

**Pathways to Certification - Abby Allard and Ken Turner for Principal Prep Project**

09/14/2016

	<b>Initial Certification Pathway One</b>	<b>Professional Certification Pathway</b>	<b>Out-of-State Candidate Pathway One</b>
<b>Degree Requirements</b>	Hold a master's degree, or higher from regionally accredited institution	Candidate will have already completed one of the initial certification pathways and have a minimum of a master's degree	Must hold a master's degree, or higher from a regionally accredited institution
<b>Program Completion</b>	Successfully complete approved SBL program leading to certification		Completion of program with recommendation for principal-level certification in the State the College is located
<b>Educational Program Requirements</b>	Complete 30 semester hours of graduate study. 18 of 30 graduate hours in field of school administration.		Complete at least 21 hours in the field of school administration
<b>Program Requirements for all Candidates</b>	US citizen, study in child abuse, reporting, school violence prevention, training in harassment, and criminal history check		
<b>Prior Experience Requirements</b>	Candidates will have completed three years of classroom teaching and/or pupil personnel service	Candidates will have three years of school experience in an educational leadership position, including one year as a school building leader	Candidate must have three years of experience in public school N-12 in an US state, territory or the District of Columbia
<b>Internships or Mentoring</b>	An approved administrative/supervisory internship. Supervised by a school administrator or sponsor institution representative.	Candidate will participate in a mentor program in the first year of employment	Completed a comparable (to NYS standard) administrative internship. Candidate will participate in a mentor program in the first year of employment.
<b>Examination or Achievement Evidence</b>	Satisfactory passing scores on all SBL exams and EAS (Educating All Students) exam		Satisfactory passing scores on all SBL exams and EAS (Educating All Students) exam
<b>Alternative to Internship or Mentoring</b>	Candidates can have one year of satisfactory full-time experience as a supervisor/administrator in lieu of internship	If candidate has completed two years of educational leadership, they do not need to participate in mentorship	
<b>Certification Validity</b>	The initial SBL certificate is valid for five years	Certification shall be continuously valid, provided that the CTLE requirements are met by the certificate holder	Candidate must hold a valid certificate to practice as an SBL from another US State, Territory or the District of Columbia

**School Building Leader (SBL):** Principals, Housemaster, Supervisor, Department Chairperson, Assistant Principal, Coordinator, Unit Head and any other person serving more than 25 percent of his/her assignment in any administrative and/or supervisory position.