

**281—82.3 (272) Approval of training programs.** Approval by the state board of an organization's training program shall be based on the recommendation of the director after study of the evidence about the program in terms of the standards contained in this chapter. The department will seek maximum flexibility in the design of systems allowed to meet the goals of this program. The department has the ability to designate existing school administration manager training programs as eligible to immediately engage in this work, subject to recertification in five years.

**82.3(1)** Approval, if granted, shall be for a term of seven years; however, approval for a lesser term may be granted by the state board if it determines conditions so warrant.

**82.3(2)** If approval is not granted, the applicant organization will be advised concerning the areas in which improvement or changes appear to be essential for approval. In this case, the organization shall be given the opportunity to present factual information concerning its program at a regularly scheduled meeting of the state board no later than three months following the board's decision.

**82.3(3)** Programs may be granted conditional approval upon review of appropriate documentation. In such an instance, the program shall receive a full review after one year or, in the case of a new program, at the point at which candidates demonstrate mastery of standards for authorization.

**82.3(4)** The standards herein apply regardless of delivery mode of the training.

**82.3(5)** All programs in existence prior to July 31, 2013, shall be deemed sufficient and to meet program standards without having to submit an application for review. This provision does not preclude the department and state board from further review of any existing program or preclude the state board from terminating programs that do not meet program standards. Absent further review by the department or state board, these preexisting programs will need to be renewed five years after July 31, 2013, with the same seven-year program renewal process after that review.