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# Out of State School Administrative License

# Out-of-State School Administrators Seeking Administrative Licensure in Montana

### **Principal Endorsement**

Educators with less than five years of experience, who have completed their principal preparation coursework in other states and are seeking Administrative Licensure with a Principal Endorsement in Montana must complete a course in Montana School Law. An additional recommendation is the completion of EDLD 565 Instructional Leadership. The following courses are recommended for K-12 MT Principal Licensure.

EDLD 565	K-12 Instructional Leadership	3
EDLD 655	MT Legal & Policy Studies	3

\*Note: Out-of-State Administrators seeking Montana Licensure enroll in EDLD 655 to meet the Montana School Law requirement. EDLD 532 Montana School Law is restricted to student enrolled in the M.Ed. program.

#### **School Superintendent Endorsement**

Educators who have completed their School Superintendent preparation coursework and licensure in other states and are seeking Administrative Licensure with a School Superintendent Endorsement in Montana must complete both a course in Montana School Law and a course in Montana School Finance. The following courses are required and are typically offered every summer.

EDLD 655	MT Legal & Policy Studies	3
EDLD 650	MT Finance & Facilities	3
EDLD 645	Personnel and Collective Bargaining in MT	3

# **How to Apply**

Contact the Educational Leadership faculty to discuss requirements for licensure.

Complete the Graduate School non-degree seeking application available online at the Graduate School website. http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/admissions/apply.html

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