

Administrator Credentials Recognized by NAEYC in the Alternative Pathways to Achieve Educational Qualifications of the Designated Program Administrator

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.

| Credential | Relevant Courses (If Applicable) |
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| 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 | |
| Maine Director Credential | |
| Maryland Director Credential | |
| Massachusetts Director I or Director II Credential | |

| Credential | Relevant Courses (If Applicable) |
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| MnAEYC Early Childhood Director's Credential | Both credit-based options |
| Minnesota Directors Credential | Non-credit based Eager-to-Learn Online option |
| 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 | |
| Virginia Early Childhood Administrator Professional Credential | |
| Wisconsin Professional Credential for Child Care Administrator | |

| Credential | Relevant Courses (If Applicable) |
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| University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Certificate in Child Care Administration | |

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