

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

INITIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP LICENSE

PREREQUISITE TO PURSUIT OF DISTRICT LICENSE 36*

- Candidates for the initial district license must have a masters degree from an accredited university.
- Candidates must hold a current Kansas building administrator license OR have satisfied the requirements for the Initial Building Leadership License.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP 22-25

- EDLEA 901 The School District Leader 3
- EDLEA 801 Ethical Dimensions of Educational Leadership 3**
- EDLEA 834 Strategies for Educational Change 3
- EDLEA 845 Leadership for Diverse Populations 3
- EDLEA 827 Political and Community Leadership in Education 3
- EDLEA 950 Advanced School Business Management 3
- EDLEA 830 Introduction to Educational Facility Planning 3
- EDLEA 986 Advanced Seminar: District Technology Leadership 3
- EDLEA 902 District Leader Internship 1***

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS 57-60

All initial district leadership license candidates must complete the School Leaders Licensure Assessment through ETS (www.ets.org) and meet a minimum score of 157.

*Candidates holding degrees from other universities may be required to take additional coursework to total 60 hours beyond the bachelor degree.. Candidates interested in district leadership for special education should consult with the department's district-level leadership license officer for current requirements.

**If the candidate obtained building licensure through Kansas State University and his/her transcript shows completion of EDADL 886 Ethical Dimensions of Leadership during the building license program, this requirement has been satisfied. Otherwise, the requirement applies.

***Students are required to document at least 150 clock hours guided field experience through the formal internship and other coursework (i.e., additional internship requirements are imbedded in many courses in the licensure sequence to assist in reaching the 150 clock hour requirement). The department requires that at least 25% of clock hours be spent in a diverse setting, defined as a site in which the ethnic/racial/economic diversity composition is 25% or greater.

PROFESSIONAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP LICENSE

Requirements for moving from the Initial District Leadership License to a Professional District Leadership License are governed by the Kansas State Department of Education. Contact KSDE for details.