

## Four-Tiered Teacher Licensure Structure

### Resident Educator License / Alternative Resident Educator License – 4-Year Renewable/Extendable

Resident Educator License Requirements	Alternative Resident Educator License Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor’s 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, <b>OR</b></li> <li>Bachelor’s 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.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Designated Subjects, World Languages &amp; Intervention Specialist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor’s degree;</li> <li>Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;</li> <li>Content area examination(s); and</li> <li>Completion of Intensive Pedagogical Training Institute (IPTI) or Summer Training Institute.</li> </ul> <p><i>Career-Technical Workforce Development (CTWD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of a high school diploma;</li> <li>5 years of full-time work experience in the career field to be taught; and</li> <li>Completion of a Summer Training Institute.</li> </ul> <p><i>Montessori</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor’s degree;</li> <li>Completion of an American Montessori Society affiliated teacher education program; or</li> <li>Hold a certificate from the Association Montessori Internationale.</li> </ul>

### Professional Educator License –5-Year Renewable

Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor’s degree (except CTWD)</li> <li>Successful completion of the Ohio Resident Educator Program (except CTWD – must teach under alternative CTWD Resident Educator license four years and successfully complete performance based assessment)</li> <li>Alternative license advance/renewal/extension requires successful completion of all additional requirements for professional license</li> </ul>

### Senior Professional Educator License - 5-Year Renewable

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

### Lead Professional Educator License - 5-Year Renewable

A + B +C

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

(Professional, Senior and Lead license RENEWAL require 6 semester hours/18 CEUs, as approved by the Local Professional Development Committee of the employing school or district, to be completed after issue date of license being renewed and before September 1 of license expiration year)