

Four-Tier Teacher Licensure Structure – January 2011

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

Professional Educator License – 5 yr renewable

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

Senior Professional Educator License - 5 yr renewable

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

Lead Professional Educator License - 5 yr renewable

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