



**PIKES PEAK BOCES/UCCS
Teacher-in-Residence Program**

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**Overview of Transcript Requirements to Enter the
PPBOCES/UCCS Teacher-in-Residence Program (TIRP)**

Reviewing the transcript of a candidate to the TIRP is an important step in the application process. All transcripts must be from an accredited four-year college or university. The accrediting agencies that TIRP accepts are listed below.

To qualify to enter the TIRP, the candidate’s transcript must include thirty (30) specific credit hours in the subject area in which the candidate would like to receive a teacher license. To review the specific credit hours required for each licensing area, click on the licensing area of interest listed after the **Overview** in this portion of the TIRP website.

If your transcript is lacking any of the required credits, you must make arrangements to get those credits (with a transcript sent to you) before you can enter the TIRP. You can get the credits by taking a college course (traditional classroom course or online) or you can “test out” of some credit via the DSST (Dante) or CLEP programs. Pikes Peak Community College administers both testing programs. You can contact them at: 540-7115. You can go online to review the tests each company has to offer as follows:

CLEP: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>

DSST (DANTE): <http://www.getcollegecredit.com/>



Regional Institutional Accrediting Organization	Initials
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on High Education	MSA
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	NASC
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, High Learning Commission	NCA
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Institutions of High Education.	NEASC-CIHE
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Technical and Career Institutions.	NEASC-CTCI
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	SACS
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges	WASC-ACCJC
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accreditation Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities	WASC-ACSCU