

# Teacher Certification Renewal and Progression Without Educator Evaluation in Response to COVID-19

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed Executive Order [2020-142](#) Section 6a, which superseded Executive Order [2020-65](#) Section VIII(9). The executive order permits the renewal or progression of an individual's certificate regardless of whether the teacher received an evaluation during the 2019-20 school year.

If your district did not submit an end-of-year evaluation for you, you will see "No Eval Emergency Order" reflected in your [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#) evaluation tab. All educators who did not receive an evaluation will be emailed this communication directly.

School Year	District	Submission/Correction Date	Rating
2019 - 2020	School District Name	6/29/2020	No Eval Emergency Order
2018-2019	School District Name	6/28/2019	Effective
2017-2018	School District Name	6/27/2018	Effective

This communication will be relevant when preparing to renew or progress your certificate.

### If you hold a standard teaching certificate and want to renew:

- Evaluations are not required for renewal of a standard teaching certificate. The absence of an evaluation does not affect licensure.
- You must meet all of the requirements described in this document: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ProvCertRenewal\\_530866\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ProvCertRenewal_530866_7.pdf).

### If you hold a standard teaching certificate and want to progress to the professional teaching certificate:

- You must have received three years of ratings, one of which may be a 2019-20 evaluation label of "No Eval Emergency Order."
- You must meet all of the requirements described in this document: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Progressing\\_to\\_Professional\\_Certificate\\_AFTER\\_7-1-2018\\_598717\\_7.PDF](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Progressing_to_Professional_Certificate_AFTER_7-1-2018_598717_7.PDF).

### If you hold a professional teaching certificate and want to renew:

- Evaluations are not required for renewal of a professional teaching certificate. The absence of an evaluation does not affect licensure.
- You must meet all of the requirements described in this document: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ProfCertRenewal\\_530861\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ProfCertRenewal_530861_7.pdf).

**If you hold a professional teaching certificate and want to progress to the advanced professional teaching certificate:**

- You must have received three years of ratings, one of which may be a 2019-20 evaluation label of “No Eval Emergency Order.”
- You must meet all of the requirements described in this document:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Advanced\\_Professional\\_Education\\_Certificate\\_532663\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Advanced_Professional_Education_Certificate_532663_7.pdf).

**If you hold an advanced professional teaching certificate and want to renew:**

- You must meet all of the following requirements:
  - Hold an advanced professional teaching certificate
  - Complete 150 hours of [education-related professional learning](#) (Note: certificates with a School Counselor (NT) endorsement have [special renewal requirements](#))
  - Highly effective ratings for three out of the five most recent end-of-school-year annual evaluations under MCL 380.1249 - one of these three ratings may be “No Eval Emergency Order” for the 2019-20 school year
  - No ineffective ratings within the five most recent end-of-school-year annual evaluations under MCL 380.1249

Requirements for professional learning were also modified for certificates with a June 30, 2020 expiration date. More information can be found here:

- [School counselors \(including teaching certificates with a School Counselor NT endorsement\)](#)
- [All other educators](#)

For additional information on educator evaluations and ratings, please visit the [educator evaluations webpage](#) or email questions to [MDE-EdEvals@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-EdEvals@Michigan.gov).

For additional information on progression and renewal of educator certificates, please visit the [certification guidance webpage](#) or email questions directly to [MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov).

**Guidance Documents:**

- [Effectiveness Ratings Report: How to Read It \(in MOECS\)](#)
- [Action Required to Ensure Your State Evaluation Data is Accurate for Certificate Progression and Renewal](#)
- [Memorandum Regarding Effectiveness Ratings Resources](#) (September 1, 2016)