

Common ELAR Statuses

CD - Under Consideration - In June of 2004 the Board of Education amended the educator licensure regulations to assist educators who applied prior to changes to the regulations and were on track to qualify for a license except that they encountered an extreme hardship or just missed qualifying for a license when the new regulations went into effect. CD- under Consideration allows the Licensure Office to identify that this educator is trying to seek licensure under this provision.

Denied - Denied due to cause.

Expired – The license is no longer valid for employment in any position for which licensure is required. Most often, **Expired** applies to prior licenses after the license holder has advanced to the next stage of licensure.

Granted- Refers to a **Waiver** granted in the current school year by the Department to a school district to fill a position for which no licensed and qualified educator was available.

Inactive/Invalid – **Inactive** indicates a license has not been renewed by its expiration date. Certain situations permit the holder to accept a new position and work under an **Inactive** license while renewal is pending. If an educator fails to renew after five years in which the license was **Inactive**, the license becomes **Invalid**, and the educator is no longer eligible for any type of employment under that license unless the school district obtains a **Waiver**. For information on license renewal, please visit www.doe.mass.edu/recert.

Idle – An application that is not being actively pursued. For additional information about the idle status please visit our [FAQ's](#) related to ELAR.

Licensed - Current/active, however, the “Preliminary” and “Initial” the credentials are valid for 5 years of employment.

Not Ready* Communication & Literacy Skills test -A passing score on the Communication & Literacy Skills (Reading & Writing) has not yet been received. Please note that this status will not appear for those that are already licensed and in some cases this requirement may still need to be met.

Not Ready* – Fee -The application fee has not yet been paid. If no date is present, then the payment has not been received/processed.

Not Ready* – Official Transcript -An official college transcript has not yet been scanned into the candidates' ELAR profile.

Not Ready* – Subject Matter test – A Passing score on a required subject matter test has not yet been received. Please note that all applicants will receive an evaluation and be told in writing of any subject matter test(s) that are necessary to obtain the license sought. Another review will not take place until all required subject matter test(s) have been passed.

Not Ready** - Waiting for payment, official transcripts, passing score on the Communication & Literacy Skills MTEL test AND/OR passing scores on a subject matter MTEL test. Please note that if the "date applied" is filled in then the payment has been made.

Pending – The application has been evaluated and the Licensure Office is awaiting for the applicant to respond with additional supporting and/or pass remaining required MTEL tests.

Ready for Review – The application is waiting in the queue to be evaluated, it is not an indication that

a license is ready to be awarded.

Revoked - Revoked due to cause

Surrendered – The educator has voluntarily given up the credential(s). In some cases a surrendered license could have been due to cause and if that surrender took place since January 1, 2007 it would appear in the "License Action" section of the inquiry page.

Suspended - Suspended due to cause

*- This status is accessible to applicants and members of the Licensure Office.

** - This status is accessible to those that have limited access, such as authorized school district staff.