The following disclosure is applicable to the following face-to-face licensure programs offered within the realm of education at Purdue University West Lafayette:

## **High Ability**

The High Ability Licensure is an accreditation that provides educators who are certified to teach in Indiana with the professional preparation to support and serve high ability students in K through grade 12. For students seeking out-of-state licensure, the reciprocity process, outlined by NASDTEC, is generally the best pathway to receiving licensure to teach High Ability (other states may call this area Gifted Education). Many states have varying requirements on how exactly an Educator will receive High Ability Licensure/Gifted Education Endorsement so it is highly recommended that students investigate the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement for information on out-of-state initial educator licensure requirements as well as the individual state's Department of Education for more specific information on the High Ability/Gifted Education program.

Out-of-state requirements are not concrete and subject to change with little to no warning, making it even more important for students to inquire directly to the jurisdiction of desired employment.