

# Superintendent PK-12 / AEA Administrator Added Endorsement Program

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 171, Superintendent PK-12 / AEA Administrator. The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as superintendent from the prekindergarten level through grade twelve or as an AEA administrator.

## Requirements

- Specialist degree (Ed.S.) or equivalent: Master's degree plus at least thirty semester hours of planned graduate study in administration beyond the master's degree, as detailed below.
- Three years of experience as a building principal or other PK-12 or area education agency administrative experience, verification of licensure and experience at the time of application for endorsement.

## Course Requirements

Complete all the following courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EPLS:6265	Standards-Based Education and Accountability	3 s.h.	
EPLS:6270	Policy and Politics of Leadership	3 s.h.	
EPLS:6315	Orientation to the Superintendency	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6317	Operational Leadership and Management	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6319	Human Resources Leadership	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6321	Social Advocacy Summit	1 s.h.	
EPLS:6323	School Finance	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6325	Organizational & Educational Leadership	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6329	Legislative Summit	1 s.h.	

## Clinical Courses

Complete all the following courses. Additional information about each clinical will be documented on additional forms.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EPLS:6404	Central Administration Clinical	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6415	Orientation to the Superintendency Clinical	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6417	Operational Leadership Clinical	1 s.h.	
EPLS:6419	Human Resources Leadership Clinical	2 s.h.	
EPLS:6425	Organizational Educational Leadership Clinical	1 s.h.	
EPLS:6423	School Finance Clinical	1 s.h.	
EPLS:6405	Superintendent Entry Plan and Portfolio Development	1 s.h.	

Successful completion of each clinical experience must be documented with an evaluation form signed by the Site Supervisor and Clinical Supervisor; see course syllabus or instructor for this form.

**Electives**

Complete a minimum two additional semester hours of courses beyond master's degree, not already included above, and approved by adviser to meet 30 s.h. minimum.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

**Verification of Program Completion**

Student Signature:	Date:
Advisor Signature:	Date:

**Additional Information**

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 10/1/2025 version 4.3.

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu/>