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As of July 1, 2019, the requirements for license renewals with the Nevada Department of Education has changed. Please read the information below for the full details.

Individual educators can find the details of their license renewal timelines and requirements at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\_Licensure/Online\_Portal/

Renewals for licenses issued on or before June 30, 2019:

- Renewal requirements may be completed utilizing:
- 15 hours per year of professional development (new system); and/or
- 6 credits with each credit counting for 15 hours (previous system).
- The required total is 90 hours of professional development obtained during the course of the licensure period.

Renewals for licenses issued on or after July 1, 2019:

- Repealed the requirements of **NAC 391.075** to remove the restrictions imposed on activities and allow flexibility in obtaining professional development for licensure renewal
- Updated the renewal requirements for educator licenses in **NAC 391.065** requiring 15 hours per year of professional development or the equivalent of in-service training.
- 15 hours can be earned by:
  - Allows for people with masters or more advanced degrees to have taught one (1) or more
    courses per year at a regionally accredited college or university in a subject that the licensee
    holds a license or endorsement area with a letter from their supervisor or department head
    attesting to the course(s) being taught.
  - Allows for coursework completed at a regionally accredited college or university in any subject directly related to the profession of education or the area for which the license is endorsed.
  - Allows for people with occupational licenses directly related to their license or endorsement areas to use the professional development hours to retain those occupational licenses as hours of professional development for their educator licenses.
  - Allows for completion of the National Board (or successor organization) with a valid copy of the Certificate provided to the NDE at the time of renewal.
  - Allows for people to develop and deliver in-service training(s) within their field(s) of specialization with a letter from their supervisor or department head attesting to the training(s) having been provided.
  - Allows for coursework completed online with a certificate showing the number of contact hours to complete the online course.
  - Allows for attending In-service training
    - Obtained at any time (even during working/contracted hours).
    - Provided by any person or entity including without limitation, a college, university, school or school district, regional training program as defined in NRS 391A.105, employee organization, or educational conference with a certificate or letter from provider showing the number of contact hours for activity.
- If the licensee is unable to complete the requirements during a calendar year, they are allowed a
  1-year carry over into the next year. For example if they cannot complete 15 hours of
  professional development in year 2 of their licensure, they may complete 30 hours in year 3 of
  licensure.
- Does not require substitute teachers to obtain professional development hours.
- Does not require provisional license holders to obtain professional development hours.

## This information can be found

at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\_Licensure/Licensure\_Renewals/