



GREEN TO TEACH

POST-BACCALAUREATE ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PATHWAY



PURPOSE

The Green to Teach pathway is a state-approved post-baccalaureate alternative route to Alaska teacher certification designed to support active-duty military members, veterans, and military spouses who hold a bachelor's degree and are interested in becoming classroom teachers in Alaska public schools.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university
- Be one of the following:
 - Active-duty military member
 - Veteran
 - Military spouse
- Meet all State of Alaska teacher certification requirements, including teacher preparation examinations, required trainings, and criminal history background clearance.

INSTRUCTION PROVIDER

American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)

ABCTE is the approved instructional provider for the Green to Teach pathway and delivers the required coursework leading toward eligibility for an Alaska teaching certificate. For more information visit: <https://www.abcte.org>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certification approval applies within the State of Alaska. Candidates seeking employment in other states must independently verify reciprocity and eligibility requirements with that state's education agency.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

During the Green to Teach pathway, candidates complete required coursework through the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE), participate in structured on-the-job learning within an approved Alaska public school district, and meet all State of Alaska requirements to be eligible for teacher certification.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 12-week or 15-week instructional options
- Participation Routes:
 - SkillBridge Placement: *Active Duty Members*
 - Direct District Placement: *Veterans/Military Spouses*

COST & TUITION SUPPORT

Eligible applicants must obtain a pre-approved form from DEED to access a discounted code through ABCTE and qualify for district tuition reimbursement. After payment, candidates submit their tuition receipt to their school district for processing. Districts may require program completion prior to submitting reimbursement to DEED. All DEED tuition reimbursement is subject to annual funding availability.

APPROVED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Anchorage School District (ASD)
Additional districts may be added as approved by DEED.

PRE-APPROVAL APPLICATION

To request pre-approval, please email a completed candidate form and your transcripts to:
andrew.gillilan@alaska.gov

TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts are required for pre-approval.

