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EVALUATION

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR
Director of Exceptional Needs**

**Grade Levels Prekindergarten through 12
(P-12) REPA 3**

LICENSE ELIGIBILITY

*Two years of full-time teaching experience is required in an accredited school, while holding an Indiana Instructional license as required under **511 IAC 15-6-32**. Experience gained while teaching under an Emergency Permit, Transition to Teaching Permit, Career Specialist Permit, Charter School License, or Workplace Specialist II license will not count. Refer to the following page for an inclusive list of District Administrator: Director of Exceptional Needs Indiana licensure requirements.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The District Administrator: Director of Exceptional Needs licensing program requires six (6) graduate core educational leadership courses, a three-credit district level internship, and a requirement for six additional credits in Special Education. If a candidate does not already hold a master’s degree, a total of 30 credit hours are required for the licensing and degree.

<i>Core Educational Leadership Courses and Internship Courses*</i>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
EDST 51400 Economics of Education	3
EDST 51600 School-Community Relations	3
EDST 60700 Administration of Educational Systems	3
EDST 60900 Legal Aspects of American Education	3
EDST 61000 Supervision of Instruction and Instructional Personnel	3
EDST 66300 Organization and Administration of Special Education	3
EDST 69500 Internship in Education: District Administrator - Director of Exceptional Needs	3
 Six (6) credits of elective courses in Special Education	 6
 Education <i>Master’s degree coursework:</i>	
EDPS 53300 Introduction to Educational Research I: Methodology	3
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A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a grade of C or above in any course must be maintained.

**All courses have been mapped to the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) 2011 District Level Standards and the coordinating Indiana School Leader – District Level Educator Standards (2010).*

(District Administrator: Director of Exceptional Needs continued)

**STATE OF INDIANA
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: DIRECTOR OF EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS
REPA 3**

511 IAC 15-6-32 District level administrator: director of exceptional needs

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 32. (a) The content area "district level administrator: director of exceptional needs" shall appear on the license if the department determines the applicant meets the following requirements:

- (1) Successfully completes the district level administrator's licensure assessment under 511 IAC 15-7-2.
- (2) Holds an initial, standard, provisional, proficient, or accomplished practitioner license with one (1) of the following:
 - (A) A content area in exceptional needs under section 10 of this rule or comparable license under prior rules.
 - (B) A building level administrator content area under section 28 of this rule.
 - (C) A school psychologist content area under section 33 of this rule or communication disorders content area under section 24 of this rule.
 - (D) *Has a minimum of two (2) years experience as a teacher.
- (3) Successfully completes an approved district administrator: director of exceptional needs program.
- (4) Obtains a master's degree or, if already degreed, completed additional course work in a district administrator: director of exceptional needs program from an institution of higher education that is approved by the board to offer such a degree.

Sec. 32. (b) The holder of the license with the content area district level administrator: director of exceptional needs is eligible to serve as an administrator in any school setting. (*Indiana State Board of Education; 511 IAC 15-6-32; filed Nov 18, 2014, 3:51 p.m.: 20141217-IR-511130399FRA*)