



Administrator Credentials Recognized by NAEYC

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Individuals who currently hold one of the administrator credentials listed below qualify for the maximum number of points (35 points) in the *relevant training and credentials* column within the [Alternative Pathways to Achieving Educational Qualifications of a Program Administrator](#). To be recognized, an administrator credential must require the completion of at least nine credit hours or a minimum of 144 clock hours of training in areas that address early childhood education as well as program administration, management and leadership.

Individuals do not meet the educational requirements of the designated program administrator when *only* holding one of the administrator credentials listed below. To view the educational requirements of the designated program administrator, refer to the Candidacy Requirements at www.naeyc.org/academy or criterion 10.A.02 in the [TORCH](#) Criteria Search.

Credential	Relevant Courses (If Applicable)
Aim4Excellence Online National Director Credential	
Arkansas Children's Program Administrator Credential	
California Child Development Permit	Site Supervisor or Program Director
Child Care Education Institute Early Childhood Credential	
Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential	Levels II - VI
Connecticut Director's Credential	
District of Columbia Director Credential	
Florida Director Credential	Level 1, 2, or Advanced
Illinois Director Credential	
Kansas/Missouri Early Childhood Director's Credential: The Kansas Early Childhood Director Credential The Missouri Early Childhood Directors Credential	
Kentucky Director's Credential	
Massachusetts Director I or Director II Credential	
MnAEYC Early Childhood Director's Credential	Both credit-based options
Minnesota Directors Credential	Non-credit based Eager-to-Learn Online option



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National Institute for Child Care Management's (NICCM) National Administrator Credential (NAC)	Level 2 NAC
New Hampshire Center Director Credential	Level 2-4
New Jersey Administrators' Credential	
New Mexico Early Childhood Program Administration Certificate	
New York Children's Program Administrator Credential	
North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential	
Oklahoma Director's Credential	Silver or Gold
Oregon Registry Director Credential	
Pennsylvania Director Core or Advanced Certificate	
Rutgers University Center for Children and Childhood Studies: Division of Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Administrator's Credential	
South Carolina State Director Credential	
South Central College Administration of Child Care Programs Online Advanced Certificate	
South Dakota Leadership Credential	Track One or Track Two
Tennessee Early Childhood Program Administrator	
Vermont Early Childhood Program Director Credential	
Wisconsin Professional Credential for Child Care Administrator	
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Certificate in Child Care Administration	