

MICHIGAN ROUTES TO ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION

NON-CERTIFICATED (if employed prior to January 4, 2010)

Employed as Elementary or Secondary Principal, or Central Office Administrator, or responsible for administering instructional programs

REQUIREMENTS

- Local district establishes employment criteria
- Continuing education credits every 5 years for continued employment
- No certificate needed if remain in current administrator position per PA 205 (2009)

TRADITIONAL

Elementary and
Secondary Principal
Certificate

Central Office
Administrator
Certificate

REQUIREMENTS

Completion of approved program that meets State Board of Education School Principal Preparation Program standards offered by approved institutions of higher education

Completion of approved program that meets State Board of Education Central Office Administrator Preparation Programs standards offered by approved institutions of higher education

ENDORSEMENTS

Completion of approved performance-based specialty or enhanced endorsement programs offered by state professional organizations that meet State Board approved standards

ALTERNATE

Elementary and
Secondary
Principal
Certificate

Central Office
Administrator
Certificate

PRE-REQUISITES

- Proposed: MA or higher degree
- Must clear fingerprinting and FBI criminal history check

REQUIREMENTS

- To be determined by stakeholder group
- Programs to be offered by state professional associations
- Program must meet criteria set forth by State Board approved school administrator program preparation standards

ENDORSEMENTS

Completion of approved performance-based specialty or enhanced endorsement programs offered by state professional organizations that meet State Board approved standards