

SOUTH CAROLINA DOES NOT HAVE A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH ANY STATE; HOWEVER, WE ARE GLAD TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS OF LICENSEES FROM OTHER STATES ON THE BASIS OF ENDORSEMENT.

An applicant for licensure as a Psycho-Educational Specialist must hold a current, active and unrestricted license under the laws of another state that had requirements that were, at the date of licensure, equivalent to the requirements in effect at the time of application in South Carolina.

WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED FROM THE LICENSEE OF ANOTHER STATE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Completed application** form signed and notarized with a raised seal (if the applicant is not actually residing in South Carolina)
2. **Application fee**
3. **Verification from current or former employer(s)** or SC LPES Verification of Experience form to confirm at least two (2) years as a certified school psychologist in a school psychology or comparable setting. This should provide inclusive dates of employment (from/to) and a brief description of the applicant's responsibilities. The SC Board can accept copies of the forms which were completed for your current licensing board. You can contact your state's licensing board office to furnish proof of your supervised experience if you are unable to use our forms. This should be sent directly from your state licensing board to the SC licensing board.
4. **Proof of state certification** as a school psychologist level II or III or a copy of national certification with the National Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) credential.
5. **Notarized copy of your license** in the distant state.
6. **Official examination report** that reflects passing score on level II or III school psychology examination.
7. **Official copy of all graduate degree transcripts** must be sent to the Board office directly from the university or college. Copies of diplomas are unacceptable.
8. **License verification** of your school psychology license from your distant state. This license must be current and in good standing.

9. **Course descriptions** from school catalog from the year in which courses were taken for: 1) Psychopathology 2) Diagnostics of Psychopathology

Note: These two courses are required for licensure. In order to determine if the courses listed on your application will meet the requirements for Psychopathology and Diagnostics of Psychopathology, it is necessary to provide a syllabus or course descriptions. You can contact your college registrar's office or their archives department.

Other notes of interest:

One year of experience is defined as full-time employment for one (1) contract year of at least one hundred ninety (190) work days. Two (2) consecutive years of half-time work may, at the discretion of the Board, be deemed to be equivalent to one (1) full year of experience. The experience must include provision of a full range of services to children, youth, and families. Experience acquired under a provisional or temporary certificate in school psychology, or in a pre-degree practicum or internship, may not count toward this experience requirement.