

**6A-4.0082 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Leadership – Administrative Class.**

- (1) A master’s or higher degree awarded by an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.
- (2) Successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum.

(a) The Educational Leadership eCore eCurriculum consists of coursework and field experiences that satisfy the following principal leadership standard areas: the Florida Principal Leadership Standards pursuant to Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C.

1. ~~Instructional leadership;~~
2. ~~Managing the learning environment;~~
3. ~~Learning, accountability, and assessment;~~
4. ~~Decision making strategies;~~
5. ~~Technology;~~
6. ~~Human resource development;~~
7. ~~Ethical leadership;~~
8. ~~Vision;~~
9. ~~Community and stakeholder partnerships; and,~~
10. ~~Diversity.~~

(b) Documentation of successful completion of the Florida Educational Leadership Core Curriculum shall be by one (1) of the following plans:

1. Successful completion of a Department of Education approved Florida preservice program in educational leadership offered by a Florida public school district or an acceptable institution as defined in subsection 6A-4.003(1), F.A.C. A newly-created state institution that meets approval requirements described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., shall be considered as having met the accreditation requirement.

2. A graduate degree major in educational administration, administration and supervision or educational leadership awarded by an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.

3. A graduate degree with a major in a subject other than educational administration, administration and supervision or educational leadership, and successful completion of a Department of Education approved modified Florida program in educational leadership offered by an acceptable institution as defined in subsection 6A-4.003(1), F.A.C. A newly-created state institution that meets approval requirements described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., shall be considered as having met the accreditation requirement.

4. A graduate degree with a major in a subject other than educational administration, administration and supervision, or educational leadership awarded by an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., and completion of an advanced graduate program of study at an acceptable institution as defined in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C. and thirty (30) semester hours of graduate credit which includes credit in each of the principal leadership standard areas specified in paragraph (2)(a) of this rule and an internship or a course with associated field experience in educational leadership. The advanced graduate program of study must include content that is comparable to the Florida Principal Leadership Standards pursuant to Rule 6A-5.080, F.A.C., and a course with associated field experiences or an internship in educational leadership.

5. Successful completion of an Educational Leadership training program approved by the Department of Education and offered by a Florida public school district.

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