

**3.03 Initial Principal License**

An initial principal license shall be valid for three years from the date of issuance and may be renewed as provided in section 7.01 of these rules.

3.03(1) An initial principal license may be issued to an applicant who:

3.03(1)(a) holds an earned bachelor's or higher degree from an accepted institution of higher education.

3.03(1)(b) has completed an approved principal preparation program at an accepted institution of higher education or an approved alternative principal program.

3.03(1)(c) provides documented evidence of three or more years of full-time, successful experience as a licensed or certificated professional in a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school in this state or another state.

3.03(1)(d) has submitted the application for an initial license, including copies of official transcripts, the evaluation fee and other supporting documents as described in section 2.04 of these rules.

3.03(1)(e) has demonstrated professional competencies as evidenced by a passing score on the State Board-adopted assessment for principal quality standards.

3.03(2) An initial principal license shall be valid in any school district or districts, including BOCES, or charter school which provide or have been granted a waiver from providing an approved induction program for principals as described in section 9.00 of these rules.

3.03(3) An initial principal license shall be valid for occasional teaching, which shall not constitute more than one-half of a typical teaching assignment.