

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, April 9, 2021.

Educators may access additional professional learning options through [MDE’s online SCECH catalog](#), as well as other options such as [EduPaths Course SCECH listing](#), the [REMC Association’s professional learning current offerings](#), 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.

Featured Programs

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
Implicit Bias Series	8	Free
Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias in School Discipline Decisions	2	Free
Applying Microsoft Tools: Various topics including Engage and Amplify Student Voices, Supporting Equity in Digital Learning, Data Collection and Assessment, and Creating Authentic Assessments	1.5 per session	Free
iPads in Action: Various topics including Getting Started, iPad Accessibility, Teach and Learn from a Distance, Everyone can Code, and Strengthening Literacy Skills	2 per session	Free
Michigan eLibrary: Supporting Elementary Instruction	2	\$10
Michigan eLibrary: Supporting Secondary Instruction	2	\$10
Classroom Makers, Readers and Writers are Makers	1	Free
Financial Aid Updates from MI Colleges and Universities Webinar Series	1 per webinar	Free
Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) February Lunch and Learn	2.5	Free

Previously Shared Professional Learning Programs

Transition to the Facilitation of Online Learning Programs

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
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	\$15
Transitioning to Remote Teaching Sessions 1-6	2 per course	Free
Intro to Online Course Facilitation: Practical Knowledge	5	Free
MAET Mini MOOC on Remote Teaching	16	Free
Relationship building in the remote classroom	3	Free
Online National Standards 4: Meeting Needs	2	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 Essentials 1-10	3-6 per essential	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

Mental Health and Social and Emotional Learning

Course Title	SCECH Credit	Cost
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
Transition to Remote Teaching 6: SEL Supports	2	Free
Mindfulness: Cultivating Wellness in Educators for SEL	2.5	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
Introduction to Phenomenal Science (there are also sessions specific to grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)	3	Free
MyPD	6	\$20
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
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
Online Lessons with Littles: Planning	2	Free
Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules (AFIRM)	Up to 68.5	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
MDE Military Career Course	5	Free
MCAN Webinar Recordings: Various topics, including Scholarship Resources and College Readiness Curriculum	1 per webinar	Free