Education (7-12)
- World Languages (7-12) Spanish, French, Chinese, and German



# ARL Path



# FAQs

- How much is WCSD's Pre-Service Program?
  - Pre-service – internship/bootcamp – no cost to participant
  - CBEST – \$90 or Praxis Core – \$270
  - Substitute License Optional \$200
  - 2 courses for licensure – no cost to participant
- How long does it take?
- Am I guaranteed a teaching position in WCSD?
- If I go through WCSD's ARL program, can I work in another school district?
- I want to teach a content area that you do not offer.

**If you are interested in WCSD's Pre-Service  
ARL Program, please contact Debbie  
Walter at 775 348-0221 or  
[dwalter@washoeschools.net](mailto:dwalter@washoeschools.net). You will be  
given information on how to apply for the  
next cohort.**

**Thank you!**