

License Renewal – Standard Professional II License

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- Credits must be earned during the 5-year Renewal cycle and **must be completed by license expiration date.**
- **Requirements are based on your license area(s) and professional duties.**

1 CEU = 10 contact hours per workshop

Academic Subject:

** EC (all grades), AIG (all grades) and Elementary = Language Arts/Writing, Math, Science, or Social Studies
Coaching clinics do not count as Academic Content for PE teachers.

★ Credit for educator experience is no longer included.

REQUIREMENTS effective 7/1/2013 NC Senate Bill 402 (Budget Bill) Section 9.3(b) - G.S. 115C-296

- The new requirements shall reflect more rigorous standards for continuing licensure and shall be aligned with high-quality professional development programs that reflect State priorities for improving student achievement. Credits other than specific requirements may be General Education credits as approved by the LEA.
- **Literacy:** shall include evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, and intervention strategies for students not demonstrating reading proficiency. Oral language, phonemic and phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension shall be addressed in literacy-related activities leading to license renewal for elementary and middle school teachers.

Specific Credit Requirements for Educators with 5-year renewal cycle: Expiring 6/30/2016 and Beyond 8.0 CEUs per 5-year renewal cycle including specific requirements as stated below:				
Educator Category	1 – Technology - PCS	3 – Literacy	3 – Academic Subject **	3 – Sch Admin
Pre-K Teachers	YES	No	YES	No
ALL Elementary & Middle School (K-8 th) Teachers & School Based licensed personnel	YES	YES	YES	No
ALL 9-12 Teachers & School Based licensed personnel	YES	No	YES	No
Student Support Personnel	YES	No	YES	No
Speech-Language with NCBOE based license must meet NCBOE yearly requirements	No	No	No	No
SLP + other license areas have 2 sets of renewal requirements: NCBOESLP yearly renewal requirements plus DPI renewal requirements for the other areas on the license	YES	YES if K-8	YES	No
SLP without NCBOE license	YES	YES if K-8	YES	No
School Based Principals/APs and AP Interns with 012 license	YES	No	No	YES
Central Office Educators	YES	No	No	YES
Retiree -- may use the Retiree Renewal Option: GS 115C-296(b) (The licensure program shall provide for initial licensure after completion of preservice training, continuing licensure after three years of teaching experience, and license renewal every five years thereafter, until the retirement of the teacher. The last license renewal received prior to retirement shall remain in effect for five years after retirement. The licensure program shall also provide for lifetime licensure after 50 years of teaching.) IF a retiree wants to renew the license after the 5 years from the retirement date, the retiree would need the same amount of CEUs as a practicing teacher would need. If the license lapses, the CEU requirement changes from 8 CEUs needed to 15 CEUs needed.	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")

If you have questions, please contact: Lori Stacey, Director for Human Resources/Licensure Specialist at staceyl@person.k12.nc.us

Beginning Teachers

(Holds or Eligible to hold a Standard Professional I License)

Beginning Teachers (BT) Staff Development Process

Although you are not required to meet specific renewal components during the initial three years of your employment while under the Beginning Teacher Program, you are expected to participate in ALL required activities. This includes attending the regularly scheduled BT Meetings and any school related staff development. Please target staff development that will assist you in meeting your PDP goals and objectives and growth towards becoming a proficient professional educator. You will receive credit for participating in the three day New Teacher Induction, BT Focus Sessions, and the Evaluation Training.

Beginning Teacher Standard Professional II Licensure Conversion Process

Effective 2010-2011 beginning teachers must be rated "Proficient" on all five North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards on the most recent Teacher Summary Rating Form in order to be eligible for the Standard Professional II License.

Directions: To convert a Standard Professional 1 License to a Standard Professional II License, the individual must:

- 1) have three years of satisfactory teaching experience;
- 2) have the recommendation of the employing school system;
- 3) complete any professional development activities prescribed by the employing school system

The Teacher Support Coordinator and Licensure Specialist will apply for the converted license once requirements are met at the end of the 3rd year.

