

PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration - School Leadership Concentration

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Alabama	Principal	<p>Alabama regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Alabama requires out-of-state applicants to obtain an out-of-state license and 3 years of full-time professional educational work experience in another state before applying to Alabama.</p> <p>Capella graduates are not eligible for an Alabama license without obtaining 3 years of experience as a principal or superintendent in another state first.</p>
Alaska	Principal Endorsement	<p>Alaska regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Alaska accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree or higher in school administration at the principal level that meets CAEP standards from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience as a teacher or special service provider.</p> <p>Alaska learners will need to complete 3 semester hours of approved Alaska studies coursework and 3 semester hours of Alaska multicultural coursework outside of Capella. This can be completed post-degree.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p>Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in American Samoa. Learners who are interested in pursuing a American Samoa professional license should contact the relevant state board.</p> <p>American Samoa Department of Education, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 (011) 684-633-5237 http://www.doe.as</p>

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Arizona	Principal Certificate (PK-12) or Superintendent Certificate (PK-12)	<p><u>Principal Certificate (PK-12)</u> Arizona regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Arizona accepts completion of a master's degree or higher with at least 45 quarter credits in educational administration for principals from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p> <p><u>Superintendent Certificate (PK-12)</u> Arizona regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Arizona accepts completion of a master's degree or higher with at least 90 quarter credits in educational administration for superintendents from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching or related education services experience.</p>
Arkansas	Principal	<p>Arkansas regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Arkansas residents are not eligible to enroll in Capella's PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program.</p>
California	Administrative Services credential	<p>California regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>California accepts completion of an out of state-approved administration preparation program from a regionally accredited university for the Administrative Services Credential.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 5 years of teaching or pupil personnel service experience.</p> <p>California learners will need to earn an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying to California through reciprocity.</p>

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Colorado	Principal License or Administrator License	<p><u>Principal</u> Colorado regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a state-approved graduate program for the preparation of principals (school leadership concentration).</p> <p>Applicants must have at least three years of licensed teaching experience.</p> <p><u>Administrator License</u> Colorado regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a state-approved graduate program for the preparation of administrators (district leadership concentration).</p>
Connecticut	Initial Educator Certificate for Intermediate Administrator or Supervisor, Principal	<p>Connecticut regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Connecticut accepts a master's degree from an approved institution and 27 quarter credit beyond the master's degree.</p> <p>Applicants must have 50 school months of successful teaching experience or service.</p> <p>Applicants need graduate course work in each of the following content areas: Psychological and pedagogical foundations of learning, Curriculum development and program monitoring, School administration, Personnel evaluation and supervision, Contemporary education problems and solutions.</p> <p>Capella's programs do not cover Psychological and pedagogical foundations of learning, or curriculum development and program monitoring. Learners should review his or her master's level and other graduate coursework to ensure he or she has courses in those required content areas.</p>

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Delaware	School Principal	<p>Delaware regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Delaware accepts completion of a CAEP accredited master’s degree or higher in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 5 years of teaching experience.</p>
District of Columbia	School Administrator, Principal	<p>District of Columbia regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts completion of a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p>
Florida	Principal	<p>Florida regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Contact the Florida Department of Education for information on how out-of-state approved principal programs can fulfill their requirements.</p>
Georgia	Standard Professional Certificate in Educational Leadership	<p>Georgia regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p>
Guam	N/A	<p>Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam. Learners who are interested in pursuing a Guam professional license should contact the relevant state board.</p> <p>Guam Department of Education P.O. Box DE, Agana, Guam 96932 (671) 475-0461 http://www.gdoe.net</p>
Hawaii	School Level Educational Officer	<p>Hawaii regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p>

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Idaho	Administrator Certificate, Principal Endorsement	<p>Idaho regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Idaho accepts completion of a master's degree or higher in school administration for the preparation of school principals at a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 4 years of teaching experience.</p>
Illinois	Principal Endorsement or Superintendent Endorsement	<p><u>Principal</u></p> <p>Illinois regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a master's degree or higher from a state-approved administrator preparation program from a regionally accredited university with coursework in specific content areas.</p> <p>Capella Learners will need to add courses to meet licensure requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross-categorical methods of the exceptional child: ED5707 Instruction for Students with Disabilities 2. Methods of reading and reading in the content area (choose one): ED5551 Developing Fluent Readers, ED5552 Teaching Comprehension Strategies, ED5554 Sociocultural Context of Reading Instruction 3. ESL/bilingual methods: ED5728 Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language Learners <p>Applicants must have four years of teaching experience</p> <p><u>Superintendent</u></p> <p>Illinois regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a master's degree or higher from a state-approved administrator preparation program from a regionally accredited university with coursework in specific content areas.</p> <p>Capella Learners will need to add courses to meet licensure requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross-categorical methods of the exceptional child: ED5707 Instruction for Students with Disabilities 2. Methods of reading and reading in the content area (choose one): ED5551 Developing Fluent Readers, ED5552 Teaching Comprehension Strategies, ED5554 Sociocultural Context of Reading Instruction 3. ESL/bilingual methods: ED5728 Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language Learners <p>Applicants must have four year of teaching experience and two years of experience working full-time in a general administrative position or as a principal, director of special education, or chief school business official.</p>

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Indiana	Building Level Administrator, Principal License	<p>Indiana regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved master’s degree from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p>
Iowa	Principal	<p>Iowa regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Iowa accepts completion of a state-approved master’s degree or higher in administrative preparation from a regionally accredited university which includes a site based learning experience that includes a special education administration experience.</p> <p>Capella learners will need to ensure their site based learning experience contains a special education administration experience.</p> <p>Iowa graduates will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Iowa.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of licensed teaching experience.</p>
Kansas	Building Leadership, Principal or District Leadership, Superintendent (PK-12)	<p>Kansas regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kansas accepts a graduate degree in school leadership, with a GPA of 3.25. Kansas also requires out-of-state learners to obtain an out-of-state license.</p> <p>Kansas learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Kansas.</p>
Kentucky	Principal	<p>Kentucky regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Kentucky requires programs to be approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (ESPB). Capella’s program is not ESPB approved.</p>

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Louisiana	Educational Leader Level 1 Certificate, Principal	<p>Louisiana regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Louisiana accepts completion of a graduate degree in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a Louisiana Type B or Level 2 teaching certificate.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
Maine	Building Administrator, Principal	<p>Maine regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maine accepts completion of a master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited university, with specific coursework.</p> <p>Maine learners will need to complete coursework in Teaching Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom and Federal and Maine Civil Rights Laws outside of Capella. This can be complete post-degree.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
Maryland	Administrator II, Principal Certificate	<p>Maryland regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maryland accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree or higher that leads to certification as a principal from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 27 months of teaching experience.</p>

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Massachusetts	Principal (PK-5, 6-8, & 9-12)	<p>Massachusetts regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree program in a state which has signed the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Massachusetts requires a practicum of at least 500 hours. Massachusetts learners will need to add 250 hours to their clinical experience to meet Massachusetts’s requirements.</p> <p>Massachusetts requires applicants to hold a MA Sheltered English Immersion Administrator or Teacher Endorsement.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience in an executive management/leadership role.</p>
Michigan	<p>School Administrator with PK-12 Building, Principal Endorsement</p> <p>or</p> <p>School Administrator with Central Office, Superintendent Endorsement</p>	<p><u>School Administrator with PK-12 Building, Principal Endorsement</u></p> <p>Michigan regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved master’s degree or higher in school administration preparation from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><u>School Administrator with Central Office, Superintendent Endorsement</u></p> <p>Michigan regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved specialist degree or higher in school administration preparation from a regionally accredited university.</p>
Minnesota	Principal	<p>Minnesota regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts completion of Minnesota-approved specialist or doctoral program from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Capella learners will need to complete at least 40 hours of internship at each school level: elementary, middle/junior, and high school.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>

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Mississippi	Administrator License	<p>Mississippi regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Mississippi accepts completion of a state-approved specialist or doctoral degree in educational administration/leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Mississippi requires applicants to hold a five year educator license.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
Missouri	Principal (Elementary or Secondary)	<p>Missouri regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Missouri accepts completion of a state-approved master’s degree or higher in educational leadership for the preparation of principals. Missouri recommends that out-of-state applicants first obtain the out-of-state license.</p> <p>Missouri learners should first obtain an Arizona principal certificate before applying in Missouri.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p>
Montana	Class 3 Administrative License with Principal (Elementary, Secondary, or K-12) Endorsement	<p>Montana regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Montana accepts completion of a CAEP accredited and state-approved master’s degree or higher in educational leadership for principals.</p> <p>Montana learners must complete 3 semester credits of Montana school law including special education law. Montana learners will need to complete this course outside of Capella.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience in the area relevant for the specific principal endorsement sought.</p>

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Nebraska	Principal	<p>Nebraska regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree in educational administration.</p> <p>Nebraska requires 54 quarter credits if the principal endorsement is at the same level as the applicant's teaching endorsement. If the applicant is seeking a principal endorsement at a different level, the applicant must complete an additional 13.5 quarter credits of coursework at the new level.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p>
Nevada	Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement as Administrator of a School	<p>Nevada regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nevada accepts completion of a master's degree or higher and graduate coursework in the administration of a school from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a license to teach and have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
New Hampshire	Principal	<p>New Hampshire regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational leadership from a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 5 years of experience as an educator.</p>

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New Jersey	Principal or School Administrator, Superintendent	<p><u>Principal</u> New Jersey regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a state-approved and CAEP accredited master’s degree or higher in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 5 years of teaching experience.</p> <p><u>School Administrator, Superintendent</u> New Jersey regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a state-approved and CAEP accredited master’s degree or higher in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 5 years of teaching experience.</p>
New Mexico	Education Administration (PreK-12)	<p>New Mexico regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of a master’s degree or higher for educational administrator preparation from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>New Mexico learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in New Mexico.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 6 years of teaching experience.</p>

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New York	School Building Leader, Principal Certificate	<p>New York regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New York accepts completion of a master's degree or higher in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
North Carolina	<p>School Administrator, Principal</p> <p>or</p> <p>School Administrator, Superintendent</p>	<p><u>School Administrator, Principal</u></p> <p>North Carolina regulations indicate Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state requirements for professional licensure.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a CAEP-accredited master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p><u>School Administrator, Superintendent</u></p> <p>North Carolina regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a CAEP-accredited specialist degree or higher from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 1 year of experience as a principal.</p>
North Dakota	Principal (Elementary or Secondary)	<p>North Dakota regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree in educational administration in a state which is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.</p> <p>North Dakota learners seeking an elementary principal credential must complete their field experience in grades K-8. If seeking a secondary principal credential must complete their field experience in grades 5-12. If seeking a K-12 principal credential must complete two separate field experiences at the elementary and secondary levels.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>

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Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Northern Mariana Islands.
Ohio	Professional Principal License	<p>Ohio regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Ohio accepts completion of a state-approved master’s degree or higher for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience at the age/grade levels for which the principal license is sought.</p>
Oklahoma	Principal	<p>Oklahoma regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts completion of a state-approved program in education administration.</p> <p>Oklahoma learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Oklahoma.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p>
Oregon	Basic Administrator	<p>Oregon regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oregon learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Oregon.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of licensed classroom teaching experience.</p>
Pennsylvania	School Administrator, Principal PK-12	<p>Pennsylvania regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Pennsylvania accepts completion of a state-approved program that is equivalent to Pennsylvania’s standards for Principal certification from a state that is a member of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement. Pennsylvania learners must have a 3.0 GPA.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of relevant professional experience in an education setting related to the instructional process.</p>

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Puerto Rico	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico.
Rhode Island	Building Level Administrator, Principal Certification	<p>Rhode Island regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of a graduate degree from a state-approved administrative leadership preparation program.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of PK-12 professional education experience.</p>
South Carolina	Principal or District Superintendent	<p><u>Principal</u></p> <p>South Carolina regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree for the training of principals.</p> <p>South Carolina learners must hold an educator's professional certificate.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience, with at least 1 year in either PreK-6 or 7-12 grade levels where principal certification is sought.</p> <p><u>District Superintendent</u></p> <p>South Carolina regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree for the training of superintendents.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience as a PreK-12 or post-secondary teacher and 2 years of experience as a school or school district administrator postsecondary administrator, or school business administrator.</p>

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South Dakota	Principal (PK-12)	<p>South Dakota regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts a master's degree in education for the preparation of principals from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>South Dakota requires an internship that includes time spent in both the elementary and secondary levels.</p> <p>South Dakota requires an Indian studies course approved by the department. Capella learners will need to complete this course outside of Capella.</p> <p>Applicants must have 3 years of experience in an accredited K-12 school, 1 year of which includes classroom teaching experience or direct services to students.</p>
Tennessee	Instructional Leadership, Principal License	<p>Tennessee regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree in instructional leader preparation from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of experience in education.</p>

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Texas	Principal or Superintendent	<p><u>Principal</u> Texas regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Texas.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 2 years of teaching experience.</p> <p><u>Superintendent</u> Texas regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas learners will need to earn either an Arizona or Minnesota administrator license before applying in Texas.</p> <p>Applicants must have a principal certificate or at least 3 years of managerial experience in a public school district.</p>
US Virgin Islands	N/A	Capella University has not yet determined whether this program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the US Virgin Islands.
Utah	Administrator Concentration (K-12)	<p>Utah regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Utah has recently changed licensure requirements for all educators. Contact the Utah Department of Education for information on how out-of-state approved principal or superintendent programs can fulfill new requirements.</p>
Vermont	Principal endorsement	<p>Vermont regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of PK-12 teaching experience.</p>

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Virginia	Principal	<p>Virginia regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a doctorate degree in educational administration or educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Virginia requires an internship, which includes experience at multiple levels and sites. Virginia learners will need ensure their internship includes experience at multiple levels and sites.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.</p>
Washington	Principal	<p>Washington regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Washington accepts completion of a state-approved graduate degree for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of school-based experience in an instructional role with students.</p> <p>Washington does not require all out-of-state universities to have authorization to provide field placements for learners. Capella does not currently have such authorization. However, some schools or districts in Washington may only accept interns from authorized universities.</p>
West Virginia	Initial Professional Administrator Certificate, Principal	<p>West Virginia regulations indicate completing Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella’s PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state’s requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree, or higher, in educational leadership from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 4 years of teaching experience.</p>

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Wisconsin	Principal	<p>Wisconsin regulations indicate completing Capella's PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a state-approved master's degree, or higher, for the preparation of principals.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 6 semesters of classroom teaching experience.</p>
Wyoming	School Administrator Endorsement	<p>Wyoming regulations indicate completing Capella's PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program alone will not meet the state requirements for professional licensure. Capella's PhD in Education, Leadership in Educational Administration program will meet the state's requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts completion of a graduate degree in administrator preparation from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching or related service in a K-12 public school setting.</p>