

ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION CODE: SUMMARY OF KEY CHANGES

Proposed amendments to this rule set are designed to create consistency in terminology and processes across all certification rule sets promulgated by the Department of Education (i.e., Teacher Certification Code, School Administrator Certification Code, School Psychologist Certification Code, and Certification and Licensure of School Counselors). The goal of many of these proposed amendments is also to streamline the rules, eliminate duplication, and present a logical, more customer-friendly regulatory scheme.

Rule	Section/Sub-Section	Summary of Change(s)
380.101	Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renamed, redefined, added definitions
380.102	Certificate and permit requirements for school administrators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added 1246 (1)a (grand-parented certificate) and 1246 1(b) school administrator certificate (traditional or alternate route) Reference to a full year permit for school administrators that use the 6 months/3 years option for employment described in R380.116 Added "shall hold the appropriate PK-12 or central office endorsement" to the rules to require endorsements at each level
102a		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded
380.103	School administrator (1246(1)(a)) certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds 1246(1)(b) certificate Defines the 1246(1)(a) certificate
380.104	School administrator (1246(1)(b)) certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds 1246(1)(b) certificate Defines the 1246(1)(b) certificate
380.105	School administrator (1246(1)(b)) certificate and endorsements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifies how to obtain the 1246(1)(b) through an alternate route program and requirements for providers
380.106	Out-of-state applicant for school administrator (1246(1)(b)) certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies language for out-of-state 1246(1)(b) certificate holders
380.107	Expiration of school administrator certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised language for expiration date of a school administrator certificate Applies responsibility to holder and district
107a		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded
380.109	Renewal of school administrator certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised language to align with other rule sets Added OOS and in-state renewal requirements for out of state school administrator certificate
380.111	School administrator preparation program providers; standards and approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the section on national accreditation to include language regarding continued approval
111a		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescinded
111b	Professional learning enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty and enhancement endorsements were revised to reflect their existence of professional learning programs
380.112	Approved school administrator preparation providers; experimental programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised language to align with other rule sets

380.114		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescinded
380.116	Full-year school administrator permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a permit for school administrators that are choosing the 6-month and 3 years to complete an approved school administrator program • Permit is now required for school administrators to track progression through approved program
380.121	Denial, suspension, or revocation of school administrator certificate; reinstatement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes particulars for compliance hearings
380.123	Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added language to address the designee who initiates investigation
380.124	Notice of basis for action; notice of right to hearing; informal conference to show compliance; referral for hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • process for compliance hearing timeline and decision
380.136	Action by superintendent of public instruction on proposal for decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplified language

Pertinent laws impacting teacher certification:

Employment; continuing education; rules; certification requirements: MCL 380.1246

Programs; endorsements; development of standards: MCL 380.1536