

**East Central University**  
**Plan for Alternative Certificate Candidates for School Superintendent**

Pursuant to HB 2747 of 2010 amending HB 2915 of the 2002 Oklahoma Legislative Sessions, amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-122.3, East Central University affirms it has an Alternative Placement Certification candidate support program and is committed to implement the program in support of any Alternative Certification candidate approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE).

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates who seek certification for school principal will follow the process established by the state. According to state statute, the standards for alternative certification for superintendents of schools and principals shall include:

- the completion of a standard master's degree,
- have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity
- a passing score on the subject area competency examination; and,
- filing with the director of teacher education at an Oklahoma accredited institution of higher education a plan for completing an alternative administrative preparation program within (3) years.

An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools and principals shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be renewable.

Once all of the above requirements have been met for a selected program or programs, the State Department of Education will issue an alternative certificate for superintendents of schools and/or principals. **The certificate shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be renewable.**

Candidates seeking Alternative Administrator Certification must complete the course requirements listed below.

**For School Superintendent**

- EDUC 5062 Administration Practicum I
- EDUC 5793 The Superintendency
- EDUC 5072 Administration Practicum II
- EDUC 5523 School Plant Management
- EDUC 5773 Politics and Governance of American Schools
- EDUC 5723 Advanced Legal Aspects of Education

**Plan of Study for Alternative Certification as School Principal and/or Superintendent:**

All candidates seeking ECU approval for a plan of study for alternative certification as a School Principal and/or School Superintendent must hold a master's degree and complete the courses noted for the respective program(s). Candidates for certification for School Principal must have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.

**Master's Degree Information**

Area of Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date degree issued \_\_\_\_\_

Master's degree issued by \_\_\_\_\_

**East Central University Plan of Study for Alternative Certification as School Superintendent**

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Transfer Credit
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EDUC 5793	The Superintendency		
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EDUC 5523	School Plant Management		
EDUC 5773	Politics and Governance of American Schools		
EDUC 5723	Advanced Legal Aspects of Education		

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**Alternative Superintendent Certification Candidate**

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**Date**

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**Dean, College of Education and Psychology**

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**Date**