

**282—18.9(272) Area and grade levels of administrator endorsements.****18.9(1) PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education.**

*a. Authorization.* The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as a principal of programs serving children from birth through grade twelve, a supervisor of instructional special education programs for children from birth to the age of 21, and a supervisor of support for special education programs for children from birth to the age of 21 (and to a maximum allowable age in accordance with Iowa Code section 256B.8).

*b. Program requirements.*

(1) Degree—master's.  
 (2) Content: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements.

1. Knowledge of early childhood, elementary, early adolescent and secondary level administration, supervision, and evaluation.

2. Knowledge and skill related to early childhood, elementary, early adolescent and secondary level curriculum development.

3. Knowledge of child growth and development from birth through adolescence and developmentally appropriate strategies and practices of early childhood, elementary, and adolescence, to include an observation practicum.

4. Knowledge of family support systems, factors which place families at risk, child care issues, and home-school community relationships and interactions designed to promote parent education, family involvement, and interagency collaboration.

5. Knowledge of school law and legislative and public policy issues affecting children and families.

6. Completion of evaluator training component.

7. Knowledge of current issues in special education administration.

8. Planned field experiences in elementary and secondary school administration, including special education administration.

(3) Competencies: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements. A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by accomplishing the following competencies.

1. Facilitates the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.

2. Advocates, nurtures, and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.

3. Ensures management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.

4. Collaborates with families and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.

5. Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.

6. Understands, responds to, and influences the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

*c. Other.*

(1) The applicant must have had three years of teaching experience at the early childhood through grade twelve level.

(2) Graduates from out-of-state institutions who are seeking initial Iowa licensure and the PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education endorsement must meet the requirements for the standard license in addition to the experience requirements.

**18.9(2) PK-8 principal—out-of-state applicants.** This endorsement is only for applicants from out-of-state institutions.

*a. Authorization.* The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as a principal of programs serving children from birth through grade eight.

*b. Program requirements.*

- (1) Degree—master’s.
  - (2) Content: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements.
    1. Knowledge of early childhood, elementary, and early adolescent level administration, supervision, and evaluation.
    2. Knowledge and skill related to early childhood, elementary, and early adolescent level curriculum development.
    3. Knowledge of child growth and development from birth through early adolescence and developmentally appropriate strategies and practices of early childhood, elementary, and early adolescence, to include an observation practicum.
    4. Knowledge of family support systems, factors which place families at risk, child care issues, and home-school community relationships and interactions designed to promote parent education, family involvement, and interagency collaboration.
    5. Knowledge of school law and legislative and public policy issues affecting children and families.
    6. Planned field experiences in early childhood and elementary or early adolescent school administration.
    7. Completion of evaluator training component.
  - (3) Competencies: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements. A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by accomplishing the following competencies.
    1. Facilitates the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.
    2. Advocates, nurtures, and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
    3. Ensures management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.
    4. Collaborates with families and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
    5. Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.
    6. Understands, responds to, and influences the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.
    - c. Other.* The applicant must have had three years of teaching experience at the early childhood through grade eight level.
- 18.9(3) 5-12 principal—out-of-state applicants.** This endorsement is only for applicants from out-of-state institutions.
- a. Authorization.* The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as a principal in grades five through twelve.
  - b. Program requirements.*
    - (1) Degree—master’s.
    - (2) Content: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements.
      1. Knowledge of early adolescent and secondary level administration, supervision, and evaluation.
      2. Knowledge and skill related to early adolescent and secondary level curriculum development.
      3. Knowledge of human growth and development from early adolescence through early adulthood, to include an observation practicum.
      4. Knowledge of family support systems, factors which place families at risk, and home-school community relationships and interactions designed to promote parent education, family involvement, and interagency collaboration.
      5. Knowledge of school law and legislative and public policy issues affecting children and families.
      6. Planned field experiences in early adolescence or secondary school administration.

7. Completion of evaluator training component.
- (3) Competencies: Completion of a sequence of courses and experiences which may have been a part of, or in addition to, the degree requirements. A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by accomplishing the following competencies.
  1. Facilitates the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.
  2. Advocates, nurtures, and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
  3. Ensures management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.
  4. Collaborates with families and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
  5. Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.
  6. Understands, responds to, and influences the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.
- c. *Other.* The applicant must have had three years of teaching experience at the secondary level (5-12).