Professional Licensure Bureau

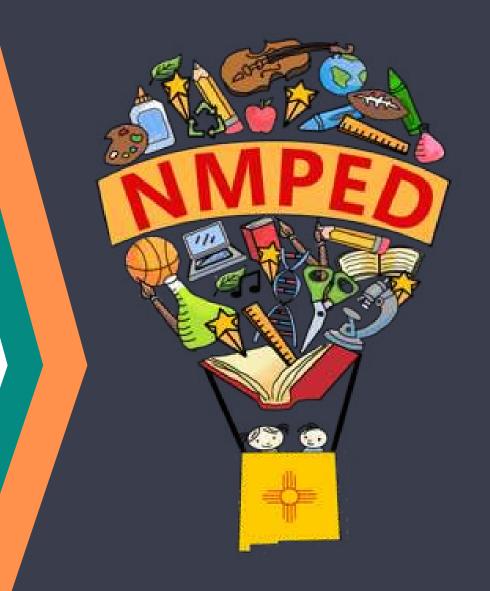
Reporting & Licensure Discrepancies

Background Reports

Launch of the Online Licensure Portal

Presented By:

Jessica Green, Bureau Manager

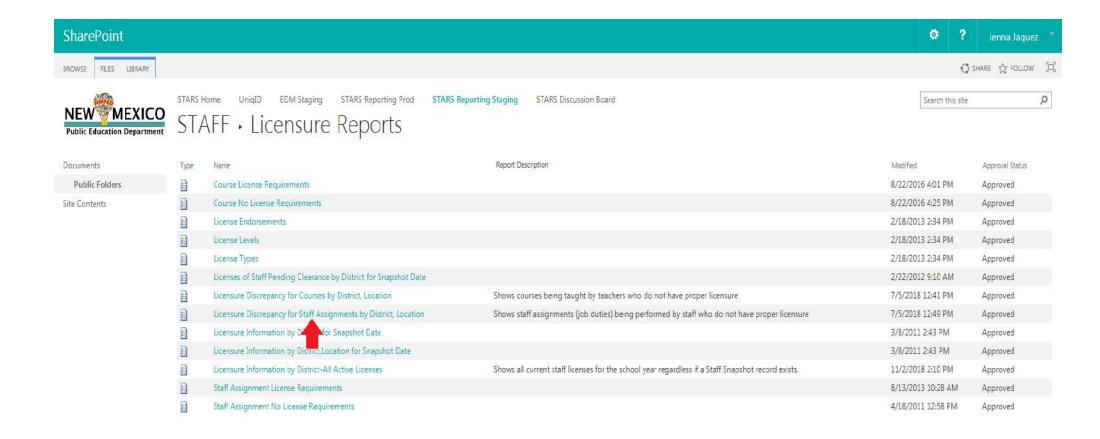


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Reporting & Licensure Discrepancies

- 40 day reporting
 - **Verification of Background Status**
- 80 & 120 day reporting
 - **Licensure and Endorsement Coding**
 - Verification of background status

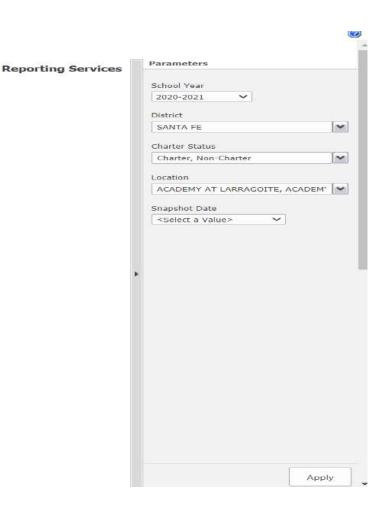
STARs Report - Licensure



Define Reporting Parameters 40 Day

School Year 2020-21

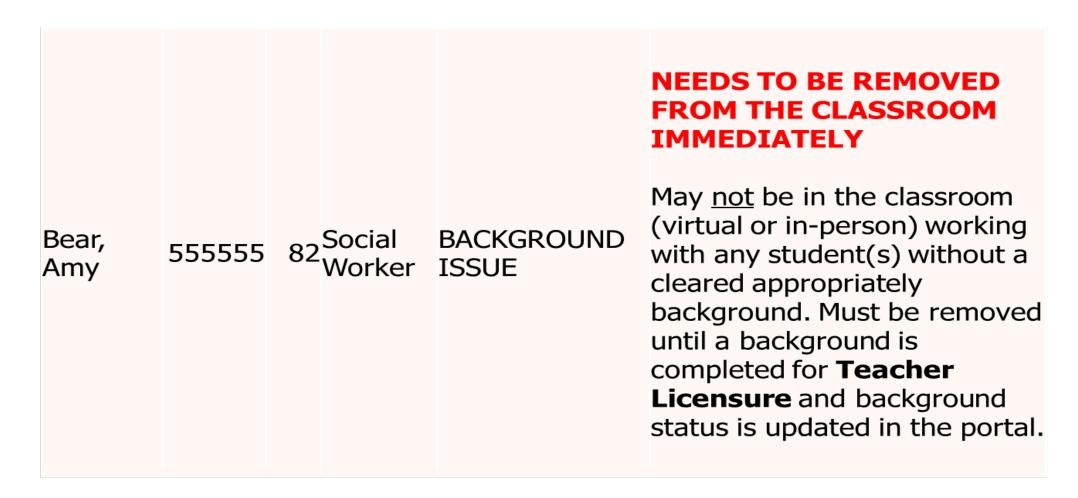
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40 Day

Verification of an Appropriately Cleared Background

Sample – Discrepancy Spreadsheet



Licensed School Personnel Background Requirements

- Fingerprinting and background checks are required for all personnel licensed through the NMPED Licensure Bureau; this includes Instructional Support Providers, Volunteers and Contract Staff
- The Background Check must be completed for Teacher Licensure
- A complete and clear background check is required before entrance into their role in the school
- Licenses may not be issued to school personnel who have not completed and cleared their background check
- An application must be submitted in order for a background check to be entered into the licensure portal

Background for Licensure Vs. Employment

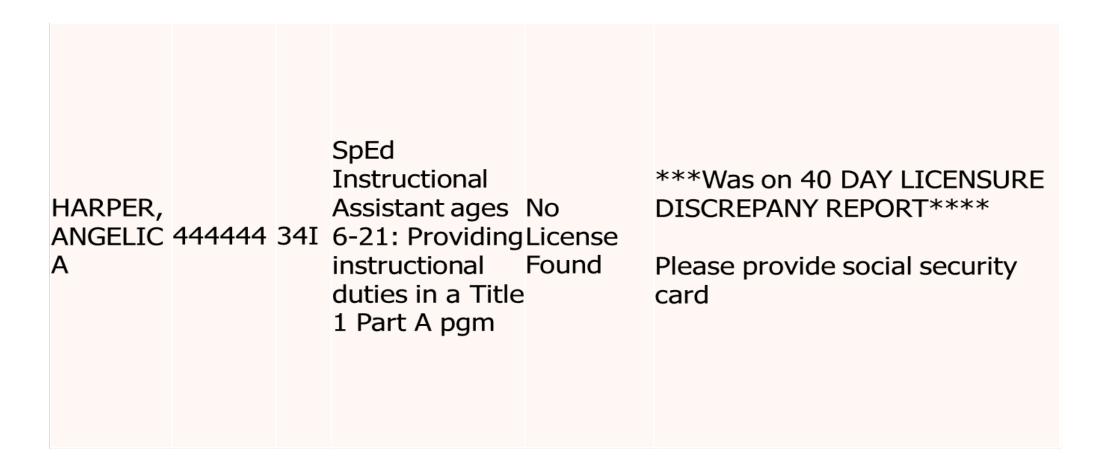
Section 22-10A-5(C) NMSA, "Develop policies and procedures to require [fingerprint based] background checks on an applicant who has been offered employment or who applies to be a volunteer or works for the public school as a contractor or a contractor's employee and who may have unsupervised access to students on school premises."

Additionally, pursuant to Section 22-10A-5(D) NMSA, as amended, the public school shall pay for the background check of an applicant for employment, but may require a volunteer, contractor or contractor's employee to pay for the cost of obtaining a background check.

80/120 Day

Licensure and Endorsement Coding
Verification of an Appropriately Cleared
Background

Report Samples 80/120 Day - SSN



Report Samples 80/120 Day - SSN

Smith, Co	ry 11111	1 31Secondary	/ Teacher	No License Found	Need to correct	SSN in STARs
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Need to Correct a SSN in STARs or Portal?

For STARs: Request a delete of a staff ID number by emailing

Alecia Moll at Alecia. Moll@state.nm.us

or

Johnathon Garcia at Johnathon.Garcia@state.nm.us

For the Licensure Portal SSN/email address:

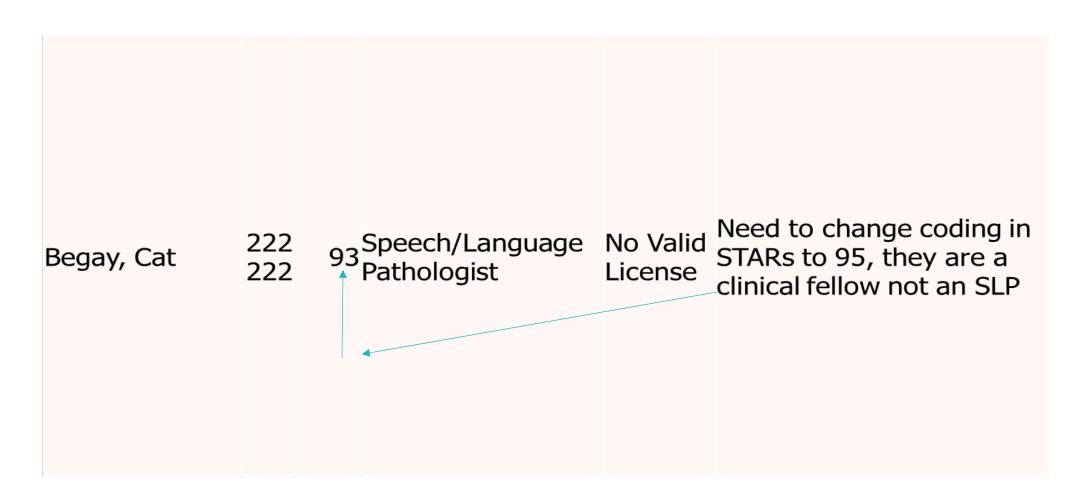
StephanieJ.Lujan@state.nm.us

For any other profile information within the Licensure Portal: The licensee can edit 24/7

Reporting Codes

	ENDORSEMENT		
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Agriculture	82		
Bilingual Education	67		
Business Education	47		
Family & Consumer Science	72		
Gifted Education	9		
Health	4		
Information Tech Coordinator	45		
Languagre Arts	20		
Library/Media	7		
Mathematics	51		
Modern, Classical & Native			
Languages	60		
Performing Arts	90		
Physical Education	5		
Psychology	8		
Reading	24		
Sciecne	32		
Social Studies	10		
TESOL	27		
Technology Education	3		
Visual			
Arts	1		

Report Sample 80/120 Day - Coding



Long Term & Short Term Substitute Teaching

Typical Staff Assignment Codes to report for substitute teachers are: 20
Kindergarten Teacher; 21 Elementary Teacher; 22 Junior High/Middle
School Teacher; 30 Secondary Teacher.

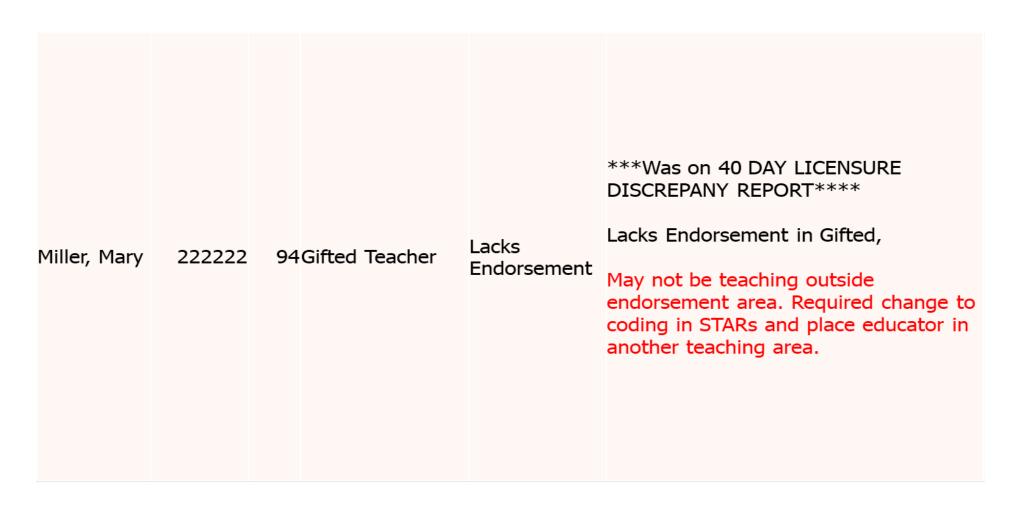
Note: There is not a staff assignment code depicting Substitute Teacher.

"S" for long-term sub or "T" = short-term sub

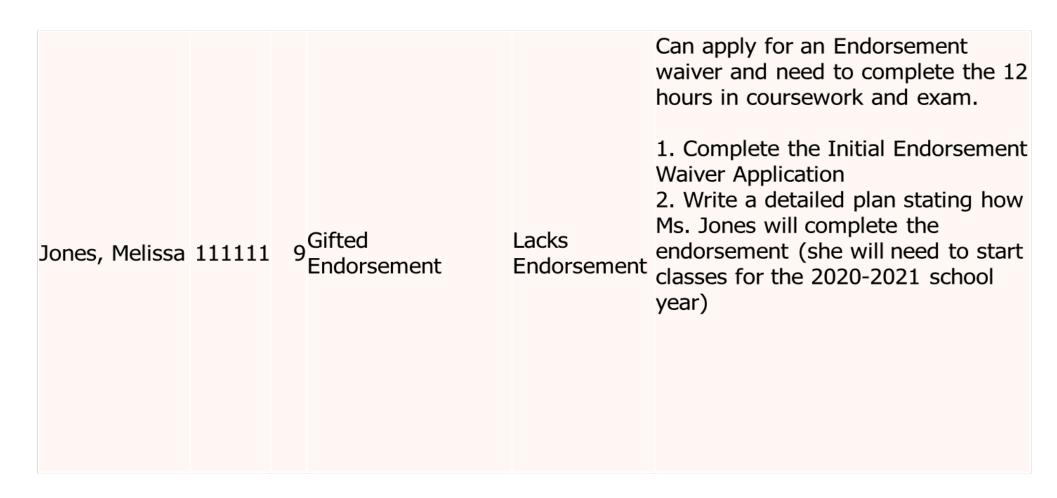
Report Sample – Licensure Status

Lion, LINDA	888888	Junior 22High/Middle School Teacher	No Valid License	***Was on 40,80 DAY LICENSURE DISCREPANY REPORT**** Substitute license Expired 2019, No Application on file. Remove from classroom until Initial application is submitted and received by licensure. 1. Must complete an Initial Application Online and meet background requirements 2. Submit fee of \$50.00 online with credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted) 3. Must meet current licensure requirements

Report Sample - Endorsement Coding Discrepancy



Report Sample – Endorsement Waiver Needed



Licensure Endorsement Waivers

- Before the 60th calendar day of the school year or employee work start date
- Detailed plan of how teacher will reach full endorsement during 2 year time frame
- Waiver is issued for one school year
- Submit a renewal for the second year to be issued; required to include documents showing progress towards full endorsement and updated detailed plan

Need to Change Coding in STARs?

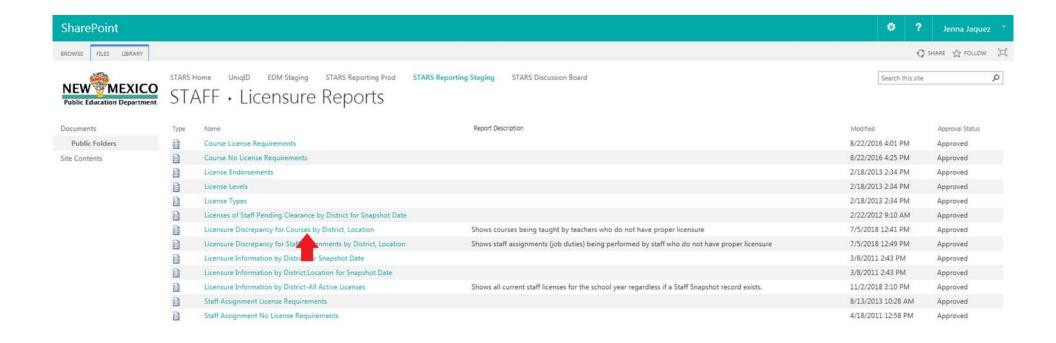
Changes require a DELETE of the Staff Assignment template for the district's snapshot date (to remove the incorrect code which the licensee is not qualified for). Then the district will need to resubmit the Staff Assignment template in its entirety (with the correct code) for the snapshot period.

STARs will batch at Noon, 5pm, and midnight

Point of Contact for STARs deletions:

Alecia Moll & Johnathon Garcia

Additional Reports



Reporting & Licensure Discrepancies

Primary Bureau Point of Contact for Discrepancies

Jenna Jaquez, Education Administrator

Jenna.Jaquez@state.nm.us

All background related discrepancy emails should include:

Stephanie Lujan, Background Specialist

StephanieJ.Lujan@state.nm.us

NMPED Online Licensure Portal

https://licensureapp.ped.state.nm.us/login

Online Licensure Portal & Features

- Online application and payment system launched in April 2020
- As of May 1, 2020 paper applications are no longer accepted
- Portal offers 24/7 access for Users
- View in real-time application and background status
- Easy upload of documents
- Most digital forms accepted (exception Official Transcripts)

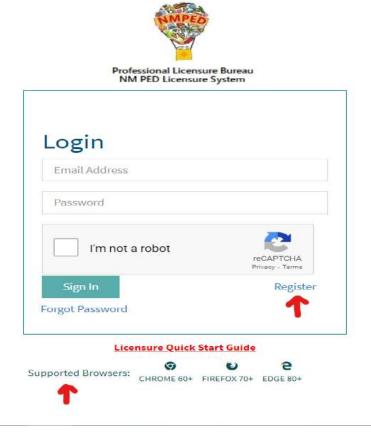
Steps to Obtain NMPED Licensure



NMPED Licensure Application

- 22-10A-3. License or certificate required; application fee; general duties. (2003)
- A. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person teaching, supervising an instructional program or providing instructional support services in a
 public school or state agency; any person administering in a public school; and any person providing health care and administering medications or performing
 medical procedures in a public school shall hold a valid license or certificate from the department authorizing the person to perform that function. This
 subsection does not apply to a person performing the functions of a practice teacher as defined by the state board [department].
- B. The state board [department] shall charge a reasonable fee for each application for or the renewal of a license or certificate. The application fee may be waived if the applicant meets a standard of indigency established by the department.
- C. A person performing the duties of a licensed school employee who does not hold a valid license or certificate or has not submitted a complete application for licensure or certification within the first three months from beginning employment duties shall not be compensated thereafter for services rendered until he demonstrates that he holds a valid license or certificate. This section does not apply to practice teachers as defined by rules of the state board [department].
- D. Each licensed school employee shall:
- (1) enforce all laws and rules applicable to his public school and school district or to the educational program of the state agency;
- (2) if teaching, teach the prescribed courses of instruction;
- (3) exercise supervision over students on property belonging to the public school or state agency and while the students are under the control of the public school or state agency; and
- (4) furnish reports as required.
- History: 1978 Comp., § 22-10A-3, enacted by Laws 2003, ch. 153, § 34.

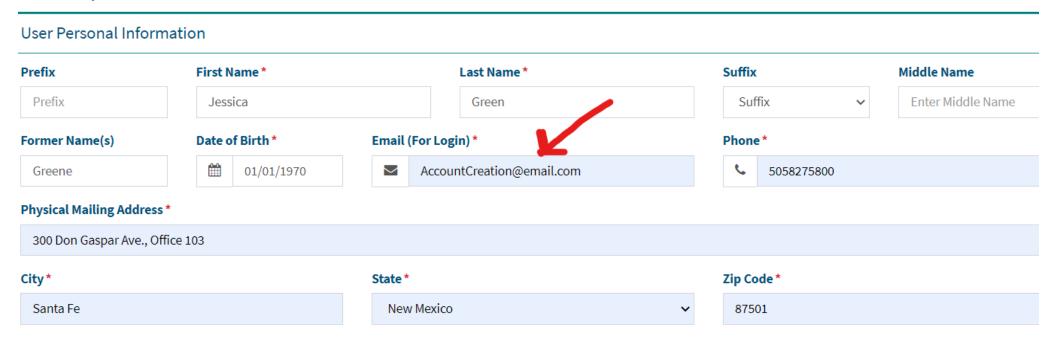
Licensure Portal Account Creation



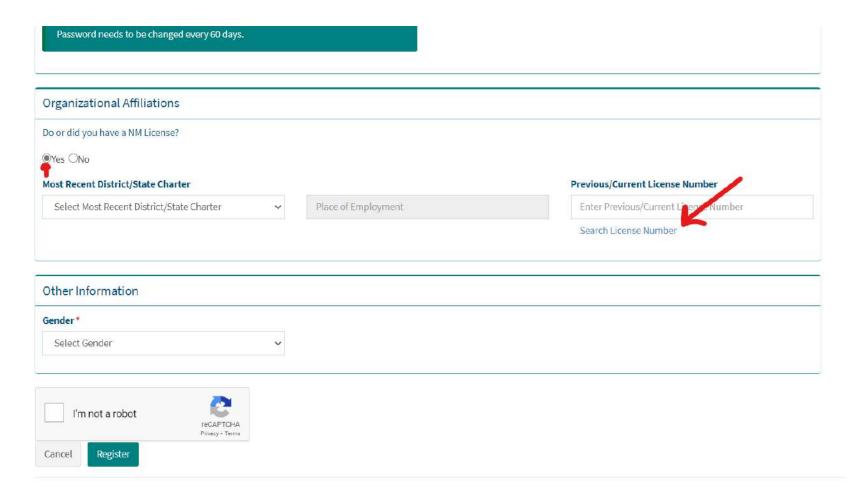
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New User Registration

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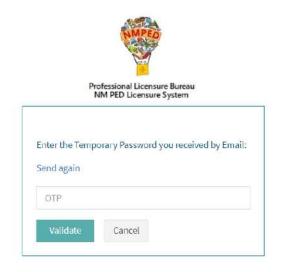


Licensure Portal Account Creation



Added Security Measure OTP

- One-Time-Password (OTP)
- 6-digit OTP received via email
- Expires in 15 minutes
- May only be used once
- Required each time User logs into the portal

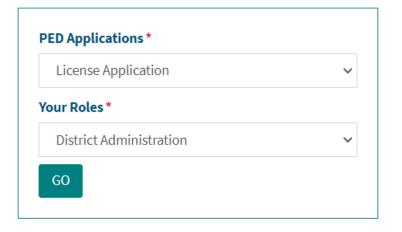


Application Selection and Roles

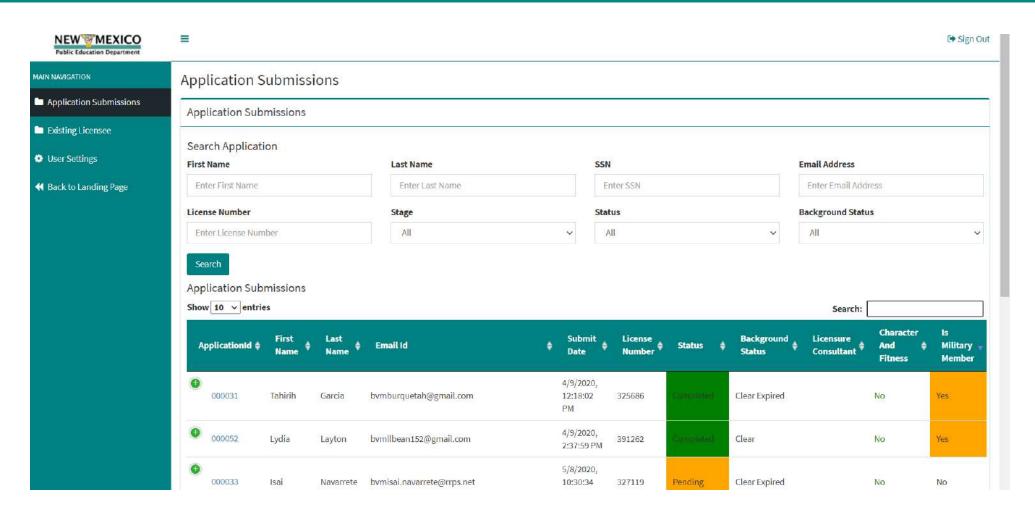
First - Select the appropriate Application

- Portfolio for Alternative Licenses (OPAL)
- Professional Development Dossier
- License Application

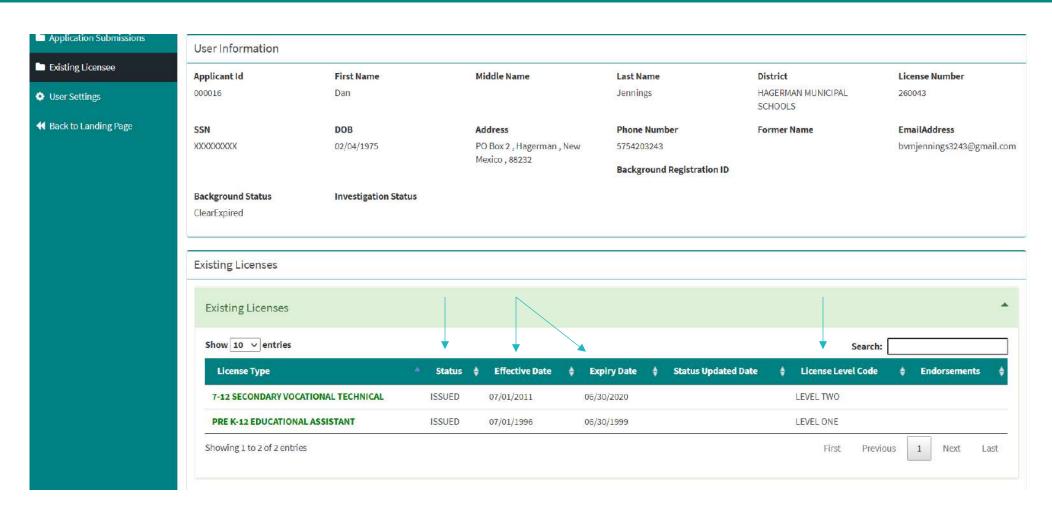
Second - Select Your Role



District Administration Role View



Existing License Navigation Category



Portal Tour

District Administration Role
Applicant Role



Questions

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- Brenda Maes-Lujan, Licensure Consultant, Customer Service Support, Brenda.Maes@state.nm.us (505) 690-3178

- LicensureUnit@state.nm.us
- 505-827-5800 (select option 1 or 2)
- Emails are preferred due to the high call volume