

## Alternative Licensing Program and the Teacher In Residence Program Comparisons

	<b>Alternative Program</b>	<b>Teacher In Residence Program</b>
<b>Length of Program</b>	1 Year	2 Years
<b>Program Approved By</b>	State Board of Education	State Board of Education
<b>Operated By</b>	Districts, Private and Charter Schools, BOCES and Universities	School Districts and BOCES
<b>Cost (approximately)</b>	Varies by program	Varies by program
<b>License upon completion</b>	3-year Initial License	3-year Initial License, (If District Induction Program is complete, candidates can then apply for the 5-year Professional License)
<b>Mentored during program</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Evaluated while in program</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Teacher support team</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Considered full-time, first-year teacher?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>What is issued by CDE while I am in the program?</b>	Alternative Teacher's License	Authorization: Teacher In Residence
<b>When to take the content assessment exam?</b>	Before job hunting	Before job hunting
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Bachelor's degree, 30+ semester hours of coursework in endorsement area, fees, background check, fingerprinting	Bachelor's degree, 30+ semester hours of coursework in endorsement area, fees, background check, fingerprinting
<b>Can program be extended?</b>	No, it must be completed in 1 school year	No, it must be completed in 2 school years
<b>Where to start application process?</b>	Apply to CDE	Apply to TIR Designated Agencies directly

One of the most important differences between the Teacher In Residence and the Alternative Programs is the location of the program. If you have a specific School District in which you wish to be employed, you will need to go through a program in which that district participates. Some districts only offer the TIR program, some offer the Alternative Program and a few offer both. Please consult the CDE website for the latest lists of Designated Agencies.

<b>DESIGNATED AGENCIES</b>	<b>Alternative Program</b>	<b>Teacher In Residence Program</b>
Adams 12 Five Star Schools		X
Adams School District 50 Schools		X
Adams-Arapahoe (Aurora 28-J) Schools		X
Archdiocese of Denver	X	
Boulder Journey School	X	
Brighton 27-J Schools		X
Centennial BOCES	X	
Cesar Chavez Academy	X	
Cherry Creek Schools	X	
Clear Creek RE-1 Schools		X
Colorado Academy	X	
Colorado Christian University	X	
Denver Academy	X	
Denver Arts and Technology Academy	X	
Denver District 1 Schools		X
Douglas County Schools	X	X
Eagle Rock School of Professional Development	X	
East Central BOCES	X	
Englewood Schools	X	
Friends' School	X	
Horizon's K-8 Alternative School	X	
Jefferson County R-1 Schools		X
Littleton Public Schools		X
Mapleton/Boettcher Teacher's Program	X	
Metropolitan State College of Denver	X	
Mountain BOCES	X	
Naropa University	X	
Northeast BOCES	X	
Northwest BOCES	X	
Peak To Peak Charter School	X	
Pikes Peak BOCES		X
P.S. 1 Charter School	X	
Pueblo District 60 Schools		X
Pueblo District 70 Schools		X
San Luis Valley BOCES	X	
Sheridan Schools		X
South Central BOCES	X	
Southeastern Colorado BOCES	X	
Stanley British Primary School	X	
UCCS	X	
Weld County RE-3 Schools	X	
West Central Licensing	X	
Western State College	X	

Many of these Designated Agencies cover more than one school district. See the Designated Agency lists for coverage in a specific district.