

# Certification in Educational Leadership (Performance-Based)

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The performance-based certification non-degree program offers candidates the opportunity to become certified in performance-based leadership (PL 6 or 7) at the building level or system level.

## Admission Deadlines

- Fall Deadline: July 1
- Spring Deadline: November 1
- Summer Deadline: April 1

To pursue the Certificate in Educational Leadership, applicants must hold a specialist's degree or higher from a regionally accredited or GaPSC approved institution, hold a Tier I Educational Leadership Certificate, and currently serve in a leadership role as defined by their school system.

To Apply Online, click here (<https://www.applyweb.com/apply/vsug/menu.html>).

## Requirements for Certification in Educational Leadership (Tier II)

### Area A Core

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LEAD 8620	Leading a Professional Learning Community
LEAD 8520	Executive Leadership for the 21st Century

### Area B Residency

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LEAD 8920	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences I
LEAD 8930	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences II
LEAD 8940	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences III
LEAD 8950	Advanced Leadership Field Based Experiences IV

The residency will be completed at the candidate's work site under the supervision of a Candidate Support Team consisting of a site mentor, a university advisor/coach, and the candidate.

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Total Hours

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Please note that all students who hold or are seeking this degree and/or GaPSC educator certification must successfully complete EDUC 5999. Prior to being recommended for a clear/renewable Georgia leadership certificate, a candidate must meet the GaPSC Special Requirements (PSC Rule 505-2-20)--Identification and Education of Children with Special Needs and pass the GACE Educational Performance-Based Leadership Assessment.