

284A.1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "*Administrator*" means an individual holding a professional administrator license issued under chapter 272, who is employed in a school district administrative position by a school district or area education agency pursuant to a contract issued by a board of directors under section 279.23. An administrator may be employed in both an administrative and a nonadministrative position by a board of directors and shall be considered a part-time administrator for the portion of time that the individual is employed in an administrative position.
2. "*Beginning administrator*" means an individual serving under an initial administrator license, issued by the board of educational examiners under chapter 272, who is assuming a position as a school district administrator for the first time.
3. "*Department*" means the department of education.
4. "*Mentor*" means an individual employed by a school district or area education agency as a school district administrator or a retired administrator who holds a valid license issued under chapter 272. The individual must have a record of four years of successful administrative experience and must demonstrate professional commitment to both the improvement of teaching and learning and the development of beginning administrators.
5. "*School board*" means the board of directors of a school district or a collaboration of boards of directors of school districts.
6. "*State board*" means the state board of education.

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