

Ohio's 4 Tiered Licensure Structure July 1, 2011

PROPOSED RESIDENT EDUCATOR LICENSE / ALTERNATIVE RESIDENT EDUCATOR LICENSE - 4 yr. non-renewable (may be extended on a case-by-case basis)			
Resident Educator License Requirements		Alternative Resident Educator License Requirements	
<p>Bachelors degree</p> <p>An approved program of teacher preparation</p> <p>Examinations prescribed by State Board of Education (licensure exams)</p> <p>12 semester hours of reading for early childhood, middle childhood, intervention specialist and early childhood intervention specialist licenses</p>		<p>Bachelors degree</p> <p>Major in the subject to be taught or extensive work experience</p> <p>Completion of an Intensive Pedagogical Training Institute (IPTI)</p> <p>Content area examination</p> <p>This license will also be issued for career-technical workforce developmental areas utilizing existing processes for licensing these teachers and including an IPTI</p>	
PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSE - 5 yr. renewable			
<p>Bachelors degree (except career-technical workforce development)</p> <p>Successfully completed the Ohio Resident Educator Program</p> <p>Alternative license holders successfully complete additional requirements to obtain professional license</p>			
SENIOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSE - 5 yr. renewable A + B + C			
A	B	C	
Degree Requirement	Experience	Demonstration of Practice at the Accomplished/Distinguished Level	
Masters degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization	<p>Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which</p> <p>At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate</p>	Successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio	
LEAD PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSE - 5 yr. renewable A + B + C			
A	B	C	
Degree Requirement	Experience	Demonstration of Practice at the Accomplished/Distinguished Level	
Masters degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization	<p>Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which</p> <p>At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate or a Senior Professional Educator License</p>	Earn the Teacher Leader Endorsement AND successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio OR	Hold active NBC (National Board Certification) (NBPTS)