

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR, PRE K-12

- **PATHWAY 1**

- ✓ Bachelors and Master's Degree (earned from a regionally accredited college/university)
- ✓ Minimum of 36-42 semester hours in a School Counselor program including a practicum in a school setting
- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessment (NMTA)
  - *Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in School Counseling*

- **PATHWAY 2**

- ✓ Possess an LPC or LPCC license issued by the NM Counseling & Therapy Practice Board
- ✓ 6 semester hours of graduate credit in school counseling
- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessment (NMTA)
  - *Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in School Counseling*

- **PATHWAY 3**

- ✓ Possess a certificate issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors
- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessment (NMTA)
  - *Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in School Counseling*

**Download Application:** <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html>

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.063.0006.htm>