

The Mountain BOCES Alternative Teacher Licensure Program is a one-year teacher preparation program offered to anyone currently teaching in a Colorado school. It is a hybrid program where alternative teachers work with a mentor, their supervisor, and their field supervisor to complete activities at their school. Throughout the year alternative teachers also participate in online, asynchronous coursework and one online in-person session each semester. The program allows for a high level of flexibility.

MOUNTAIN BOCES MEMBER DISTRICTS

Buena Vista School District RE-31
Lake County School District RE-1
Park County School District RE-2
Salida School District R-32-J
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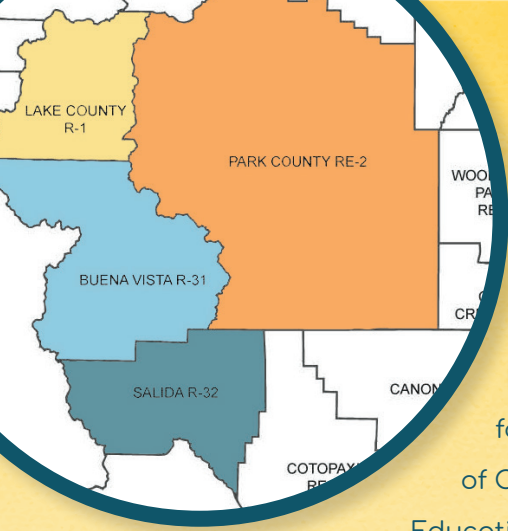


Turn your content knowledge into a teaching credential. Mountain BOCES alternative programs are available to candidates employed by any Colorado school district.

Mountain Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) provides alternative teacher and principal pathways to individuals hired as teachers or principals in Colorado schools. Additionally, licensed educators can earn their Special Education Generalist endorsement through Mountain BOCES.

For more information visit
www.mtnboces.org





BOCES stands for Boards of Cooperative Educational Services.

Mountain BOCES is **one of 21 BOCES serving 166 school districts in Colorado.**

Similar to agricultural cooperatives, which have long supported rural communities, the Mountain BOCES exists to support and enhance the greater good for students across our region.

Through the Mountain BOCES program, educators can earn licenses to teach in 21 different Colorado Department of Education approved endorsement areas.

This provides districts from across the state with flexibility to add and fill positions and diversify educator pools as needs arise. It also helps schools in smaller communities to hire qualified staff to meet the unique educational needs and interests of students.

Endorsement areas that may be earned through the alternative licensure pathway:

- Early Childhood Education (Ages: Birth-8)
- Elementary Education (Grades: K-6)
- Special Education Generalist (Ages: 5-21)

K-12 Endorsements

- Dance
- Drama Theater Arts
- World Languages
- Comprehensive Health
- Music
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts

Middle School Endorsements (grades 6-8)

- Middle School Mathematics

Secondary Endorsements (grades 7-12)

- Agriculture & Renewable Natural Resources
- Business/Marketing
- English Language Arts
- Family and Consumer Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology Education (Industrial Arts)

Alternative Principal Licensure Program

Mountain BOCES also offers a one-year principal preparation program of study and training to support obtaining an initial principal license to aspiring administrators in member and non-member districts. Visit mtnboces.org for details.



While we offer discounted services to member districts, **we invite educators and administrators from across Colorado to participate in our licensure and professional development programs.** Our Special Education Generalist endorsement is available to all licensed educators in Colorado.

