Professional Certification
HELP!!

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Agenda

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Agenda

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  - E-Certificate account and submitting applications
  - PD - Entering Clock Hours/Professional Development
  - Cert Office Processing Time
Policy and Implementation Updates

RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE
Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

• Professional Certificate is now optional
  • Educators can choose to advance through completion of National Boards or ProTeach
  • **ProTeach is available through 2019**
Policy and Implementation Updates

RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE Updates
Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

• Residency First Issue (FI) Certificates
  ◦ NO changes have been made to the Residency FI Certificates

• Residency Reissued Certificates
  • The reissued residency certificate will be issued for five years (previously three yrs.)

• First Residency five-year renewal
  • Completion of 100 clock hours, credits, PGPs or a mixture of within the five years prior to the date of application
  • Completion of an Issues of Abuse Course
  • Available to valid and expired Residency Certificate holders (expired must document professional development)
RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE Updates

Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

• Subsequent Residency five-year renewals
  • Completion of 100 clock hours, credits, PGPs or a mixture of since the issue date of the most recent five-year renewal certificate
  • Application for subsequent renewals shall not be submitted earlier than 12 months prior to the expiration date of the current renewal
  • Available to valid and expired Residency Certificate holders (expired must document professional development)

• No changes have been made to existing two-year renewal
Policy and Implementation Updates

RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE Updates
Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

• Transitional Certificate
  • No longer an option for the Residency Certificate

• PGPs may be submitted for renewal purposes
  • Value of PGP to decrease from 30 to 25- effective 07/01/2018

• STEM Renewal Requirement
  • Beginning September 1, 2019, renewal applications for Residency Certificates must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan* (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement. STEM integration is the authentic combination of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).
Policy and Implementation Updates

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE
Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

- Completion of 100 clock hours, credits, PGPs or a mixture of since the issue date of the most recent certificate
  - Decrease from 150 clock hours

- Application for renewal shall not be submitted earlier than 12 months prior to the expiration date of the current certificate

- Expired Professional Certificate holders must submit documentation of professional development upon application

- Professional Certificates cannot be renewed with the same NBPTS certificate as was used to obtain the Professional Certificate.

- PGPs may be submitted for renewal purposes
  - Value of PGP to decrease from 30 to 25- effective 07/01/2018
Policy and Implementation Updates

CONTINUING CERTIFICATE

Roles: Teacher, Education Staff Associates, Administrator

• Completion of 100 clock hours, credits, PGPs or a mixture of, since the issue date of the most recent certificate
  • Decreased from 150 clock hours

• PGPs may be submitted for renewal purposes
  • Value of PGP to decrease from 30 to 25- effective 07/01/2018
Additional **WAC Changes**
September PESB Meeting

• Value of PGP to decrease from 30 to 25 - effective 07/01/2018

• ESA and Admin Residency FI Certificate holders will apply to reissue after two years in their role. (removed ‘consecutive’ language)
Limited Certificates
WAC 181-79A-231

- **Substitute Certificate**
  - *Only Limited Certificate not initiated by the school district*
  - Valid for life
  - Must meet all regular (full) state teacher requirements except testing

- **Emergency Certificate**
  - Valid for one year or less
  - Limit of TWO for Sped Ed

- **Conditional**
  - Valid for two years or less
  - Limit of TWO for Sped Ed

- **Emergency Substitute Certificate**
  - Valid for three years of less

- **Intern Substitute Teacher Certificate**
  - Recommended by both SD and IHE
  - Valid for one year or less

- **Non-Immigrant Exchange Teacher Certificate**
  - Length of teacher exchange

- **Transitional Certificate**
  - Valid for two years and can be used only once in the educator’s lifetime per role
  - ONLY expired Continuing Cert holders
Recent Revisions to Endorsement Pathway Options

**WAC 181-82A-204**

**Test ONLY** - Endorsements may be added via passage of the appropriate subject matter/content area test. (Previously Pathway 1)

- Biology, Chemistry, Choral Music, Computer Science, Dance, Earth & Space Science, English Language Arts, General Music, History, Instrumental Music, Mathematics, Middle Level Humanities, Middle Level Mathematics, Middle Level Science, Physics, Science, Social Studies, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Designated World Languages.

**Program + Test** - Endorsements can ONLY be added through completion of an approved program. (Previously Pathway 3)

- Elementary Education, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Reading, English Language Learner, Bilingual, Library Media, Health Fitness and all CTE and specialty endorsements.
Recent Revisions to Endorsement Pathway Options (cont.):

National Board For Professional Teaching Standards Certification - NBPTS

- The subject area or grade level indicated on the National Board certificate must be comparable to one of the Washington endorsement areas. (See NBPTS Exemption)

Migration

- Certain endorsements may be added by means of migration to align previously-issued endorsements with current standards. (See migration chart.)

**WAC 181-82A-204 does NOT apply to CTE or specialty area endorsements.**

***Individuals who hold an ELL or Bilingual endorsement, may add the other endorsement via passage of the appropriate required subject knowledge or language proficiency test(s.**)
September 1, 2019

• Beginning September 1, 2019, renewal applications for *Professional, Residency, and Continuing Teacher* Certificates must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan* (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement. STEM integration is the authentic combination of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).

• Beginning September 1, 2019 renewal applications for *CTE* Certificates must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan* (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement. STEM integration is the authentic combination of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).

• This requirement is considered to be met by holders of a valid National Board Certificate.
Upcoming Renewal Requirement- 2019

**STEM (cont.):**

**STEM - Who will this affect? (RCW 28A.410.2212 )**

Computer Science

CTE (All Areas)

Designated Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science; Physics

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Mathematics; Middle Level Mathematics

Science; Middle Level Science

The STEM certificate renewal requirement is considered to be met by holders of a valid National Board Certificate. For a list of endorsements no longer offered (but which may be held by current educators), and whether or not these endorsements are subject to the STEM certificate renewal requirement, please see this spreadsheet.
Upcoming Renewal Requirement- 2019

TPEP - Teacher Principal Evaluation Program

Who will this affect and how do I meet this requirement?

*Professional and Continuing* Administrator, Teacher, and CTE Certificate holders.

- Beginning September 1, 2019, renewal applications must document demonstrate completion of *at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan (PGP)*, related to knowledge and competency of the teacher and/or principal evaluation criteria or system.

- *This requirement is considered to be met by holders of a valid National Board Certificate.*

http://www.k12.wa.us/TPEP/

http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/default.aspx

http://www.pesb.wa.gov/
Paraeducator

Minimum Employment Requirements

Employed by the school district during 2017/2018 school year or anytime prior- 2019/2020

Never been employed as a paraeducator by the school district- 2018/2019

A paraeducator must:

• Be 18 years of age
• Have high school diploma or equivalent
  • PESB Paraeducator Board Guidance Flyer
Paraeducator
Minimum Employment Requirements

Employed by the school district during 2017/2018 school year or anytime prior-2019/2020

Never been employed as a paraeducator by the school district- 2018/2019

In addition, a paraeducator must meet one or more of the following:

• Have received a qualifying score on the Education Testing Service paraeducator assessment as published by PESB; or
• Hold an associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university; or
• Have earned seventy-two quarter credits or forty-eight semester credits at the one hundred level or higher at an accredited college or university; or
• Have completed an apprenticeship as a paraeducator, in a program registered with the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.
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Additional trainings, presentations, and webinars can be found at:

Certification Webinars and Presentations

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