

Discovering What's Next® Resource List

Encore Educational, Training, and Volunteer Opportunities in Greater Boston and Selected Massachusetts Locales - Fall 2011

Encore.org is the best place to begin learning about encore careers.

<http://www.encore.org/>

For general information about Pathways to Encore Careers in Higher Education see:

<http://www.encore.org/colleges>

For information on MA Community Colleges see: <http://www.masscc.org/inside.asp?id=16>

The following local Community Colleges have programs sponsored by Encore.org

Cape Cod Community College (West Barnstable, Mass.), which will build on existing programs providing academic advising and support services to help boomers earn certificates or degrees in early childhood education, health care and human services. The college will provide a plus-50 career adviser, peer mentors and noncredit workshops to ensure student success

<http://www.capecod.edu/web/guest/welcome>

Middlesex Community College (Bedford, Mass.), which will offer a semester-long certificate program to train people for adjunct teaching jobs in developmental English, math, and clinical nursing at Massachusetts community colleges

<http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/Default.htm>

Elementary and Secondary Education Licensure Programs

The **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** issues three kinds of Educator Licenses. In addition to using [Licensure Help](#) and [ELAR](#) educators can [Contact the Licensure Office](#) to learn about becoming licensed or renewing a license.
http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/e_license.html

College Programs

From EducationDegree.com <http://www.educationdegree.com/programs/teaching-certificate/massachusetts/>...Most of the certificate programs listed below are often called Advanced, Add-On, or Graduate Certificates, and are mostly meant for people currently certified/employed as teachers/educators who want to either go back to school to get a higher level of certification in their current specialty, or get an additional certification in another area. Website provides additional information about online programs, teaching specialties, and more.

EducationDegree.com

Contact Information
Degree Prospects, LLC
1 Broadway, 14th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02142
Email: info@educationdegree.com

[American International College](#) (Springfield, MA)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Business, English/Language Arts, Foreign Languages, History/Social Studies, Reading/Literacy, School Counseling/Psychology, Science, Special Ed

[Anna Maria College](#) (Paxton, MA)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: English/Language Arts

[Bay Path College](#) (Longmeadow, MA)

ONLINE TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration, Adult/Higher Ed

[Boston College](#) (*Chestnut Hill, MA / Newton Centre, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Curriculum/Instruction, Reading/Literacy, Special Ed,
Speech/Communications

[Boston School Leadership Institute](#) (*Boston, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration, Curriculum/Instruction

[Boston University](#) (*Boston, MA*)

ONLINE TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Career/Vocational, Curriculum/Instruction, English/Language Arts,
ESL/TESOL, History/Social Studies, Instructional Technology, Phys Ed/Health,
Reading/Literacy, School Counseling/Psychology, Science, Special Ed

[Cambridge College](#) (*Cambridge, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Career/Vocational, English/Language Arts, ESL/TESOL, Phys Ed/Health, Science

[Curry College](#) (*Milton, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Reading/Literacy

[Elms College](#) (*Chicopee, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Math

[Emmanuel College](#) (*Boston, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration

[Gordon College](#) (*Wenham, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration, Reading/Literacy

[Hebrew College](#) (*Newton Centre, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Curriculum/Instruction, ESL/TESOL, Foreign Languages, Music,
Special Ed

[Lesley University](#) (*Cambridge, MA*)

ONLINE TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Curriculum/Instruction, Instructional Technology, Math, Reading/Literacy, Special Ed

[Longy School of Music](#) (*Cambridge, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: ESL/TESOL, Music

[Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts](#) (*North Adams, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:
Administration, Reading/Literacy, Special Ed

[Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association](#) (*Marlborough, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration

[Merrimack College](#) (*North Andover, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: ESL/TESOL, Special Ed

[Merrimack Education Center](#) (*Chelmsford, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:
Administration, Art, Business, Career/Vocational, Curriculum/Instruction,
English/Language Arts, History/Social Studies, Instructional Technology, Math, School
Counseling/Psychology, Science, Special Ed, Speech/Communications

[Newton Teacher Training Institute \(Newton North High School\)](#) (*Newton, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: History/Social Studies, Math, Science

[Salem State College](#) (*Salem, MA*)

Accreditation:
NCATE accredited
Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:
English/Language Arts, Math, Reading/Literacy, School Counseling/Psychology,
Science, Special Ed

[School of the Museum of Fine Arts-Boston](#) (*Boston, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Art

[South Coast Initial Licensure Programs](#) (*Swansea, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Math, Reading/Literacy

[Springfield College](#) (*Springfield, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:
ESL/TESOL, Phys Ed/Health, School Counseling/Psychology, Special Ed

[The Education Cooperative](#) (*Dedham, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: Administration, Math, Special Ed

[Tufts University](#) (*Medford, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas: School Counseling/Psychology

[University of Massachusetts-Amherst](#) (*Amherst, MA*)

ONLINE TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accreditation:

NCATE accredited

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Adult/Higher Ed, Curriculum/Instruction, ESL/TESOL, School Counseling/Psychology, Science, Special Ed

[Wheelock College](#) (*Boston, MA*)

Accreditation:

NCATE accredited

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Curriculum/Instruction, ESL/TESOL, Reading/Literacy, Special Ed

[Worcester State College](#) (*Worcester, MA*)

Teaching Certificate Subject Areas:

Administration, Reading/Literacy, School Counseling/Psychology

Alternative Certification Programs

From the National Center for Alternative Certification <http://www.teach-now.org/index.cfm>

Alternative routes to teacher certification are state-defined routes through which an individual who already has at least a bachelor's degree can obtain certification to teach without necessarily having to go back to college and complete a college, campus-based teacher education program.

State Contact for Alternative Routes

MA Department of Education Bureau of Educator Certification

350 Main Street

Malden, MA 02148

Web Site: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators>

Alternative Program Example: Newton Teacher Residency (NTR)

http://ase.tufts.edu/education/programs/teacherPrep/MAT_NTR.asp

The Tufts Department of Education and the Newton Teacher Residency (NTR) program collaborate in a joint M.A.T. program that allows participants to student teach as an apprentice at Newton North or Newton South High School in Newton, Massachusetts, for an entire school

year. This collaboration makes it possible for NTR candidates to earn a Master of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University after completing their practicum with NTR and the required course credits at the Tufts Department of Education.

There are two stages to the application process: first, the candidate must apply to the Newton Teacher Residency, and second, to Tufts University. Candidates who are admitted into both programs receive graduate credit at Tufts University for their work in the Newton Teacher Residency, and are eligible to apply for Massachusetts initial teacher licensure in grades 8-12. Candidates complete additional coursework for their M.A.T. at Tufts during two summers or during an additional year at Tufts. Licensure candidates who are accepted to NTR pay tuition of \$5,000, which covers the cost of stipends for NTR faculty and other program expenses.

The **Newton Teacher Residency** website: <http://www.newtonteacherresidency.org/>

From the National Center for Alternative Certification <http://www.teach-now.org/index.cfm>...Links to information and contacts for other alternative programs

- [Amherst - HQT Two courses for elementary certifications](#)
- [Boston - Boston Teacher Residency](#)
- [Boston - Teacher's Institute at City on a Hill](#)
- [Cambridge - Cambridge Licensure In-District Program \(CLIP\)](#)
- [Cambridge - Shady Hill School](#)
- [Chelmsford - Merrimack Leadership Academy](#)
- [Devens - New Teachers Collaborative](#)
- [Hingham - Shore Educational Collaborative](#)
- [Lowell - The Lowell District-Based Licensure Program](#)
- [Newtonville - Newton Teacher Residency](#)
- [Northampton - Licensure@HEC](#)
- [Springfield - Springfield District-Based Licensure Program](#)
- [Stoneham - Performance Review Program for Initial Licensure](#)
- [Waltham - MAT-JDS/DeLeT](#)
- [Swansea - South Coast Professional Licensure Programs, prek 2,1-6](#)

Local College/Graduate Level Certificate Programs related to Elder/Health Care

- The Boston University Certificate Program on Aging
<http://www.bu.edu/igsw/online-training-programs/all-courses/>
<http://www.bu.edu/igsw/online-training-programs/faq/certificate-program/#courses>
- Bristol Community College is launching a new certificate in Gerontology
<http://www.bristolcc.edu/Events/stories/spotlight281.cfm>
- North Shore Community College Certificate in Gerontology
<http://www.northshore.edu/academics/programs/ger>
- North Shore Community College Certificate in Gerontology/Activities Specialist
<http://www.northshore.edu/academics/programs/gas>
- The University of Massachusetts online program
<http://www.umassonline.net/degrees/Online-Certificate-Gerontology-Aging-Services.cfm>
- UMass Manning Certificate in Gerontology program
<http://uc.umb.edu/certificates/manning/>
- UMass McCormack Certificate
<http://www.mccormack.umb.edu/academic/gerontology/gc.php>
- Regis College Certificate in Gerontology
http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=Cert_%20Gerontology

Volunteer Programs

EXPERIENCE CORPS <http://www.experiencecorps.org/cities/boston/>

The Experience Corps program of Greater Boston is hosted by **Generations Incorporated** (<http://www.generationsinc.org/>). Generations Incorporated recruits, trains and supports hundreds of senior citizens to serve as volunteers to thousands of children who are not proficient in literacy. Since 1998, our innovative partnership with Experience Corps has engaged older adults to tutor and mentor children one-on-one and in small groups to improve reading skills and create mutually-beneficial relationships. In 2008, we brought our program to the community of Revere, partnering with three elementary schools in an effort to expand into Greater Boston.

SOAR55 <http://www.soar-ma.org/programs/soar55>

SOAR 55 (Service Opportunities After Reaching 55), a program of Newton Community Service Center, is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service national network of volunteers agencies that tap the passion and experience of people over 55 to improve society. Founded on a national service model with the experience of engaging millions of volunteers across the country, SOAR 55 is an established volunteer program with a dedicated staff who will assist you in answering the question, “How can I help in a way that is meaningful, interesting and fits into my schedule?”

THE MASSACHUSETTS SERVICE ALLIANCE http://www.mass-service.org/about_us

MSA, established in 1991, is a private, nonprofit organization that serves as the state commission on service and volunteerism. **Connect & Serve** <http://volunteer.truist.com/mass-service/volunteer/> is a free web-based volunteer portal administered by MSA. The site is a valuable resource for individuals who wish to find fulfilling volunteer opportunities in their communities.

VOLUNTEER GUIDE

http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/features/us/bos/bos_volunteer.aspx

The **Boston Area Volunteer Guide** has been published annually since 1993 by the **Boston Schweitzer Fellows**. This guide is made available exclusively on our Web site and is used by numerous health professional schools, libraries, health professionals, and students to locate volunteer opportunities in the Boston - Worcester area. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the agency directly using the contact information provided on the volunteer guide web pages.