

Occupational Education Certificate Renewal

The Occupational Education Certificate is valid for up to 5 years.

Requirements for Renewal:

One of the following earned since the issue date of the most recent certificate **AND** within 5 years preceding the date of application.

- 6 semester credit hours in a planned program 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
- 150 hours of Michigan District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate; or
- Combination of semester credit hours, SCECHs, and/or DPPD.

Professional Learning Conversion:

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

***Please note:** All professional learning hours must be entered into the [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#) **prior** to applying for the renewal in order for the system to recognize your eligibility. For guidance on logging your DPPD refer to the [Logging Your DPPD into MOECS](#) document.

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