

# Acceptable Experience for School Leadership Certification

Admission Requirements vs.  
Certification Requirements

# School Leadership Programs

## Part 52.21

### 52.21 (C) (2) & (3)

#### Admission Requirements for SBL/SDL Programs

- ❖ possess a permanent or professional certificate in the classroom teaching service or pupil personnel service

*OR*

- ❖ *demonstrate the potential* for instructional leadership based on *prior experiences* that are evaluated using criteria established by the program and uniformly applied.

# School Leadership Programs

## Part 52.21

52.21 (C) (2) & (3)

*Programs shall inform applicants in writing prior to admission:*

- SED requires for Initial SBL
  - Successful completion of three years of classroom teaching service and/or pupil personnel service experience in public or non-public schools N-12.

# School Leadership Programs

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*Programs shall inform applicants in writing prior to admission:*

- SED requires for Professional SDL
  - Successful completion of three years of classroom teaching service and/or pupil personnel service and/or school leadership experience in public or non-public schools N-12.

# School Leadership Certification Requirements

 **OTI will verify experience before issuing a certificate**

 **SDL:** 3 years school leadership experience, pupil personnel experience, or classroom teaching experience

 **SBL:** 3 years pupil personnel or classroom teaching experience

# School Leadership Certification Requirements

## Acceptable Experience:

- Any experience that would require a certificate in a NYS public school district

## Unacceptable Experience Includes:

- Physical/Occupational Therapist
- CSE/CPSE Chairperson
- Civil Service classified titles
- All non-certificated experience

Experience may be in a public/non-public school

## New SWD Titles and Extensions

SWD 7-12 Generalist

SWD 5-9 Specialist Extensions

SWD 7-12 Specialist Extensions

# OLD SWD Titles Eliminated

Eliminated as of 09/01/2011:

- ✿ SWD 5-9 Generalist
  - ✿ SWD 5-9 Specialist Titles
  - ✿ SWD 7-12 Specialist Titles
- ✿ Students currently enrolled in these programs have until February 2016 to complete the program



# New SWD Titles Added

Added as of Fall 2011:

- ✿ SWD 7-12 Generalist
- ✿ SWD 5-9 Specialist Extensions
- ✿ SWD 7-12 Specialist Extensions

(7-12 Generalist is now in TEACH; we are currently adding 5-9 & 7-12 extension titles)

# Registering New SWD Programs

- Higher Ed's Office of College and University Evaluation continues to approve changes to the Inventory of Registered Programs to include new SWD titles and extensions

# Guidance Memos

For more information on this topic, see the guidance memos at:

- <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/pdf/memo1152010.pdf>
- <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/memos/memo1152010.html>