

# Director of Exceptional Needs

To be a Director of Exceptional Needs, one meets the following requirements: (1) Successfully completed the school leader's licensure assessment under 515 IAC 8-2-2; (2) Holds a practitioner license or accomplished practitioner license with one of the following: (A) a content area in communication disorders under section 16 of this rule; (B) a content area in exceptional needs under section 21 of this rule; (C) a building level administrator content area under section 40 of this rule; (D) a content area in school psychologist under section 46 of this rule and 2 years of full-time experience as a school psychologist; or (2) Holds a practitioner license or accomplished practitioner license with at least 1 content area established under sections 8 through 39 of this rule. (3) Successfully completes an approved district administrator: director of exceptional needs program. (4) Obtain a master's degree or, if already degreed, completed additional course work in a district administrator: director of exceptional needs program from an institution of higher education that is approved by the board to offer such a degree.

The holder of the license with the content area district level administrator: exceptional needs is eligible to serve as an administrator in the school setting listed on the license.

## Required Documents:

- Valid CPR Card
- Transcripts showing master's degree or higher and date conferred
- Current Instructional License