

**5440-90 Superintendent**

*The holder is authorized to serve as the chief executive officer of a school district. An educator serving as an Assistant Superintendent, however named, shall hold a Superintendent endorsement.*

In order to qualify for this endorsement, the candidate shall demonstrate the following:

1. A Master's degree
2. Demonstrated competence in the following areas:
  - a) Fundamentals of educational administration/leadership
  - b) School law
  - c) School finance or school business management
  - d) Staff evaluation/development
  - e) Curriculum management (i.e., development/supervision/evaluation)
  - f) School/community relations
3. Five or more years of experience including:
  - a) three or more years of PK-12 teaching experience, and
  - b) two or more years of educational administration experience.
4. The General Competencies for School District Administrators