

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

### Proposed Professional Educator License – 5 yr renewable

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

### Senior Professional Educator License - 5 yr renewable

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<b>Degree Requirement</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Demonstration of Practice at the Accomplished/Distinguished Level:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which:</li> <li>• At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio</li> </ul>

### Lead Professional Educator License - 5 yr renewable

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<b>Degree Requirement</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Demonstration of Practice at the Distinguished Level:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nine years under a standard teaching license with 120 days of service as defined by ORC, of which:</li> <li>• At least five years are under a professional/permanent license/certificate or a Senior Professional Educator License</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn the Teacher Leader Endorsement AND successful completion of the Master Teacher Portfolio <b>OR</b>;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold active NBC (National Board Certification (NBPTS)</li> </ul>