



## • New Licensure Opportunities • Summer 2015

The VT-HEC is happy to announce the start of 3 new cohorts in the following licensure areas. All our licensing programs have the goal of providing quality preparation and training to Vermont educators who are committed to working towards the success of every child and student.

### All VT-HEC Programs:

- Offer coursework that meets the VT requirements in the endorsement area sought
- Are affiliated with and offer credit through our VT State College partners- Castleton State College and Lyndon State College
- Can lead to a Master's degree with partnering institution if eligible
- Are offered in either a face to face or hybrid model to maximize statewide access
- Are taught by qualified experts from field who are committed to using principles and practices of adult learning to ensure practical and relevant learning
- Upon completion of each program, participants must be eligible to meet the requirements of the AOE licensing office in order to receive licensure

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### Special Educator Licensing Program

This program is open to licensed Vermont educators adding the endorsement and qualified individuals seeking initial licensure in Special Education. It provides the 21 credits necessary for the endorsement and takes 2 years to complete.

**First course:** History, Legal Issues, and Support Systems in Special Education

**Dates:** June 26 – Aug 1 (June 26 face to face) remainder on-line

**Location:** 2 Prospect Street - Montpelier, VT

**Format:** Face to face and on-line

**Instructor:** Andrea Wasson

Andrea has worked in the field of special education in Vermont for over 25 years in both the public and private sector. Currently, she is the Director of Special Services for the Caledonia Central Supervisory Union.

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(Turn to page 2 for Early Childhood and Middle School Licensing opportunities.)

**Learn more and register at: <http://www.vthec.org>**



### **Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Educator Licensing Program**

This program is open to Vermont licensed educators as well as qualified teachers seeking initial licensure through peer review. The EC coursework (18 credits) and the EC/Special Ed coursework (21 credits) intentionally overlap in some course areas before separating for the specific endorsement sought.

**First course:** Advanced Child Development

**Dates:** June 20, July 11, & August 1 face to face, remainder on-line

**Location:** Agency of Education - Barre, VT

**Format:** Face to face and on-line

**Instructor:** Manuela Fonseca

Manuela coordinates the VT-HEC EC/ECSE licensure programs. She has had over thirty years of experience in the field of early childhood education as a teacher, professor, administrator, and researcher. Currently, she is the Early Education Coordinator at the Vermont Agency of Education.

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### **Middle School Licensing Program**

This program offers the four courses (12 credits) required for adding the Middle Grades endorsement to a Vermont teacher's license. The program is designed to be completed in one year.

**First course:** Nature and Needs of Adolescents

**Dates:** Aug 10, 11, 12 face to face, remainder on-line

**Location:** Middlebury

**Format:** Face to face and on-line

**Instructor:** Susie Girardin

Susie is the TASS (Teaching All Secondary Students) Middle School Coordinator as well as a TASS Consultant & Instructor. She works closely with educators on school-wide literacy, the nature and needs of adolescents, self-directed teaching and learning, and best instructional practices.

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