

Policy Amendments to LICN-005 (Licensure Renewal Requirements)

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LICN-005

- Licensure Renewal: Continuing Education Units (CEU) requirements
- Licensure Renewal: National Board Certification

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1. Teachers of grades pre-kindergarten through five must complete 8.0 renewal credits during each five-year renewal cycle that meet the following requirements:
 - a. 3 renewal credits in their academic subject area (aligned to Standard 3 or 4)
 - b. 3 renewal credits addressing literacy defined by G.S. 115C-270.30(b)(2) as “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.”
 - c. 2 general credits (not to include years of experience) at the discretion of the employing PSU. PSUs reserve the right to assign (additional) literacy requirements to any educator. renewal credits addressing the Digital Learning Competencies

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2. Teachers of **grades six through twelve** must complete 8.0 renewal credits during each five-year renewal cycle that meet the following requirements:
 1. ~~3~~ 4 renewal credits in their academic subject areas (aligned to Standard 3 or 4)
 2. ~~2 renewal credits addressing the Digital Learning Competencies~~
 3. ~~3~~ 4 general credits (not to include years of experience) at the discretion of the employing PSU. PSUs reserve the right to assign literacy requirements for any educator.

Note: An educator shall not be required to complete continuing education credits solely related to digital teaching and learning but may be required to complete up to two (2) continuing education credits that include pedagogy on digital teaching and learning as a component of a general or content-specific continuing education credit.

Note: For all educators, hours spent attending mandatory training programs shall contribute toward the calculation of continuing education credits if all the following apply:

1. The mandatory training program is required by State law or by local board of education as a condition of employment.
2. The educator has otherwise met any applicable requirements for literacy renewal credits, credits required in a teacher's academic subject area, or other licensure renewal requirements adopted by the State Board pursuant to this section.

➤ **Applicable to Student Services Personnel & School Administrators**

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4. Educators completing the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process may earn all 8.0 renewal credits for completion of the process and certification. Those who are in the national board renewal cycle may earn two credits. Continuing education credits earned for completing or renewing National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification must be applied within the renewal cycle in which the educator earned the certification or renewal of certification.

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Credits required for licensed educators:

Grades K-5:

- a. 3 Subject Area
- b. 3 Literacy
- c. 2 General Digital Learning Competencies

Grades 6-12:

- a. 4 3 Subject Area
- b. 2 Digital Learning Competencies
- c. 4 3 General

Student Services Personnel:

- a. 4 3 Professional Discipline Area
- b. 2 Digital Learning Competencies
- c. 4 3 General

Administrators:

- a. 4 3 Executive's Role
- b. 2 Digital Learning Competencies
- c. 4 3 General

Questions

