



Master of Education in Educational Leadership, Principal Licensure Focus Area Professional Licensure Information

Professional Licensure Programs

A professional license is typically regulated by state laws and is required for graduates of these programs to practice, to use the professional designation in their title, and/or to gain employment in certain occupations.

Franklin University's Master of Education in Educational Leadership program (M.Ed.), Principal Licensure Focus Area is designed to prepare students for a career as a licensed principal in Ohio in the grade bands PK-6, 4-9, or 5-12.

State Licensure

Franklin's principal licensure program is approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. This focus area in the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program is currently only open for enrollment to students who are located in Ohio, and students enrolled in the focus area must complete their field/internship experiences within the state of Ohio.

Franklin University has not determined if its principal licensure focus area meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for principal licensure in other states or U.S. territories. Educational requirements for principal licensure can include specifications for the applicant's type of academic degree, type of educational institution where the academic program was completed, and curriculum content within the academic program.

Requirements for principal licensure vary by state and may involve more than successful degree completion. Graduates who apply for a license may need to satisfy other requirements, such as holding an active teaching license in the state, passing an examination, completing an application, or submitting to a background check. Some states may offer multiple pathways to principal licensure, including recognizing a license earned in another state.

Requirements for licensure are subject to change at any time. Anyone who is interested in seeking licensure as a principal is encouraged to visit the state and U.S. territory websites listed in the chart below to review the current requirements to obtain licensure. *Note: If links are not provided, a website for the regulatory agency in that location is currently unavailable.*

State/Territory	Franklin's M.Ed. in Educational Leadership Program, Principal Licensure Focus Area Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure	State/Territory is Open for Enrollment in Franklin's M.Ed. in Educational Leadership Program, Principal Licensure Focus Area
Ohio Ohio Department of Education	Yes	Yes
Alabama Alabama State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Alaska Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
American Samoa American Samoa Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Arizona Arizona Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Arkansas Arkansas Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
California California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Colorado Colorado Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Delaware Delaware Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
District of Columbia District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Federated States of Micronesia The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Teacher Certification Program	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Florida Florida Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Georgia Georgia Professional Standards Commission	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Guam Guam Commission for Educator Certification	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Hawaii Hawaii Teachers Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Idaho Idaho State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Illinois Illinois State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Indiana Indiana Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Iowa Iowa Board of Education Examiners	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Kentucky Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Louisiana Louisiana Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Maine Maine Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Maryland Maryland State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Michigan Michigan Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Minnesota Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Mississippi Mississippi Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Missouri Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Montana Montana Office of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Nebraska Nebraska Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Nevada State of Nevada Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Hampshire New Hampshire Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Jersey State of New Jersey Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
New Mexico New Mexico Public Education Department	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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New York New York Office of Teaching Initiatives	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
North Carolina North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
North Dakota North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Oklahoma Oklahoma State Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Oregon Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Republic of Palau	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands Marshall Islands Public School System	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Rhode Island Rhode Island Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
South Carolina South Carolina Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
South Dakota South Dakota Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Tennessee Tennessee Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Texas Texas Education Agency	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
U.S. Virgin Islands U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Utah Utah State Board of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Vermont State of Vermont Agency of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No



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Virginia Virginia Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Washington Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Education	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Wisconsin Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No
Wyoming Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	Unknown; program is not open for enrollment in this location	No