

Table 4.12: Revocation and Suspensions

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	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9		11	12	13	14	15			
Alabama	X		Chief State School Officer	X		X		X		CSSO	X		X				State Cert. Officer w/ advice of legal counsel	None—always subject to due process.
Alaska	X		Prof. Teachers Practice Comm. & Comm. of Education	X	(1)			X		PTPC or Comm. of Education	X		X			(2)	PTPC	Sexual abuse of a minor, sexual misconduct, fraud, or delinquency of a minor.
Arizona	X		State Board of Education	X		X		X		SBE	X		X	There are 11 specific convictions that are permanent when specified in the "decision and order" of the State Board.			Investigative unit of AZ Dept. of Ed.	There are 11 specific convictions that permanently revoke or deny certification. They are: sexual abuse of a minor, incest, first or second degree murder, sexual assault, sexual exploitation of a minor, commercial sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated or armed robbery, a dangerous crime against children as defined in ARS 13-604.01, sexual conduct with a minor, molestation of a child, exploitation of minors involving drug offenses.
Arkansas	X		State Board of Education	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				State Ed. Agency Investig. Team	Conviction of specified sex offenses, drug offenses and specified serious crimes.
California	X		Comm. on Teacher Credentialing	X		X		X		CTC	X		X			1 yr	CTC	Conviction of specified sex offenses, drug offenses and specified serious crimes.
Colorado	X		State Board of Education	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				Educator Licensing Unit	Conviction of certain felonies or misdemeanors, flagrant misrepresentation or proven sexual or physical abuse of children.
Connecticut	X		State Board of Education	X		X		X					X	May reapply for cert.			State Dept. of Ed.	Conviction of child abuse and/or sexual assault of students.
Delaware	X		State Dept. of Public Instruction	X	X			X					X				State Dept.	Crimes related to children.
D. C.	X					X		X					X			5 yrs	Teacher Ed. and Certification Branch	Fraudulently or deceptively obtained, or attempted to obtain the license. Pled Guilty, received probation, or been convicted of one of the specified crimes or been held liable in a private cause of action based on specified crimes.

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Florida	X		State Ed. Practice Comm.	X		X		X		SEPC	X			X			Office of Prof. Pract.	A list of reasons is not published.
Georgia	X		Prof. Standards Comm.	X		X		X		PSC		X	X			3 yrs	Prof. Practices Comm.	Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, child molestation, felony drug traffic, certain offenses of sexual activity with students.
Hawaii		X		(1)			X	X		State Supt.				(2)	(2)	Office of Personnel Services—Personnel & Industrial Relations Branch		
Idaho	X		State Board	X			X	X		State Board	X		X				Prof. Standards Comm.	Felony offense against children.
Illinois	X		State Supt. of Ed.	X		X		X		Regional Supt. or State Supt.	X			X			Local States Attorneys	Conviction of certain enumerated sex and narcotics crimes.
Indiana	X		Prof. Standards Board	X			X	X		PSB	X		X			2 yrs	Attorney General's Office w/ assistance from DOE Legal and Teacher Certification and PSB	Felony conviction related to employment.
Iowa	X		State Board of Ed. Examiners	X		X		X		SBEE	X			X			Investigators assigned by the SBEE	Sexual Abuse.
Kansas	X		Practices Comm. recommends to State Board	X			X	X		State Board	X		X			5 yrs	Practices Comm.	none
Kentucky	X		Ed. Prof. Standards Board	X		X		X		EPSB	X		X		none		EPSB staff.	If individual cannot demonstrate himself suitable for reissuance of certificate.
Louisiana	X		State Board of Elem. & Sec. Ed.		X		X	X		Teacher Cert. Office		X	X			3 yrs	Local Education Agency	Felony conviction, obtained fraudulently.
Maine	X		Comm. of Education	X		X			X				X			none	Staff Attorney	Class A or B crime, sexual convictions.
Maryland	X		State Supt.	X		X		X		State Supt.	X		X			none	LEA, SEA	Crime of child abuse or violence.
Massachusetts	X		Comm. of Education															
Michigan	X		State Board of Ed.		X		X	X		SBE		X	X			none	State Dept. of Ed. staff	none

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Minnesota	X		State Board of Teaching for teaching license and State Board of Ed. for admin. lic.	X		X		X		State Board of Teaching for teaching license and State Board of Ed. for admin. lic.	X		X			none	Attorney General's Office	none
Mississippi																		
Missouri	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE			X				SBE	Felony conviction, any prior certificate revocation.
Montana	X		Board of Public Ed.	X		X		X		BPE	X		X				Office of Public Instr. Legal Serv. (BPE may)	None in "law,"—moral turpitude generally a safe bet.
Nebraska	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				Office of Comm. of Ed.	none
Nevada	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				State Dept. & Attorney General's Office	none
New Hampshire	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		State Board	X		X				Assistant Admin. of the Bureau of Teacher Ed. and Prof. Standards	Class A or B felony (pornography, felonious physical assault on a minor, felonious sexual assault on a minor or any sexual assault). As well as any of the above in another jurisdiction; or withhold information from the state.
New Jersey	X		State Bd. of Examin.	X		X		X		(1)	(1)							
New Mexico	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				State Dept. of Ed. and Ethics Sub-Committee of State Board Prof. Standards Conn.	none
New York	X		Comm. of Education	X		X		X		Comm. of Education	X		X				Prof. Conduct Investigator in the Office of Prof. Respons.	none
North Carolina	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				Licensure Section	Felony conviction, dismissal due to physical or sexual abuse of children.
North Dakota	X		Ed. Stand. & Prac. Bd.	X		X		X		Ed. Stand. & Prac. Bd.	X		X				Ed. Stand. & Prac. Bd.	none
Ohio	X		State Board of Ed.	X		X		X		SBE	X		X				SBE & Attorney General's Office	Depending on certain processes, the following lead to revocation: any felony; any crime of a sexual nature; any offense of violence; theft offense; or drug offense that is not a minor misdemeanor.

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Oklahoma	X		State Board	X			X	X		SBE		(1)		X				Conviction of a felony, any crime involving moral turpitude or a felony violation of the US or the state of Oklahoma, provided the conviction was entered within the preceding ten-year period.
Oregon	X		Teacher Standards & Pract. Comm.	X			X	X		TSPC	X		X			1 yr	TSPC	A list of designated sex offenses.
Pennsylvania	X		Prof. Standards & Pract. Comm. orders the Dept. of Ed. to revoke a certificate	X			X	X		Prof. Standards & Pract. Comm. orders the Dept. of Ed. to revoke a certificate	X		X				Bureau of Teacher Prep. & Certification	Revoked: cases identified as "moral turpitude."
Rhode Island	X		Comm. of Elem. & Sec. Ed.	X		X		X		Comm. of Elem. & Sec. Ed.		X		X			Office of Teacher Ed. & Cert. & the office of Legal Counsel	none
South Carolina	X		State Board of Ed.			X		X		SBE			X			3 yrs	State Dept. staff	none
South Dakota	X		Sect. of Ed. & Cultural Affairs	X		X		X		Secretary of Ed.	X			X			Prof. Standards Comm.	Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude including traffic in narcotics.
Tennessee	X		State Board of Ed.	X			X		X				X				Local Ed. Agency	none
Texas	X		Comm. of Education	X		X		X		Comm. of Education	X		X	(1)			TEA	(1)
Utah	X		State Board	X		X		X		State Board	X		X				Prof. Pract. Adv. Comm.	Pedophilia
Vermont	X		Prof. Standards Board	X		X		X		PSB	X		X				Dept. of Ed. Attorney	none
Virginia	X		State Board of Ed.	X			X	X		SBE	X		X			5 yrs	Local School District	none
Washington	X		Supt. of Public Instruction	X		X		X		SPI	X		X	Not to felony	1 yr		Office of Prof. Pract.	Felony convictions for physical or sexual abuse of children.
West Virginia	X		State Supt. of Schools	X		X			X				X					none
Wisconsin	X		State Supt.	X			X		X				X				State Dept.	Crimes against children, certain crimes against persons.
Wyoming	X		Prof. Teaching Standards Board	X		X		X		PTSB		X		X			Attorney General's Office	Conviction of a job related felony.