

DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE (12011)

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12

District Level Administrator-Curriculum and Instruction Certificate is valid for assignment as a District Level Administrator - Curriculum and Instruction in grades PK - 12 in Rhode Island public schools.

Certification Requirements for full Rhode Island Certification¹

To be issued a certificate in District Level Administrator - Curriculum and Instruction an applicant must satisfy all of the following:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Completion of an approved program or RIDE Credential Review for the preparation of District Level Administrators - Curriculum and Instruction
- Demonstration of meeting the Professional Competencies of the Rhode Island Standards for Educational Leadership (RISEL)
- Demonstration of meeting the Content Competencies as prescribed by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA)
- Other requirements:
 - Holds Building Level Administrator certificate
 - 3 years of documented PK-12 professional education experience

Assessment Requirements

All applicants must meet the following Rhode Island assessment requirements:

- Applicants prepared in a program where the language of instruction was not English must achieve a passing score of 64 on the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing assessments.

Current Routes to Certification

Certification may be attained through the following routes:

- **Reciprocity** - Reciprocity is recognition of preparation or certification in another state as comparable to Rhode Island. Applicants seeking certification through reciprocity must demonstrate that they meet all Rhode Island certification assessment requirements, hold the additional required certificate and meet all experience requirements when applicable. Applicants can attain certification by completing a state approved program for Educator Certification in a state other than Rhode Island within the last 5 years OR by demonstrating that they hold a currently valid full certificate in another state.
- **RIDE Credential Review** - Applicants who have not completed an out of state approved program can be certified by RIDE Credential Review by presenting evidence of the following:
 - Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
 - Advanced degree from an accredited institution
 - Evidence of graduate level coursework in each of the following areas of study:
 - Learning Theory
 - Curriculum Theory Design and Development
 - Supervision Theory, Application and Practice
 - Instructional Theory, Application and Practice
 - Research and Evaluation Related to Curriculum and Supervision of Instruction
 - Eligible for a Rhode Island Teaching certificate
 - 3 years of documented PK-12 professional education experience

¹ Full Certification in Rhode Island means a multi-year certificate that demonstrates the educator has met all Rhode Island requirements for certification in the three-tier certification system (Initial, Professional, or Advanced certification). Full Certification does not include Preliminary Certifications which require educators to meet additional requirements to attain full certifications. Full certifications in Rhode Island are comparable to National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) stage three or higher certificates and are recognized by other states for certificate reciprocity.