

Certification Staffing Assignment Superintendent K-12

The Superintendent certificate involves the science or art of knowledge, competence and leadership required in the provision of administrative services when working with school-aged youth in grades K-12 in a school entity.

Grade Level Scope of Certificate:

A person holding a valid PA Superintendent certificate with the Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility is qualified for assignment to administer school operations.

Certification Assignment:

An educator holding a valid Letter of Eligibility as a Superintendent is qualified to administer:

1. Instructional leadership focusing on:
 - Strategic Planning and Curriculum Development
 - Effective School Management
 - Alignment of district curricula with state standards
 - Decision-making and problem solving that is data driven
 - Professional development that focuses on student learning.
 - Instructional leadership and assessment of district accomplishments
2. Supervision and evaluation of instructional and non-instructional staff persons required for school operation.
3. Strategic planning for fiscal operations and resource and technology management for school building.
4. Budget planning and resource allocation.
5. Serve as a Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services, Supervisor of Special Education, Elementary or Secondary or K-12 School Principal, Vocational Education Director, and Director of an Intermediate Unit.

Restrictions:

A person holding a valid PA Superintendent certificate with the Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility is qualified for assignment to administer school operations below the superintendent's level.

References:

Program Specific Guidelines for Certification

PA Public School Code: §1202
§1212
§1604
Article X

22 PA Code: §49.172
§49.182

This revision supersedes all earlier CSPGs carrying this number and/or addressing this subject. Previous printing dates on this subject: 1973, 3/75, 3/78, 2/82, 1/87