



Requirements for Fast Track Building Administrator Certificates

Overview

The Fast-Track Building Level Administrator Certificates are awarded to prospective educators who meet the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-11-9 and certification regulations. There are two types:

1. The Fast-Track Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate
2. The Building Level Administrator PK-12 Fast-track Certificate

Who can apply for these certificates?

The Fast-Track Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is required only if the individual will be working as a building administrator or a principal while completing requirements of the Building Level Administrator PK-12 Fast-Track Certificate.

Conditions for Issuance and Renewal

Please review the chart on the following page for a comparison of the issuance and renewal requirements of the two certificates.



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Comparison (Differences in BOLD)	Fast-Track Principal Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate	Building Level Administrator PK-12 Fast-Track Certificate
Conditions for Issuance		
Experience	Minimum of ten (10) years of experience as a teacher or support professional	Minimum of ten (10) years of experience as a teacher or support professional
Evaluation Ratings	Highly Effective or Effective	Highly Effective or Effective
Degree	Holds a Master’s degree or higher	Holds a Master’s degree or higher
Internship	N/A	Completion of a year-long, minimum of three hundred (300) hours internship where currently employed.
Leadership	Consistent leadership within the LEA	Consistent leadership within the LEA
Initiative	N/A	Has led a district or school-wide initiative
Coursework / Test	School finance, school law, and program evaluation OR School Leaders Licensure Assessment 6990 with a passing score of 151	School finance, school law, and program evaluation AND School Leaders Licensure Assessment 6990 with a passing score 151
Conditions for Renewal		
Renewal	Employer Recommendation based on performance and progress (Must complete coursework or test and internship during renewal cycles) *3 renewals	Individuals MUST complete a RIDE-approved leadership development program during this renewal cycle. Individuals then become eligible for a full certificate as a Building Level Administrator