Superintendent Licensure

Objectives
This is a post-master’s program. Although formal admission into the Educational Leadership program is not required, candidates must hold a master’s degree and principal endorsement as a prerequisite for taking courses within this option. The Superintendent Licensure Program provides the minimum academic requirements needed for a Superintendent endorsement in Montana to those currently holding a Class III License with a K-12 Principal Endorsement.

Program Flow
The purpose of this program is to provide the minimum skills and knowledge required for the position of district superintendent. In addition to improving skill and knowledge, it is the goal of the program to create strong networks among students to support effective practices. To that end, classes are generally offered in a blended format which combines face-to-face delivery and distance delivery. An appropriate balance of theory and practice is designed into the content of the coursework.

Courses are offered in a hybrid format. During the academic year, the courses are delivered using distance delivery technology with a face-to-face meeting held in conjunction with a state-level administrator conference. The summer courses start with online instruction in early June and face-to-face instruction is held later in June with course completion in July.

Contact the Department of Education’s Graduate Program Office (see contact information below) to complete the Graduate Application.

*Note, there will be no fee attached to the application, as students will not be associated with the MSU Graduate School. The application is merely for contact and previous schooling information.

Program of Study
All candidates are required to complete 15 credits of most master’s courses.

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*Candidates with 5 or more years experience as a principal and who have extensive central office experience may petition the faculty to waive the Field Experience requirement.

*Note, candidates who do not have a K-12 endorsement must also take EDLD 565 Instructional Leadership and 3 credits of EDLD 574 Field Experience in a setting that compliments their current principal endorsement. Those with a Secondary School Principal endorsement will perform Field Experience in an elementary school setting. Those with an

How to Apply
Contact the Educational Leadership faculty to discuss requirements for Licensure and visit the Extended University website below to register for classes.
http://btc.montana.edu/courses/aspx/credit.aspx

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