

SECTOR II: Gateways of the Other School Professional Preparation Program: Superintendent Licensure

Gateway 1		Gateway 2	Gateway 3
Admission into Candidacy		Enrollment in Superintendent Internship (EDUC 866)	Exit from Superintendent Licensure Preparation Program
Professional Conduct	To enter this gateway, an individual must possess acceptable BCI and FBI background checks in accordance with state and federal laws.	To engage in the Internship, a candidate must possess acceptable BCI and FBI background checks as required by the respective school district(s).	To exit the superintendent licensure program, a candidate must possess current acceptable BCI and FBI background checks in accordance with state licensure requirements.
Professional Dispositions			To exit the superintendent licensure program, a candidate must have demonstrated professional dispositions by the conclusion of EDUC 866 with no rating at or below <i>developing disposition</i> .
Academic Credentials	To enter this gateway, an individual must possess a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution.		
Professional Knowledge and Skills	To enter this gateway, an individual must (1) hold or have held a valid Ohio principal or administrative specialist certificate or license <i>and</i> (2) have at least one year of successful educational leadership experience in a position requiring a principal's or administrative specialist's license.	To enter this gateway, a candidate must (1) possess a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher for all professional education courses (one course may be concurrent with internship), completed for superintendent licensure <i>and</i> (2) have a grade of B- or higher for each professional education courses completed for superintendent licensure.	To exit this gateway, a candidate must (1) have completed all superintendent licensure program professional education course requirements, (2) possess a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher in all professional education courses required for superintendent licensure, (3) completed the internship(s) and courses with grades of B- or higher, (4) have completed Embedded Signature Assessments #2, #3, #5, #6A, #6B, #7, and #8 with at least 22 (80%) of the 28 tasks used to assess the 25 Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) District-Level Program standard elements across the six assessments rated at <i>fully meets expectations of task</i> and no program standard element rated <i>unacceptable response to task</i> AND have completed Signature Assessment #4 with at least four of the five components of ELCC District-Level Program Standard Element 7.1 rated at <i>fully meets synthesis/application of component</i> and no component rated <i>unacceptable synthesis/application of component</i> on each of the two Internship assessments, (5) provide evidence of a qualifying score on an Ohio educational leadership examination as required by the State Board of Education for Ohio licensure (Signature Assessment #1) AND (6) provide documentation of evidence of at least three years of successful educational leadership experience in a position requiring a principal's or administrative specialist's license.

NOTE: Evidence of completion of Key Assessments must be documented whether the associated course(s) is taken at Muskingum or at another institution.