

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP) (A1010T) and  
Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP) (A1040T) as Approved by the System  
President

**Information:** The System President has approved the following colleges to offer the Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP) (A1010T) and Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP) (A1040T) with an effective term of Fall 2021:

McDowell Community College  
Nash Community College  
Rockingham Community College

**Background:** The Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP) (A1010T) and Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP) (A1040T) program applications must include the following items in order to be approved by the System President:

1. Letter of request from the President of the College indicating the proposed effective term.
2. Copy of the proposed program of study which is compliance with the AATP and ASTP curriculum standard.
3. Copy of the minutes from the Board of Trustees meeting(s) where the proposed program was discussed and approved.
4. Certification of the following which is signed by the college President and Board of Trustees chair:
  - a. *The program will enhance the workforce of North Carolina and will provide educational and training opportunities consistent with the mission of the college.*
  - b. *The college has assessed the need for the program and the facilities and resources required to maintain a viable program and certifies that the college can operate this program efficiently and effectively within the facilities and resources available to the college.*
  - c. *The college has evidence of sufficient student demand to offer the program and will provide master's credentialed faculty for each course provided under the Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP) (A1010T) and Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP) (A1040T) degrees.*

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