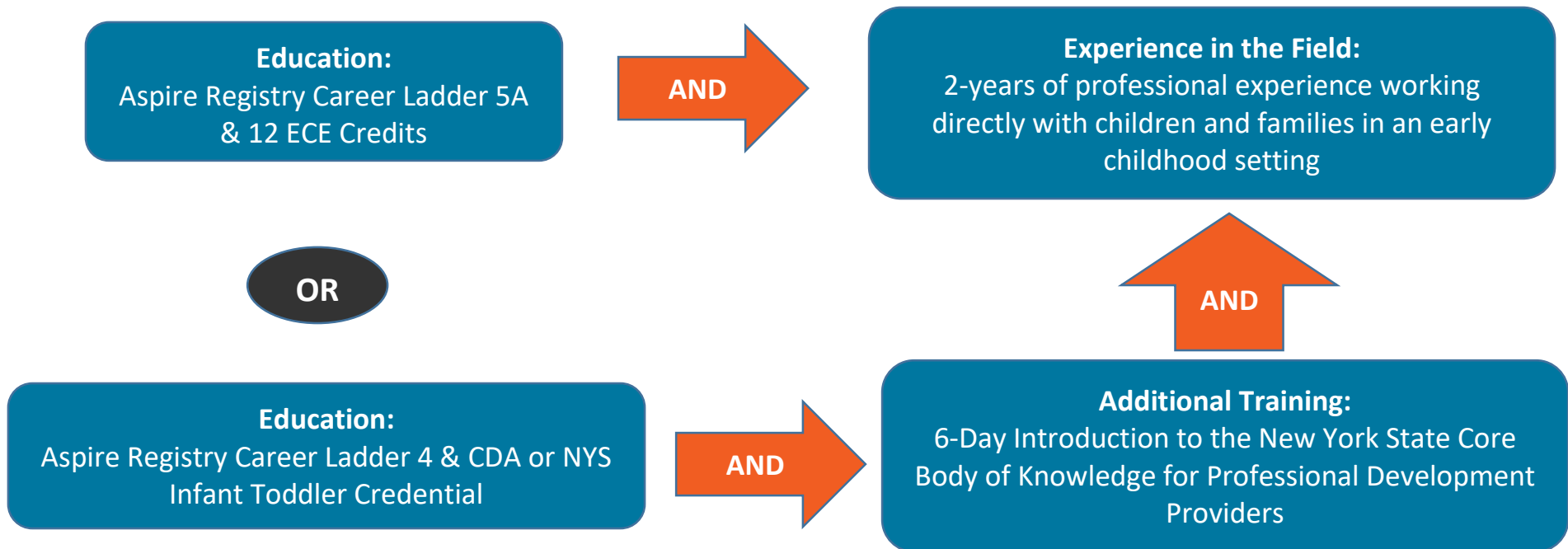


## New York State Training and Technical Assistance Professional Credential *Professional Development Specialist Designation* Qualification Pathways

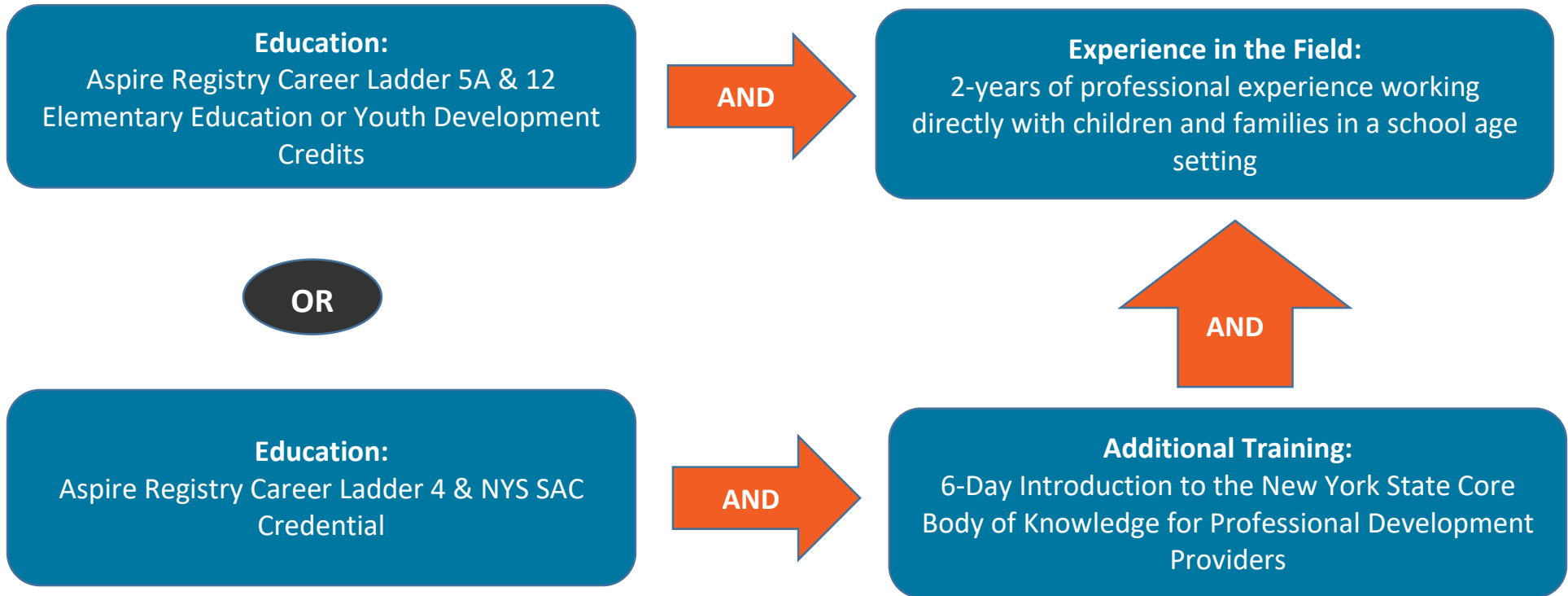
**Early Childhood** (*provide group professional development for educators working in a birth-8 program ~ all modalities*)



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**School Age** (provide group professional development to educators working in a program serving children ages 5 and above i.e. afterschool program, youth program)



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**Family Child Care** (*provide group professional development to educators working in a family or group family child care program*)

**Education:**  
Aspire Registry Career Ladder 3B

AND

**Additional Training:**

1. Early Learning Guidelines Training (Must take one of the 90-minute sessions below)
  - a. Introduction to the Early Learning Guidelines (90-minute session)
  - b. Using the Early Learning to Support Culturally Responsive Practices (90-minute session)
  - c. Using the Early Learning Guidelines to Support Social Emotional Development (90-minute session)
2. 3-Day Interest Driven Learning Framework for Family Child Care Providers (18-hours of professional development)
3. 6-Day Introduction to the New York State Core Body of Knowledge for Professional Development Providers (36-hours of professional development)

AND

**Experience in the Field:**

- 5-years of professional experience working as the licensed owner and on-site provider in a family or group family child care program.
- Letter of support from your licenser or Quality Improvement Specialist.