

A SUMMARY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Per The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services (MDE-OPPS) administrative rules have been filed with the Office of the Great Seal and became effective on May 18, 2012.

Renewal of Provisional Certificate after September 1, 2013 (*work experience not required*)

First - Three Year Renewal - **ONE** of the following:

- **6 semester credit hours** (in a planned program) at an approved Teacher Prep Institution (TPI) *or*
- **180 clock hours of State Continuing Education** (in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate held *or*
- **A combination of credit hours and State Continuing Education hours** equal to 6 semester credit hours (30 clock hours = 1 semester credit hour) *or*
- **Master's** (or higher degree) within a K-12 area.

Second - Three Year Renewal - **ONE** of the following:

- **6 semester credit hours** (in a planned program) at an approved Teacher Prep Institution (TPI) since first renewal date *or*
- **180 clock hours of State Continuing Education** (in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate held since first renewal date) *or*
- **A combination of credit hours and State Continuing Education hours** equal to 6 semester credit hours (30 clock hours = 1 semester credit hour) since first renewal date *or*
- **Master's** (or higher degree) within a K-12 area.

Third - Three Year Renewal:

- **Must be District sponsored**
- **Apply directly to MDE**

Professional Education Certificate after September 1, 2013

- Include **evidence of 3 years of successful teaching experience.**
- Completion of **3 semester credit hours** in an approved course of study in the diagnosis and remediation of reading disabilities, including field experiences.

AND

- A professional education certificate must also include **ONE** (1) of the following:
 - **Six semester credit hours** in a planned program at an approved TPI / or 6 semester credit hours of academic credit appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) at any approved college or university *or*
 - **180 clock hours of state continuing education** (CE) in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
 - District provided **Professional Development** (PD) completed through professional development programs that are appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
 - A **combination of semester credit hours, state continuing education hours** (30 clock hours of state continuing education hours are equivalent to 1 semester credit hour), or **district provided professional development** – (30 clock hours of annual district provided professional development is equivalent to 1 semester credit hour or 30 clock hours of state continuing education) that equals 6 semester hours.

Professional Education Certificate 5-Year Renewal

Must hold a Professional Education Certificate, does not require further work experience. Must complete **ONE** of the following:

- **6 semester credit hours** in a planned program at a TPI or 6 semester hours appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate at any approved college or university *or*
- **180 clock hours of state continuing education** in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
- District provided **Professional Development completed** through professional development programs that are appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
- A **combination of semester credit hours, state continuing education hours** (30 clock hours of state continuing education hours are equivalent to 1 semester credit hour), or district provided **professional development** – (30 clock hours of annual district provided professional development is equivalent to 1 semester credit hour or 30 clock hours of state continuing education) that equals 6 semester credit hours.

NOTE: Additional semester credit hours beyond the required 6 semester credit hours earned during any certificate validity span shall not be applied toward any subsequent renewals. Semester credit hours shall have been completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

Advanced Professional Education Certificate (*optional*)

Applicant must complete **ALL** of the following requirements:

- Applicant holds a **professional certificate**.
- Holds **national board certification** or has completed an **approved teacher leader training or preparation program**.
- Has received **5 consecutive effective or highly effective ratings** on the annual teacher evaluation in the most recent 5-year period.

Advanced Professional Certificate Renewal

At least **5 consecutive effective or highly effective annual evaluation ratings** and at least **ONE** of the following:

- **6 semester credit hours** in a planned program at a TPI or 6 semester hours appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate at any approved college or university *or*
- **180 clock hours of state continuing education** in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
- District provided **Professional Development** completed through professional development programs that are appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement (s) of the certificate *or*
- A **combination of semester credit hours, state continuing education hours** (30 clock hours of state continuing education hours are equivalent to 1 semester credit hour), or district provided **professional development** – (30 clock hours of annual district provided professional development is equivalent to 1 semester credit hour or 30 clock hours of state continuing education) that equals 6 semester credit hours.

NOTE: Additional semester credit hours beyond the required 6 semester credit hours earned during any certificate validity span shall not be applied toward any subsequent renewals. Semester credit hours shall have been completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

Must have 5 consecutive effective or highly effective reviews or the candidate is not eligible.

View the the revised Teacher Certification Code (Administrative Rules) here:

http://www7.dleg.state.mi.us/orr/Files/AdminCode/980_2011-018ED_AdminCode.pdf

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