

## Interim Occupational Certificate Renewal

The Interim Occupational Certificate may be renewed two times. Each renewal adds three years to the certificate.

### Requirements for Renewal:

Completion of a master's or higher degree earned at any time from a regionally accredited college or university.

**-OR-**

A valid out-of-state teaching certificate and verification of at least one year of teaching experience in that state within the last five years.

**-OR-**

One of the following earned since the issue date of the most recent Interim Occupational Certificate **AND** within 3 years preceding the date of application.

- 6 semester hours in a planned course of study at an approved Educator Preparation Institution; or
- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate earned from a college or university that is regionally accredited by one of the agencies listed at this site: <http://www.chea.org/Directories/regional.asp>; or
- 150 Michigan State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate; or

District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) **CANNOT** be used to renew an Interim Occupational Certificate.

Professional Learning Conversion:

- College credit: 1 semester credit = 25 professional learning hours
- SCECH Hours: 1 SCECH hour = 1 professional learning hour

**\*Please note:** Only college credits being used for certificate renewal should be entered into the [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#). These must be entered **prior** to applying for the renewal in order for the system to recognize your eligibility.