

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR
Director of Exceptional Needs**

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

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LICENSE ELIGIBILITY

Refer to Page Two for 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
<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
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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*)