

Key State Physical Education Policies and Practices

	AL	AK	AZ	AR	СА	СО	СТ	DC	DE	FL	GA	НІ	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	МА
State mandates elementary school physical education	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
State mandates middle school/junior high school physical education	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
State mandates high school physical education	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
State grants exemptions/waivers to school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements	•	•		•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
State permits school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for required physical education credit	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•
State has its own physical education standards	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
State requires student assessment in physical education	•				•	•		•		•	•	•							•	•		
State requires physical education grades to be included in student's GPA	•	•			•				•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
State requires all who teach elementary school physical education to be certified/licensed	•		•	•	•		•		•		•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
State requires all who teach middle school/junior high school physical education to be certified/licensed	•		•	•	•		•		•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
State requires all who teach high school physical education to be certified/licensed	•		•	•	•		•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
State requires professional development/continuing education to maintain/renew physical education teacher certification/licensure		•			•		•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•
State provides funding for professional development for physical education teachers			•	•			•						•									
State actively supports the National Board Certification process	•		•	•	•	•		•		•		•		•			•	•	•	•	•	
State requires each school district to have a licensed physical educator serving as PE coordinator																						

