Board of Public Education/OPI Internship

Candidates who do not possess licensure as a K-12 Principal or Superintendent and who have been hired into a school leadership position requiring principal or superintendent licensure may be eligible for the Board of Public Education (BPE) / Office of Public Instruction (OPI) Internship.

The BPE/OPI Internship allows the candidate to gain a Class V (provisional) license to properly hold a school leadership position while completing coursework to earn full licensure.

Eligibility
To be eligible, a candidate must be already hired into a school leadership position, and must sign an agreement between their School Board or Trustees and Montana State University’s (MSU) Educational Leadership Program. The agreement stipulates that MSU will supervise the candidate while he/she finishes coursework toward full licensure. There is an extra fee that the candidate or district pays to MSU for the supervision.

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