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## M.Ed. Programs Offered in North Carolina Licensure Fact Sheet

### Criteria for Adding the Master's Competencies' Level Code M to an Initial North Carolina Teaching License

- The program must be an approved educational program in the state from which it is administered. Lesley's NC program offerings are approved by the MA Department of Education.  
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/directory.html>
- The institution must be regionally accredited. Lesley University is NEASC accredited ([www.neasc.org](http://www.neasc.org)).
- The approved program must correspond to a licensure area in North Carolina.  
*See the following program list:*

M.Ed. in Elementary Education: Profession and Practice  
North Carolina Licensure Teaching Area Code 025–Elementary (K–6)

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Literacy  
North Carolina Licensure Teaching Area Code 025–Elementary (K–6)

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Integrated Teaching through the Arts  
North Carolina Licensure Teaching Area Code 025–Elementary (K–6)

M.Ed. in Technology in Education  
**North Carolina Licensure Teaching Area Code 18077—Instructional Technology Specialist—Technology Education (K–12)**

**Upon successful completion of a Lesley University Massachusetts Department of Education approved program and award of the degree, the program completer must do the following:**

1. Fill out a **DPI Form V** and request Lesley University's Certification Officer to sign it and recommend the program completer for North Carolina licensure.
2. To apply for Level Code M: the program completer must submit a transcript and the completed North Carolina Form V signed by the Lesley University Certification Officer with a \$55.00 fee to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Download **DPI Form V**:

<http://licensurepublic.dpi.state.nc.us/Licensure%20Forms%20pdf%20format/Form%20V.pdf>

**Accreditation:**

Lesley University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and authorized to offer degree programs in many states.

For more information, please visit our website at:  
[www.lesley.edu/accreditation.html](http://www.lesley.edu/accreditation.html)

### Work 4 NC Schools

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provides comprehensive information about employment, salaries, and licensure for educators at the Work 4 NC Schools site (always check for updates):  
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/work4ncschools>

Licensure: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure>

Salary: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/finance/salary>

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## Lesley University Approvals

### The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina

Lesley University is approved to operate and offer degree programs in the state of North Carolina.

See 9/7/07 Board minutes, Appendix L.

[http://intranet.northcarolina.edu/docs/bog/minutes/2007/sep/9.7.07\\_minutes.pdf](http://intranet.northcarolina.edu/docs/bog/minutes/2007/sep/9.7.07_minutes.pdf)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education

Lesley University is approved to offer educator preparation programs for Professional Level License in Massachusetts.

See Directory of Preparation Programs:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/directory.html>

### New England Association of Schools & College

Lesley University is accredited by this regional accreditation association ([www.neasc.org](http://www.neasc.org)).

NEASC is the regional equivalent of SACS ([www.sacs.org](http://www.sacs.org)), and both are members of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation ([www.chea.org](http://www.chea.org)).

### Teacher Education Accreditation Council

Lesley University is a candidate for accreditation ([www.teac.org](http://www.teac.org)).

### National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)

[http://www.nasdtec.org/docs/associate\\_members.pdf](http://www.nasdtec.org/docs/associate_members.pdf)