

LICENSE RENEWAL

License renewal credit is required to ensure that instructional personnel periodically update their professional knowledge and technical competency. Continuing licenses are valid for a period of five (5) years and require renewal within each five (5) year licensure period.

In accordance with state law and State Board of Education policy, all instructional personnel and administrators employed by New Hanover County Schools shall be required to either hold or be qualified to hold a license in compliance with the provision of the law or in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education, except temporary personnel employed under the provisions of State Board policies or regulations. It is unlawful to employ or keep in service any teacher or administrator who neither holds nor is qualified to hold a license in compliance with the law and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

All licensed employees shall maintain a Professional Development Plan and during each five (5) year licensure period, participate in professional development activities based on their levels of expertise as measured through individual evaluation.

The school system shall ensure that minimum state standards and criteria are met for any local training, workshops or independent study activities that do not carry college/university credit and that are used for license renewal credits. School system offered license renewal activities will be directly linked to the highest priority work needs of licensed employees in order to improve instruction and job performance.

In compliance with federal laws, New Hanover County Schools administers all educational programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination because of race, religion, national or ethnic origin, color, age, military service, disability or gender, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law.

LEGAL REFS: N.C.G.S. §115C-29
N.C.G.S. §115C-287.1
State Board Policy QP-A-005

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