

Four-Tiered Teacher Licensure Structure

Resident Educator License / Alternative Resident Educator License – 4-Year Renewable/Extendable

Resident Educator License Requirements	Alternative Resident Educator License Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree, an approved program of teacher preparation, pass examinations prescribed by State Board of Education, and 12 semester hours of reading coursework for early childhood, middle childhood, intervention specialist and early childhood intervention specialist licenses, OR • Bachelor’s degree, GPA of 2.5 or higher, pass an examination in the subject area to be taught, successfully complete the summer training institute operated by Teach For America, and be assigned to teach in Ohio as a participant in the Teach For America program 	<p><i>Designated Subjects, World Languages, Intervention Specialist, Montessori Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree • Twenty-four semester hours (36 quarter hours) in the subject area to be taught with a 2.5 GPA or higher (integrated language arts, science, and social studies require 48 semester or 72 quarter hours) • Completion of an Intensive Pedagogical Training Institute (IPTI) • Content area examination <p><i>Career-Technical Workforce Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This license is also issued for teaching in career-technical workforce development areas that require a candidate to have experience in the career area to be taught and completion of an approved summer training institute but not hold a bachelor’s degree, as defined by Ohio law.

Professional Educator License –5-Year Renewable

Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree (except career-technical workforce development) • Successful completion of the Ohio Resident Educator Program • Alternative license advance/renewal/extension requires successful completion of all additional requirements for professional license

(Professional license RENEWAL requires 6 semester hours/18 CEUs, as approved by the Local Professional Development Committee of the employing school or district, to be completed after issue date of license being renewed and before September 1 of license expiration year)

Senior Professional Educator License - 5-Year Renewable

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Degree Requirement	Experience	Demonstration of Practice at the Accomplished/Distinguished Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by Ohio law, of which at least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio

Lead Professional Educator License - 5-Year Renewable

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Degree Requirement	Experience	Demonstration of Practice at the Distinguished Level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by Ohio law, of which at least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate or a Senior Professional Educator License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn the Teacher Leader Endorsement AND successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio, OR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold active National Board Certification (NBPTS)

(Senior and Lead license RENEWAL require 6 semester hours/18 CEUs, as approved by the Local Professional Development Committee of the employing school or district, to be completed after issue date of license being renewed and before September 1 of license expiration year)