

# 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)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Area A Core</b>		<b>9</b>
The Faculty advisor will collaborate with the candidate and school system partners to evaluate graduate course work to identify appropriate courses for transfer or enrollment.		
<b>Area B Residency</b>		<b>18</b>
LEAD 8920	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences I	
LEAD 8930	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences II	
LEAD 8940	Advanced Leadership Field-Based Experiences III	
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.		
Total Hours		27

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.