

Minnesota Licensure Eligibility Attestation

Martin Luther College's (MLC) mission is "to train men and women to meet the public ministry needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)".

Education major graduates who have met all requirements, including Minnesota licensure requirements, may be eligible to serve as teachers in WELS schools throughout the United States. Upon faculty recommendation, candidates for assignment are reviewed and assigned through the work of the WELS Assignment Committee. Graduates receive an assignment and related information upon completion of the committee's work.

While MLC's mission is to train teachers for our synod's schools, candidates are also eligible for teaching positions in Minnesota public schools based on their specific major. The Minnesota license serves as a first step for those who wish to pursue a license in another state. Additional coursework and/or testing may be required in those instances. MLC's Licensure Office is available to assist in that pursuit.

I understand that should I enroll and successfully complete an education degree program at MLC I would be eligible for the Minnesota license appropriate for the major and eligible for assignment to a WELS school through the synod's Assignment Committee.

I also understand that should I decide to not pursue teaching in a WELS school upon graduation, a Minnesota license would be of assistance in obtaining licensure elsewhere. I understand that additional coursework and/or testing may be required.

Name:	Date:

Signature

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Statistical data on candidate assignment is available on the Consumer Information Page of the MLC website (<u>https://mlc-wels.edu/consumer-information/</u>).

Out-of-State Teaching License Information is available in the Licensure section of the MLC website (<u>https://mlc-wels.edu/teaching-licenses/</u>).