

The Testing Alternative

Group 1

- 1) Applies to those who received approval from the Secretary of Education to serve as building managers (serving in the capacity of a principal) or CEOs (serving in the capacity of a superintendent).
- 2) These individuals must take the Educational Leadership Praxis II test and submit their passing scores to the State Department of Education.
- 3) A passing score on the test grants the individual authorization (endorsement) to serve in their current* capacity for up to three years.
- 4) Individuals who intend to continue in education after those three years, must submit professional development plans to the Department of Education, outlining their intent to complete either a principal endorsement/program or superintendent endorsement/program.

*If the individual is currently a building manager, they will receive the principal endorsement. If the individual is currently a CEO, they will receive the superintendent endorsement. If the individual is serving in both capacities, they will receive both endorsements.

Group 2

- 1) Applies to those who have lapsed principal or superintendent endorsement certificates and are currently serving as building managers or CEOs.
- 2) These individuals must take the Educational Leadership Praxis II test and submit their passing scores to the State Department of Education.
- 3) A passing score on the test recertifies the individual. The individual must then complete the six hours of coursework required for renewal.
- 4) These individuals must submit professional development plans outlining their intent to complete the principal or superintendent program.