

6A-4.0082 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Leadership – Administrative

Class.

(1) A master's or higher degree awarded by an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.

(2) Successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum.

(a) The Educational Leadership core curriculum consists of the following educational principal leadership standard areas pursuant to Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C.:

1. Professional and ethical norms ~~Instructional leadership~~;
2. Vision and mission ~~Managing the learning environment~~;
3. School operations, management, and safety ~~Learning, accountability, and assessment~~;
4. Student learning and continuous school improvement ~~Decision making strategies~~;
5. Learning environment ~~Technology~~;
6. Recruitment and professional learning ~~Human resource development~~;
7. Building leadership expertise; and ~~Ethical leadership~~;
8. Meaningful parent, family, and community engagement. ~~Vision~~;
9. ~~Community and stakeholder partnerships; and,~~
10. ~~Diversity.~~

(b) Documentation of successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum shall be by one (1) of the following plans:

1. through 3. No change.

4. A graduate degree with a major in a subject other than educational administration, administration and supervision, or educational leadership awarded by an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., and thirty (30) semester hours of graduate credit which includes credit in each of the educational principal leadership standard areas specified in paragraph (2)(a) of this rule and an internship or a course with associated field experience in educational leadership.

5. Successful completion of an Level I ~~E~~ Educational ~~L~~ Leadership ~~t~~ training program approved by the Department of Education and offered by a Florida public school district, charter school, or charter management organization per Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C.

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6A-4.0083 School Principal – Administrative Class.

To be eligible to receive certification as a school principal, an individual shall satisfy each of the following requirements:

(1) Hold a valid professional certificate covering educational leadership, administration, or administration and supervision.

(2) Document successful performance of the duties of the school principalship. These duties shall be performed in a Department of Education approved Level II district school principal certification program pursuant to Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C., designed and implemented consistent with the principal leadership standards approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C. In addition, these duties shall:

(a) Be performed as a full-time employee in a Florida public school in a leadership position through which the candidate can fully demonstrate the school principal descriptors of competencies associated with the Florida Principal Educational Leadership Standards.

(b) Be executed while participating in a formally planned professional learning development program designed and implemented to prepare the individual to effectively perform as a school principal.

(c) Be comprehensive of all the duties of the school principalship.

(d) Be performed under the direct supervision of a currently practicing school principal or district manager who has been approved by the district school board to serve as the supervising principal or manager for this program. For charter schools or charter management organizations, duties shall be performed under the direct supervision of a currently practicing school principal or charter school manager who has been approved by the governing authority or board to serve as the supervising principal or manager for this program.

(3) Demonstrate successful performance of the school principal descriptors of the Florida Educational Leadership Standards as measured by the school district's or by the charter school or charter management organization's school administrator evaluation system, in compliance with section 1012.34, F.S. competencies of the school principalship standards which shall be documented by the Florida district school superintendent based on a performance appraisal system approved by the district school board and the Department pursuant to Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C.

~~(4) An individual who holds a valid Florida Educator's Certificate covering administration or administration and supervision issued prior to July 1, 1986 and served as a school principal prior to July 1, 1986 for not less than one (1) school year may apply for certification as a school principal under the provisions of Rule 6A-4.0085, F.A.C.~~
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