

# Teacher Certification “At-A-Glance”

*Note: Certification Rules have changed as of June 20, 2014 – please make sure you are using the most up-to-date information.*

## Provisional Certificate RENEWAL



First three-year renewal requires completion of **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**:

- **6** semester hours in a planned program of study earned within three years preceding date of application;
- OR**
- **150** Professional Learning Hours earned within three years preceding date of application (only SCECHs may be used to renew a Provisional Certificate)
- OR**
- Combination of semester credit hours and Professional Learning Hours (SCECHs);
- OR**
- Completion of an approved Master’s or higher degree earned at any time.

NOTE: You may not use DPPD to renew a Provisional Certificate.



Second three-year renewal requirements are the same as the first renewal; however, semester credit hours and/or SCECHs must be completed **AFTER** the issuance of the first renewal.



Third renewal requires sponsorship by the local school district and approval of MDE.

## PROGRESSION

From  
Provisional Certificate  
To  
Professional Certificate



Advancement requires **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING** (within the five year period preceding date of application and since the issue date of most recent Provisional Certificate):

- **6** semester credit hours in a planned course of study since the issuance of the Provisional Certificate;
- OR**
- **150** Professional Learning Hours.  
\* Professional Learning Hours may include both District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) and/or State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs).
- OR**
- A combination of credit hours and Professional Learning Hours equal to **150** hours.
- OR**
- Completion of an approved Master’s or higher degree earned at any time.

NOTE: The cap on 30 hours of DPPD per year has been waived.



In addition to the semester hour requirement, progressing to the Professional Certificate requires:

- Three years successful teaching;
- AND**
- Completion of 3 credit Reading Methods (or Diagnostics) Course from MDE List of approved classes.

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## Professional Certificate RENEWAL



Advancement requires **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
(Completion must be in the five years preceding the date of application and since the issue date of current certificate.)

- **6** semester credit hours in a planned course of study since the issuance of the latest Professional Certificate;
- OR**
- **150** Professional Learning Hours.  
\* Professional Learning Hours may include both District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) and/or State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs).
- OR**
- A combination of credit hours and Professional Learning Hours equal to **150** hours.

NOTE: The cap on 30 clock hours of DPPD per year has been waived.

## PROGRESSION

**From  
Professional Certificate  
To  
Advanced Professional Certificate**



Available September 2016



In addition to the semester hour and Professional Learning requirement for the Professional Certificate, progressing to the Advanced Professional Certificate requires:

- National Board Certification;
- OR**
- Completion of Approved Teacher Leader Program approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### **AND**

- 5 consecutive effective or highly effective ratings for the 5 most recent evaluations.

### **NEW** CONVERSION KEY

1 semester credit hour is equal to  
25 clock hours of DPPD

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1 semester credit hour is equal to  
25 SCECHs

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1 clock hour of DPPD is equal to  
1 SCECH

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And if you have SBCEUs:

1 SB-CEUs is equal to  
10 SCECHs

*Note: The content of this notice is limited to very basic information for Teacher Certification only. Questions regarding other types of certificates and information not addressed in this notice should be directed to your Certification Officer, the Michigan Department of Education Office of Professional Preparation Services or the Michigan Education Association (1-800-292-1934)*