

**APPENDIX H
ALTERNATE ROUTE FOR TEACHERS (CONTINUED)**

American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence Passport to Teaching

Subject Areas of Licensure	Biology, Chemistry, English, Math, Physics (7-12)
Program Entrance Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor’s degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; and No less than 2.75 GPA on content coursework in the requested area of certification or passing Praxis II scores at or above the national recommended score provided that the accepted cohort of candidates of the institution's teacher education program meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework. 3. Enroll in ABCTE program 4. Assessments in subject area and pedagogy 5. Assignment of advisor and prescribed individual study profile 6. ABCTE Passport to Teaching exam 7. Apply for 1-year license
Requirements for Initial One Year Alternate Route License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ABCTE Passport to Teaching Certificate 2. Letter from school district stating commitment to employ
Location and Contact Information	<p>American Board Certification for Teacher Excellence 1225 19th St. NW, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036 Website: www.abcte.org E-mail: contact@abcte.org Phone: 1-877-669-2228</p>
Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-year teaching internship with mentoring <i>(mentoring must be by National Board Certified teacher or MDE trained mentor certified in same subject area or mentor can complete the ABCTE approved mentor training)</i> 2. Must complete training in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAPQT 3-week summer training • MS Public Broadcasting (MPB) E-Learning online professional development course • MAT 6 hours of initial graduate university courses <i>(can be applied to master’s degree)</i>
Fees	<p>Fee to ABCTE for initial assessment and fee for exam Fee for mentor Fee for training varies per selection</p>