

## **Principal Preparation Redesign Timeline for Implementation (Tentative)**

**Fall 2009** – Draft of Rules & Regulations regarding the requirements for approval as a Principal Endorsement program are written and put out for review.

**Spring 2010** – Rules & Regulations are in place and programs can begin to submit their redesigned programs to the IBHE and the ISBE Cert Board for approval Fall 2010.

**August 2010** – Certification Board trained on the new requirements for principal preparation programs – College and university faculty/staff will be able to attend the training sessions if they so desire.

**September 1, 2011** – Candidates can no longer be admitted to Type 75 General Administrative programs. Only programs that are approved under the new guidelines for the Principal Endorsement can accept students to that program.

For programs with students in the process of completing their old principal preparation programs, those students must be entitled for the Type 75 General Administrative license no later than June 2013, and the students must pass the Type 75 exam no later than July 2013.

**December 2011** – Programs must be approved under the new guidelines to be able to admit new students and continue offering entitlement.

**January 2012** – The new performance-based certification test for the Principal Endorsement will be in place and those completing the program under the new requirements will be required to take the new test. Candidates completing old programs will be allowed to take the old exam through July 2013, and will be awarded a Type 75 General Administrative license or they can take the new test and receive the Principal Endorsement.

**June 1, 2013** – The latest that students can be entitled from Type 75 programs (Those students must pass the old test by July 2013 in order to qualify for a Type 75 General Administrative certificate.)

**January 2013** – Holders of the Type 75 General Administrative Certificate can take the new performance-based test to qualify for a Principal Endorsement.

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