

## License Renewal – Continuing Professional License

- Credits must be earned and completed during the 5-year Renewal cycle by June 30th of the license expiration year.
  - 1 CEU = 10 contact hours per workshop (credits less than 1 CEU will not count)
  - Requirements are based on your license area(s) and current assignment.
  - Credit for educator experience is no longer included.
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### REQUIREMENTS

<u>Expiring 6/30/2024 and Beyond</u>				
8.0 CEUs TOTAL per 5-year renewal cycle including specific requirements as stated below:				
Educator Category	General	Literacy	Content	Sch Admin
Pre-K - Grade 5 Teachers (including grade 6 teachers licensed in Elementary Education)	YES - 2	YES - 3	YES - 3	NO
Grades 6-12 Teachers	YES - 4	NO	YES - 4	NO
Student Services Personnel	YES - 4	NO	YES - 4	NO
Principals, Assistant Principal, Central Office Administrators (with Admin licenses)	YES - 4	NO	NO	YES - 4
Central Office Educators (Non-Admin licensed - based on grade level assignment on license)	See Above	See Above	See Above	NO
Speech-Language maintain NCBOE license and meet NCBOE yearly requirements	NO	NO	NO	NO
Retiree may use the Retiree Renewal Option: GS 115C-270.20 upon retirement IF the license has not expired.	Retiree Option	Retiree Option	Retiree Option	Retiree Option

- **Content** – academic content related to subject on license or student service area currently employed in: EC (all grades), AIG (all grades) and Elementary: Content = Language Arts/Writing, Math, Science, or Social Studies, Media, Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers, etc. (student services personnel): Content = your Dept. system-wide annual training. Coaching clinics do not count as academic Content for PE teachers.
- **Literacy:** shall include evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, intervention strategies for students not demonstrating reading proficiency, and grounded in the Science of Reading. Oral language, phonemic and phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension can be considered for Literacy credit.
- **NC Digital Learning Competencies (technology):** The requirement for **2 Digital CEUs is now removed from the licensure criteria**; these 2 CEU credit requirements will shift to **1 Subject Area/Executive’s Role CEU and 1 General CEU**. This modification is in accordance with state recommendations. Although the specific mandate for Digital CEUs is eliminated, **CCS remains dedicated to ensuring the integration of digital learning principles in all professional development offerings. Our courses will continue to uphold rigorous standards, incorporating digital learning components to equip educators with essential skills for modern teaching environments.**

NOTE: It is recommended that K-12 teaching licenses obtain 3 literacy CEU’s in case they are moved to an elementary school during their renewal year.

If you have questions, please contact: Professional Development at 910-678-2708  
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