

Draft Tiered Licensure Structure

License Name	Duration	Renewability	Requirements
Tier One License "Temporary"	One Year	Three Option for Additional Renewals	School District or Charter School Request Bachelor's Degree or Professional Credential At Least ONE of the Following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years work experience in related content area • At least eight credits in related content area • Field-specific training methods • At least two years teaching experience • Passing score on all required licensure exams • Completion of human relations coursework • Teaching in a field for which there is no license • School attests to an emergency need
Tier Two License "Initial"	One Year	Three Option for Additional Renewals	Bachelor's Degree or Professional Credential At least TWO of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least eight credits in related content area • Field-specific methods training • At least two years teaching experience • Passing score on all required licensure exams • Completion of a state approved teacher preparation program
Tier Three License "Professional or Standard"	Three Years	Unlimited	Bachelor's Degree Passing score on all required licensure exams Completion of Human Relations Coursework Completion of at least ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnesota approved teacher preparation program • State-approved teacher-preparation program that includes field-specific student teaching of not less than six weeks
Tier Four License "Full Professional"	Five Years	Unlimited	Meets the requirements of a Tier Three License At least one Summative Teacher Evaluation, Rated Effective or Higher At least three years teaching experience