7.00 Middle School Principal—Grades 5—9

LEVEL I: PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The applicant shall hold a valid Missouri professional elementary or secondary, initial or career, principal’s certificate;

B. The applicant shall have a recommendation for certification as a middle school principal from the designate official of the college or university approved to train principals by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The recommendation shall be based upon the completion of the planned program;

C. The applicant shall have earned undergraduate or graduate credit as follows:

   Methods of Teaching Reading [minimum of five (5) semester hours including (1) course in Techniques of Teaching Reading in the Content Fields I; and

   2. Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics minimum of two (2) semester hours, and

D. The applicant shall have completed a planned program of at least six (6) semester hours in education courses focusing on; middle school philosophy, organization, and curriculum; and the intellectual, physiological, emotional and social development of the transescent child (10-14 year old).

   Semester

   Hours

   ED ADM 6303 Middle School Administration 3

   ED ADM 6315 Middle School Philosophy 3

   ED ADM 6317 Supervision and the Middle School Child Total 9