

EDUCATION OCCUPATIONS – ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 272

Job Description **Administrators** plan and set goals for a school or entire school district; set academic philosophy for the school; visit classrooms, review educational objectives, evaluate teachers, and examine learning materials. They also prepare budgets and administrative reports; confer with teachers, other administrative staff, parents, and community leaders.

Administrators are categorized into three broad areas: 1) elementary principal, 2) secondary principal, and 3) superintendent.

Teachers prepare lesson plans, grade papers and examinations, and lead classroom discussions; deliver classroom presentations using a variety of instructional materials such as: films, slides, overhead projectors and computer terminals; participate in workshops and enroll in college courses to keep informed of current teaching techniques; meet with parents and school personnel; and, may supervise extracurricular activities.

Teachers are categorized into three broad areas: 1) elementary, 2) secondary, and 3) special education.

Education & Experience Required An applicant seeking a teaching license must have a bachelor's degree from an institution with an approved practitioner preparation program.

A principal must have at least a master's degree and have completed an approved administrative program from a recognized institution. In addition, the applicant must have three years of teaching experience at the level for which the administrative service will be provided.

A superintendent must have a master's degree plus 30 semester hours in an approved superintendent's program from a recognized institution. In addition, the person must have three years of administrative experience.

Continuing Education Six semester hours of continuing education are required every five years for certification renewal of the teacher license. Four semester hours are needed for renewal of the administrator license.

Examination Beyond the necessary level of education, there are no examinations to pass in order to obtain a teaching certificate.

Fees Application: \$50
Duration: Five Years
Renewal: \$50
Exam: None

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly or Annual Wage

- 11-9031 – Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program (\$16.65)
- 11-9032 – Education Administration, Elementary and Secondary School (N/A)
- 11-9033 – Education Administration, Postsecondary (\$34.49)
- 25-2011 – Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (\$8.23)
- 25-2012 – Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (\$33,565)
- 25-2021 – Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (\$33,741)
- 25-2022 – Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (\$35,079)
- 25-2031 – Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (\$34,865)
- 25-2041 – Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School (\$34,217)
- 25-2042 – Special Education Teachers, Middle School (\$34,670)
- 25-2043 – Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (\$34,322)
- 25-1011 through 25-1193 – Separate listings of postsecondary teachers by subject (N/A)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of September 30,
Teachers:

2001:33,878 - Full-time Public
2,462 - Full-time Non-public
2,036 - Part-time Public
474 - Part-time Non-public
38,850 - Total

2000:33,609 - Full-time Public
2,436 - Full-time Non-public
2,033 - Part-time Public
492 - Part-time Non-public
38,570 - Total

Administrators:

2001: 6,456 - Full-time Public
242 - Full-time Non-public
534 - Part-time Public
61 - Part-time Non-public
7,293 - Total

2000: 6,422 - Full-time Public
252 - Full-time Non-public
533 - Part-time Public
117 - Part-time Non-public
7,324 - Total