

Ohio's 4 Tiered Licensure Structure

Proposed Resident Educator License /Alternative Resident Educator License – 4 yr nonrenewable (may be extended on a case-by-case basis)

Resident Educator License Requirements	Alternative Resident Educator License Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree • An approved program of teacher preparation • Examinations prescribed by State Board of Education (licensure exams) • 12 semester hours of reading for early childhood, middle childhood, intervention specialist and early childhood intervention specialist licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree • Major in the subject to be taught or extensive work experience • Completion of an Intensive Pedagogical Training Institute (IPTI) • Content area examination • This license will also be issued for career-technical workforce development areas utilizing existing processes for licensing these teachers and including an IPTI

Proposed Professional Educator License – 5 yr renewable

Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree (except career-technical workforce development) • Successfully completed the Ohio Resident Educator Program • Alternative License holders successfully complete additional requirements to obtain Professional license

Senior Professional Educator License - 5 yr 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 ORC, 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 yr 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 ORC, 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 NBC (National Board Certification (NBPTS)