

Aspiring Leaders, Q & A with VPA on 2/9/22

What is the day-to-day of a typical principal in Vermont? Is it still buses, boilers, and behavior?

[Professional Standards for Educational Leaders](#)

- Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Ethics and Professional Norms
- Equity and Cultural Responsiveness
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Community of Care and Support for Students
- Professional Capacity of School Person
- Professional Community for Teachers and Staff
- Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community
- Operations and Management
- School Improvement

What kind of support is there from the VPA for new school leaders?

- [Mentoring Program](#)
- [Member Benefits](#)
- [Waddington Leadership Initiative](#)
- Our Executive Director also runs a cohort course for new and new to VT school leaders yearly entitled [Leading Vermont Schools](#) that is conducted in partnership with the Champlain Valley Educator Development Center and Saint Michael's College.

What is the difference between a teacher's contract and an administrator's contract? What about the Dean of Students?

How much is the principal involved with the contracts and master agreements for the different bargaining units in a given school?

What courses do I need for principal licensure?

- [Licensure Endorsement Codes in VT](#), principal is 91
 - "Current endorsement competencies can be found in the [Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals Rule Series 5100](#). (PAGE 61)
- [AOE Spreadsheet of programs](#)
 - Graduate Programs: [UVEI](#), [St. Mikes](#), [Castleton](#) [SNHU](#)