

## License Renewal – Standard Professional II License

- Credits must be earned during the 5-year Renewal cycle and **must be completed by license expiration date.**
- **If all credits are not posted before June 30**, the educator will be responsible for renewing their own license and paying a \$55 renewal fee.
- 1 CEU = 10 contact hours per workshop (credits less than 1 CEU will not count)
- **Requirements are based on your license area(s) and professional duties.**

★ ★ ★ Credit for educator experience is no longer included. ★ ★ ★

### REQUIREMENTS effective 7/1/2013 NC Senate Bill 402 (Budget Bill) Section 9.3(b) - G.S. 115C-296

- The new requirements shall reflect more rigorous standards for continuing licensure and shall be aligned with high-quality professional development programs that reflect State priorities for improving student achievement. Credits other than specific requirements may be General Education credits as approved by the LEA.
- **Literacy:** shall include evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, and intervention strategies for students not demonstrating reading proficiency. Oral language, phonemic and phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension shall be addressed in literacy-related activities leading to license renewal for elementary and middle school teachers.

<b>Specific Credit Requirements for Educators with 5-year renewal cycle: Expiring 6/30/2016 and Beyond</b>				
<b>8.0 CEUs TOTAL per 5-year renewal cycle</b> including specific requirements as stated below:				
Educator Category	1 – Technology	3 – Literacy	3 – Academic Subject **	3 – Sch Admin
Pre-K Teachers	YES	No	YES	No
ALL Elementary & Middle School (K-8 <sup>th</sup> ) Teachers & School Based licensed personnel	YES	YES	YES	No
ALL 9-12 Teachers & School Based licensed personnel	YES	No	YES	No
Student Support Personnel (not school based)	YES	No	YES	No
Speech-Language with NCBOE based license must meet NCBOE <b>yearly</b> requirements	No	No	No	No
SLP + other license areas have 2 sets of renewal requirements: NCBOESLP <b>yearly</b> renewal requirements <b>plus</b> DPI renewal requirements for the other areas on the license	YES	YES if K-8	YES	No
SLP without NCBOE license	YES	YES if K-8	YES	No
School Based Principals/APs and AP Provisional 012 license	YES	No	No	YES
Central Office Educators	YES	No	No	YES
Retiree -- may use the Retiree Renewal Option: GS 115C-296(b) upon retirement IF the license has not expired	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")	Retiree Option (no "banking")

**Academic Subject:**

\*\* EC (all grades), AIG (all grades) and Elementary = Language Arts/Writing, Math, Science, or Social Studies

Media, Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers, etc. (school based) = Academic will be your system-wide annual training

Coaching clinics do not count as Academic Content for PE teachers

**NOTE:**

The EC Department and CCS Licensure recommend that all school based EC teachers should complete the **3 Literacy** renewal credits in case they transfer or get moved into K-8 positions during their renewal cycle.

The CCS Student Services Department recommends that all school based Counselors, Psychologists, and Social Workers should complete the **3 Literacy** renewal credits in case they transfer or get moved into K-8 positions during their renewal cycle.

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