

ALBERTA SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION

Alberta Education's Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS) applies to all public, separate, francophone, and charter school authorities. The SLQS governs leadership certification and aims to help individuals entering system leadership roles in education to have a common level of preparation.

The SLQS includes the following seven competencies:

1. Building Effective Relationships
2. Modeling a Commitment to Professional Learning
3. Visionary Leadership
4. Leading Learning
5. Ensuring First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education for All Students
6. School Authority Operations and Resources
7. Supporting Effective Governance

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Open Studies: April 30

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SUPERINTENDENT LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION

Superintendents of schools are required to hold superintendent leadership certification.

Teachers new to superintendent of schools roles - or aspiring to them - can get superintendent leadership certification by completing approved leadership and superintendent leadership coursework through the University of Alberta Faculty of Education.

Completion of the following course meets the academic requirement for superintendent certification in Alberta:

EDU 523 System Leadership: Theory and Practice
(Prerequisite: EDU 521 or an Alberta Principal Certificate)

This research-based course enables the development of competencies that executives must demonstrate in their professional practice when leading large educational systems. The course extends on concepts and principles pertinent to all levels of educational system leadership.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This course can be taken as an open studies student, as an elective in a graduate program (in consultation with your program advisor), or as an approved elective in the Graduate Certificate in School Leadership, which can ladder into a Master's degree.

To optimize your learning experience, we recommend that you have a minimum of two years of teaching experience.

This course is offered online (with some synchronous components) in the Spring semester only.

Note: While aspiring school leaders from other parts of Canada or the world will find value in the courses, the curricular context is Alberta.



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