

BK Project for Licensed Teachers

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What is the BK Project for Licensed Teachers?

The BK Project **expands licensure support to teachers in private for-profit and nonprofit Early Childhood Programs** (Head Start, Developmental Day, Child Care) and is funded under North Carolina's Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge (RttT - ELC) Grant. The Early Educator Support, Licensure and Professional Development (EESLPD) Office, Early Education Unit, Education & Quality Section in the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education administers the BK Project.

I'm a Teacher. Is the BK Project for me?

If you are an Early Childhood Education teacher and hold a North Carolina Birth-through-Kindergarten (B-K) or Preschool Add-on License, OR if you are eligible for such a license, the RttT - ELC BK Project can assist you with license renewal and support services.

How can I participate?

- If you hold a NC B-K or Preschool Add-on license you must first enroll with the EESLPD Office by completing this **Enrollment & Change Form**: http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/pdf_forms/NCPre-K_EESLPD_EnrollmentForm.pdf Carefully read and follow all instructions. There is no cost for services!
- To learn if you may be eligible for this license and services, visit our web page or contact us at the e-mail address and phone number below.

What services are offered through the BK Project?

Services vary based on the type of license a teacher holds or is eligible for. These services may include

- license renewal – for Standard Professional II (SP II) levels only
- teacher evaluation – for SP I, SP II, Lateral Entry and Provisional levels
- mentoring – Beginning Teacher Support Program for Lateral Entry and SP I levels
- professional development/training related to EESLPD Office process and a teacher's Professional Development Plan (PDP).

How can I find out more about the BK Project?

You may contact Anne-Marie de Kort-Young, B-K Project Coordinator, at amdekortyoung@gmail.com or by calling: 704.970.7431.

For more information about the EESLPD Office, visit:

http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/mb_eeslpd.asp

We manage all aspects of teacher licensure for Early Education Teachers who work in nonpublic schools. Services are provided according to NC State Board of Education policy and NC Department of Public Instruction licensure requirements.

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