

Four-Tiered Teacher Licensure Structure

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, pass examinations prescribed by State Board of Education, and 12 semester hours of reading coursework for early childhood, middle childhood, intervention specialist and early childhood intervention specialist licenses, OR Bachelors degree, GPA of 2.5 or higher, pass an examination in the subject area to be taught, successfully complete the summer training institute operated by Teach For America, and be assigned to teach in Ohio as a participant in the Teach For America program 	<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

Professional Educator License – 5 yr renewable

Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors degree (except career-technical workforce development) Successfully complete 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"> Masters 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"> Masters 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 National Board Certification (NBPTS)