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Candidate's Name: _____

Program: Instructional Leadership
Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

Issued to candidate on _____ By _____

Total Hours: 31-35

CLASS AA PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Date Approved: 7/2/2014

Date Expires: 5/31/2021

Revisions: 10/20/2016

Instructional Support Area	
EDL 717 Leading Change	3
EDL 727 Leading the Adult Learning Community	3
EDL 728 Management of the Learning Organization	3
EDL 718 Essential Skills for Organizational Leadership	3
EDL 731 Law, Ethics, and Policy for Educational Leaders	3
EDL 732 Leadership of Special Programs	3
Survey of Special Education Coursework: (required if not previously completed):	
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	0-3
Practicum:	
<i>For those candidates who did not obtain Class A Certification through a redesigned program.</i>	
EDL 746 Practicum in Instructional Leadership	0-1
Mentor Training:	
EDL 719 Mentoring & Coaching Skills for School Leaders	3
EDL 719-L Field Experience for Mentoring & Coaching Skills for School Leaders	1
Program Analysis Project, Thesis, or Dissertation	
6 credit hours of problem based experiences, research, and problem-solving linked to school-based instructional problems: Conducted in EDL 717-L, EDL 718-L, EDL 719-L, EDL 728-L, EDL 731-L, and EDL 732-L.	
EDL 717-L Field Experience for Leading Change	1
EDL 727-L Field Experience for Leading the Adult Community	1
EDL 728-L Field Experience for Management of the Learning Organization	1
EDL 718-L Field Experience for Essential Skills for Organizational Leadership	1
EDL 731-L Field Experience for Law, Ethics and Policy for Educational Leaders	1
EDL 732-L Field Experience for Leadership of Special Programs	1
Additional Course (Diversity Course Requirement)	
EDF 700 Urban Education OR	
EDF 702 Critical Social Issues in American Education	3

Unconditional Admission Requirements
To be admitted to this Class AA program in Instructional Leadership, candidates must have met the following requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid, master's level Alabama Professional Educator Certificate in an instructional support field (i.e., superintendent/principal, superintendent, principal, supervisor, vocational administrator, educational administrator, or instructional leader. At least two full years of full-time acceptable experience.
ALSDE Requirements for Class AA Certification in Instructional Leadership
Once the candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class AA certification in Instructional Leadership.
Other Certification Requirements Include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates must satisfactorily complete UAB's State approved program with a minimum GPA of 3.50 on all courses as posted on an official transcript; Candidates must hold a valid Class A Professional Educator Certificate in the instructional support field at the time certification is sought. Completion of ECY 600, in to previously completed.
Special Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates may not take any courses on this checklist before unconditional admission to the Instructional Leadership Program.
Dean of Education: <i>[Signature]</i>
Date: <u>10-18-16</u>