

## QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent of Schools shall be duly certified as required by the Commissioner's Regulations. To be certified, a Superintendent must hold a Baccalaureate and a Master's degree, with at least 60 hours of graduate study, including 24 hours in school administration and supervision, and an approved administrative/supervisory internship. The internship may be substituted with a one year full time experience in a school administrative or supervisory position. In addition, the Superintendent must have completed two hours of coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. The Commissioner of Education may grant special certification to an exceptionally qualified person who fails to meet all the graduate course or school teaching requirements.

In addition to the minimum qualifications specifically set forth for the position by the Commissioner's Regulations, the Superintendent shall also possess the following qualifications:

1. Shall be of good character and of unquestionable morals and integrity.
2. Shall possess good judgment and common sense along with the ability to think clearly and independently.
3. Shall demonstrate business and educational ability and leadership.
4. Shall be able and willing to accept responsibility.
5. Shall have a strong personality and capacity for maintaining the respect of educational leaders in the area and the state.
6. Shall have had successful experience as an administrator.

Cross-ref: 3111, Recruitment of the Superintendent

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8 NYCRR §80.4

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