SCHOOL BUILDING LEADER

	Previous certification requirements for School Administrator and	New certification requirements for School Building Leader (SBL)
	Supervisor (SAS)	
	For a Provisional certificate – valid for 5 years:	For an Initial certificate – valid for 5 years:
Education	 Candidate must: hold a Baccalaureate degree have earned at least 30 semester hours graduate credit (18 semester hours must be in school administration/supervision) Master's degree not required until Permanent certificate 	 Candidate must: hold a Master's or higher degree, and complete a School Building Leader program registered pursuant to Part 52 (including specified content requirements) or its equivalent.
Internship	Transcript evaluation available Candidate must complete an approved administrative/supervisory internship under the supervision of a practicing school administrator and a representative of a sponsoring institution of higher education (or complete 1 year full time experience as a supervisor/administrator)	No transcript evaluation available Within a registered program, or its equivalent, the candidate must engage in leadership experiences in schools with students at various developmental levels and socioeconomic backgrounds culminating in a 15 week full time building level leadership experience supervised by a certified building level leader and program faculty (or a substantially equivalent leadership experience)
Experience	Candidate must have 3 years experience as a teacher, administrator/supervisor or pupil personnel service provider	Candidate must have 3 years experience as a teacher or pupil personnel service provider
Examination	No certification examination	Candidate must pass a New York State School Building Leader Assessment

	For a Permanent certificate:	For a Professional certificate – continuously valid subject to professional development requirement in 5 year cycles:
Experience	 Candidate must complete: 2 years of school administrative/ supervisory experience 	 Candidate must complete: Additional 3 years of school experience as an educational leader in a public or private PreK-12 setting, including at least one year as a school building leader and mentoring in prescribed cases
Education	Candidate must hold a Master's degree	Master's degree required for Initial certificate (see above)
Professional development	No professional development required	Certificate holders must complete 175 hours of professional development during each 5-year professional development period