

Free and Low-Cost Online Professional Learning Options Approved for Certificate Renewal and Progression

There are many options for meeting [certification renewal and progression requirements](#). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of Michigan’s State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) program sponsors are temporarily offering free and low-cost online professional learning options that will qualify for certificate renewal and progression. The current SCECH catalog does not provide a feature to sort by cost or delivery method (e.g., online, blended). The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has developed this curated list to make it easier to find online resources until updates to the system can be made. The next update will be Friday, October 9, 2020.

Educators may access additional professional learning options through [MDE’s online SCECH catalog](#), as well as other options such as [EduPaths Course SCECH listing](#) and [Michigan Virtual’s extensive course catalog](#). Early Childhood and Out of School Time Professionals may access free training lists on [MiRegistry](#).

Educators can view the Education-Related Professional Learning they have completed and how many hours are still needed by logging into their [Michigan Online Educator Certification System](#) (MOECS) account and clicking the Professional Learning tab. After participating in one of the activities, the educator will receive a program evaluation survey. Upon completion of the survey, SCECHs will be awarded to the participant’s MOECS account. For additional information about each individual SCECH opportunity, please contact the specific sponsor.

Programs Featured This Week

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Using Video for Remote Teaching and Learning	3	Free
Relationship building in the remote classroom	3	Free
Meeting the Multiple Needs of Learners in the Remote Classroom	3	Free
Giving Effective Feedback in the Remote Classroom	3	Free
Using Seesaw to Inspire Learning	10	Free
Coaches on Special Assignment (COSA) Collaborative	25	Free
Kickoff to College Bound Michigan 2020-2021	1	Free

Previously Shared Professional Learning Programs

Transition to the Facilitation of Online Learning Programs

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Instructional Practices with Technology 101	6	\$20

Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) Association Virtual Courses	10 per course	Free
Podcast PD: Google Forms, Failure-Free Failing & CBE	4	\$15
Podcast PD: Growing Student Agency and Implementing Google Classroom	5	\$15
Podcast PD: Screen casting, the Future of Education	4	Free
Transitioning to Remote Teaching Sessions 1-6	2 per course	\$20
Intro to Online Course Facilitation: Practical Knowledge	5	Free
MAET Mini MOOC on Remote Teaching	16	Free

Instructional Coaching

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
MI Excel Coaching: Module 1 - Coaching Basics (there are 4 modules in this series)	6	Free
MI Excel: Being A Reading Coach	6	Free
MI Excel: Being A Science Coach	6	Free
MI Excel: Being A Math Coach	6	Free
MI Excel: Being A Writing Coach	6	Free
MI Excel: Being A Social Studies Coach	6	Free

Literacy

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Essential Coaching Practices for Elementary Literacy – Modules 1-4	.5-1	Free
Classroom Libraries – Parts 1 - 4	.25-.5	Free
Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Foundations and Pre-K Essential 1 (additional free opportunities available for each of the 10 essentials)	4 per module	Free
Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: School-wide and Center-wide Practices (covers Essentials 1-10)	4	Free
Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy K-3	5	Free
Essential Coaching Practices for Elementary Literacy: Module 1	.5	Free

Blended Classrooms

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Assessments in the Blended Classroom	4	\$15
Blended Classroom Design	4	\$15
Digital Content in the Blended Classroom	4	\$15
Media Literacy Toolkit	10	Free
Digital Tools For Classroom Collaboration	10	Free
Courses from MEA on Technology Use in Education & other topics	15-45/course	Free

Mental Health and Social and Emotional Learning

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Whole Child and Continuous Improvement: A Deeper Understanding	5	Free
Changing Minds to Address Poverty in the Classroom	11	Free

Social-Emotional Learning – Various Courses: Introduction to SEL, Embedding SEL Schoolwide, Integrating SEL into Culturally Responsive Classrooms, Creating a Professional Culture Based on SEL, Trauma Informed Support	6-8	Free
How Emotional Intelligence Affects Students and School Culture	1	Free

Pedagogy – Improving Instructional Practice

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Education Educator Evaluation in MI: Various topics including reflective practice, student growth, self-assessment, and summative and formative review	2-3	Free
Differentiated Instruction: Maximizing Learning for All	4	Free
ILC: Implementing Effective Instruction	8	Free
Surveys of Enacted Curriculum: Culture of Growth and Support	3	Free
Introduction to Phenomenal Science (there are also sessions specific to grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)	3	Free
MyPD	6	\$20
Balanced Assessment and Evaluation	15	Free
Teach & Kids Learn Michigan Micro Courses (3 Separate Courses): Topics include Holding Students Accountable, Setting up Your Classroom for Positive Management, and Teaching Behavior Rules and Expectations.	10 per course	\$20
CTE Learn ACTE Online Learning Network – 11 Courses including but not limited to Supporting Diverse Students, Teaching with Technology, Instructional Delivery and Assessment, and Instructional Planning and Design	8-44/course	\$10
MEA/NEA Elevating the Profession Educator Ethics Micro-Credentials (8 different courses available, including but not limited to Setting and Maintaining Ethical Boundaries and Educator Responsibility to Students, to the Profession and to the Community)	15 each	Free

Leadership and Administration

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
DLN: Project Gameplan – Keeping Compliant Scenarios	6	\$20
DLN: Foundations of Restorative Practices & Circles	5	\$20
DLN: Understanding Human Behavior Through Restorative Practices	3	\$20

School Counselor

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Michigan Virtual Counselor Courses - This is the main webpage for Michigan Virtual's School Counselor SCECH professional learning, which includes many college and career counseling SCECH programs.	Various	Free
Understanding the Modern Military	5	Free
Effective Relationships with College Admissions Officers	2	Free
Writing Effective Counselor Letters for College	2	Free
Career Service Courses (14 courses available)	4 per course	\$10

College Board's School Counselor Summer Institute: 12 sessions focused on Counselor Professional Knowledge and Practice, Collee and Career Readiness, and the College Admissions Process	1-1.5 per session	Free
MDE Military Career Course	5	Free