

Current Approximate Teacher Preparation and Licensure Costs

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NES-Essential Academic Skills Exams in Reading Writing and Math	Passing scores on NES-EAS are not required for graduation or a Tier 3 license. Passing scores on a board-approved skills exam are required to move to a Tier 4 license.	NES: \$50 for one subtest \$75 for any two subtests \$100 for any three subtests	Up to \$100-\$150
InPlace- Student placement history database system	Introduction to Education course	\$120	\$120
Professional Liability Insurance	Each Academic Year registered for Field Exp./ ST courses	\$25 per academic year (2-3 years total)	Up to \$75
Criminal Background Check	Prior to Field Experiences and Student Teaching (District/ Institution Specific)	Minimum of 4 Field Experiences/ST placements (\$20-60 per district placement)	Estimate \$80-\$120
Transportation To & From Field Exp./ST	Each Academic Year registered for Field Exp./ ST courses	Minimum of 4 Field Experiences/ST placements (drive locally and up to 50 miles/1 hour each way)	Varies
MTLE Pedagogy & Content Tests	Senior Year/ Final Semester Required for a Tier 3 license	<u>Pedagogy</u> 2 subtests = \$95 total <u>Content</u> 2-3 subtests = \$95 total	\$190
Education Teacher Performance Assessment (EdTPA) review and scoring	Senior Year; during Student Teaching Scored assessment is required for graduation and licensure	\$270	\$270
Teaching License Application to MDE	Senior Year (after graduation and passing scores on all MTLE tests)	\$90.25 Initial Licensure fee (License and Criminal Background Check fees)	\$90.25
TOTAL COSTS			\$825.25 to \$965.25 <i>Plus mileage</i> for all Field Experiences and Student Teaching