



## Interim Superintendent Certification

### Question:

Do Interim Superintendents have to meet all the same requirements for certification that permanent superintendents do? Do they need to have a Superintendent Certificate or Endorsement?

### Answer:

**Yes.** IDAPA 08.02.02.015.03 states that “Every person who serves as superintendent, director of special education, secondary school principal, or principal of an elementary school with eight (8) or more teachers (including the principal), or is assigned to conduct the summative evaluation of certified staff is required to hold an Administrator Certificate. The certificate may be endorsed for service as school principal, superintendent, or director of special education. Assistant superintendents are required to hold the Superintendent endorsement.”

For questions, the State Department of Education’s Certification Line at 208-332-6882.