

Licensure Renewal Overview

Licensure Update (Part 25 Proposed Rules 2014)

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License Types

Professional Educator License (PEL)

Substitute Teacher Licensure (SUB)

Educator License with Stipulations (ELS)

- Paraprofessional, Career Tech Ed & Provisional, Out of State Provisional

Licensure Renewal

PD Required if working 50% or more (July 1, 2014+)

Prior to July 1, 2014 PD was required for those working less than 50% (prorated) per 5-year cycle

120 Clock-hours (After current cycle no reductions for holders of advanced degrees)

Active administrators 100 hours + Annual Administrator Academy (less 2014 PD hours)

Educators with Admin Endorsement take 1 Admin Academy

Exceptions

Retired Educators who will not be using their license After current cycle will not have to renew/nor register (must move license into retirement status in ELIS)

Retired Educators who wish to sub keep their license registered/active - No PD required

Paraprofessionals No PD -but- must register/pay fees

SUBS No PD. After current cycle MUST pass the test of basic skills to renew

National Board Certified 50% reduction of Clock-hours of PD

School Service Personnel with IL Dept of Financial & Professional Regulation -No PD

School Psychologists cannot get licensed via IDFPR as they are not clinical psychologists (prior to 2014 they could use their national to count toward PD. After current cycle they need to complete the 120 Clock-hours of PD)

Teaching SLP endorsement must complete Clock-hours of PD

Non-Teaching SLP endorsement - No PD

CTE Provisional Must Complete 20 Hours College and TAP Exam

Penalties (As of 9-1-14 have completed PD & registered license to remain in classroom.)

Lapsed License (PD) 9-1-14 for not completing PD renewal process

Lapsed License (Registration) 12-31-14 for not registering License

Penalties 9 hours of college or \$500 Fee (\$150 Para pros), & all owed PD (new), may not be employed in licensed position

Clock Hours of PD / Evidence

Enter clock hours of PD into ELIS within 60-days of completion (starting 7-1-14, or credit is lost)

Clock-hours of PD are now issued (formerly known as CPDU's)

Acceptable Activities

Increase the knowledge and skills of school and district leaders who guide continuous PD

Improve the learning of students

Organize adults into learning communities with goals aligned with school/district

Deepen educator content knowledge

Provide educators with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards

Prepare educators to use various types of classroom assessments

Use learning strategies appropriate to the intended goals

Provide educators with the knowledge and skills to collaborate

Prepare educators to apply research to decision making