

# Standard Teaching Certificate Renewal

The Standard Teaching Certificate\* is a five-year teaching certificate with unlimited renewals. Each renewal adds five years to the certificate's validity. A renewal can be requested any time after January 1 of the expiration year.

## Requirements: (One of the following)

- 150 hours of [education-related professional learning](#).
- An education-related masters or higher degree earned at any time from a [regionally accredited college or university](#) (may be used one time to renew the Standard Teaching Certificate).
- A valid out-of-state teaching certificate (may be used one time to renew the Standard Teaching Certificate).

## Education-Related Professional Learning Options:

One of the following [education-related professional learning](#) options must be earned since the issue date of the most recent Standard Teaching Certificate or renewal, and they must be entered into [Michigan Online Educator Certification System](#) (MOECS) prior to applying for the renewal for the system to recognize your eligibility:

- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate and endorsement from a [regionally accredited college or university](#); or
- 6 semester hours in a planned course of study\*\* from a [regionally accredited college or university](#); or
- 150 Michigan [State Continuing Education Clock Hours](#) (SCECHs) appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate and endorsement; or
- 150 hours of Michigan [District Provided Professional Development](#) (DPPD) appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate and endorsement.
- Any combination of the above.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Credentialed school counselors should be aware that specific professional development is required. For more information go to the *After February 5, 2020* of the [School Counselor License renewal](#) document.

## Education-Related Professional Learning Hour 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

*\*The Standard Teaching Certificate replaces the Provisional Teaching Certificate pursuant to Administrative Rule 390.1101.*

*\*\*Credits in a planned course of study may include credits taken as part of an education-related master's or higher degree or credits in a program that leads to an endorsement.*