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# Joint Licensure Summit

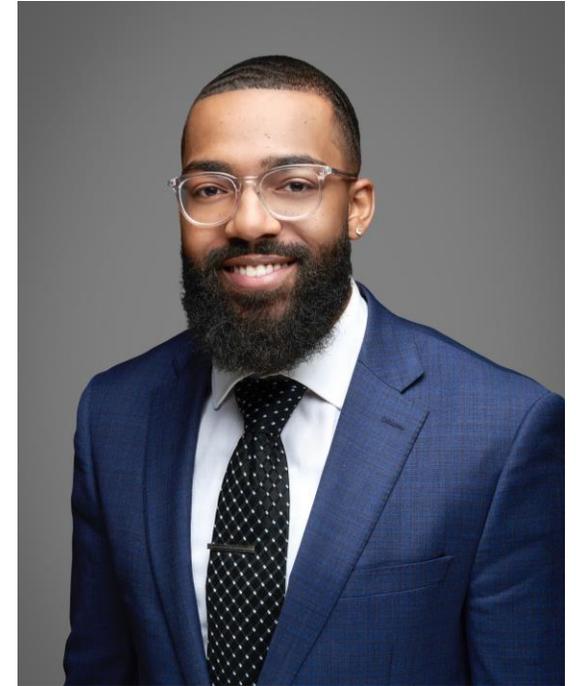
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# Agenda



2026 Q1 Recap



Uniform Standard 101 and Updates



State Advocacy Day Updates



# 2026 Legislative Update



Sunset Date  
Extension:

Illinois  
HB 5428



Sunset Date  
Extension:

Oklahoma  
SB 1455



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Board  
Reauthorization &  
Design Professional:

Alaska  
HB 314 / SB 246



Practice Act  
Updates:

Maryland  
HB 485/SB 256



Scope of Practice:

Virginia  
HB 1254



Occupational Licesning  
Task Force:  
  
Montana



Deregulation:

Michigan  
HB 4879



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Deregulation:

Florida  
HB 607



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# Green Buildings Act Commission

Rhode Island  
HB 7739



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Making  
Proactive  
Change:  
Implementing  
the Uniform  
Standard

# ASLA's Policy – Professional Licensure: Reciprocity

- The American Society of Landscape Architects believes requirements for reciprocal licensure should easily and efficiently facilitate the interstate practices of professional landscape architecture and protect public health, safety, and welfare. **ASLA supports the use of uniform criteria for licensure** to help facilitate reciprocity, while recognizing states may have additional requirements based upon unique environmental conditions related to public health and safety. ASLA recognizes CLARB's Council Record or Certificate can increase licensing board efficiency, however ASLA supports multiple means for an individual to obtain a reciprocal license without the requirement of a CLARB Council Record or CLARB Certificate.



# Why a Uniform Standard?

01

Achieve consistent  
licensure  
requirements  
across jurisdictions

02

Improve  
reciprocity

03

Provide increased  
access to the  
profession

04

Increase  
defensibility of  
licensure  
requirements



# Expansion of Uniform Requirements

Inclusive Education Pathways

Justifiable Experience Requirements

Accessible Licensure Examination\*\*\*



# Data and Information Inputs

Recommendations  
from ASLA on  
alternative educational  
paths / Inputs from  
CELA

Requirements for  
related design  
disciplines  
(architecture and  
engineering)

Correlations related to  
current member  
requirements

Correlations related to  
years of experience  
(and education type)  
and demonstration of  
competency

Input from the  
profession on when  
they felt competent to  
practice independently



# Pathways in Uniform Standard

Education	Experience	Exam
LAAB/LAAC Accredited Degree in Landscape Architecture	2 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.
4-year Non-Accredited Degree in Landscape Architecture	4 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.
2-year Certificate in Landscape Architecture	6 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.
Accredited Architecture or Engineering Degree	6 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.
Any Bachelor's Degree	6 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.
No post-secondary education	8 years	Pass the L.A.R.E.



# Uniform Licensure Standards

Hawaii  
SB 2607



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# Uniform Standard Updates

## 2026 Activity

- Colorado
- Oklahoma

## 2027 Activity

- Alabama
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Washington



# Proactive Advocacy Activities







# ASLA

## LOUISIANA



# 2026 Site Tours w/ Public Officials

**Topics: Active Transportation Projects; Green Infrastructure; Excess Heat Mitigation**



# Resolution and Proclamations Request

**April is World Landscape  
Architecture Month.** Request  
resolutions from state and local  
legislators



# QUESTIONS

