

Resources for Relicensure

See the MDE PELSB website for additional information about relicensure requirements:

<https://mn.gov/pelsb/current-educators/requirements/>

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THE RELICENSURE PROCESS

Please refer to the ISD 709 Relicensure [home page](#) and the [Relicensure Handbook](#) for more information.

Steps to Relicensure:

- Collect clock hours by attending classes, inservices, meetings and trainings
 - See the [Courses for Relicensure Components](#) and [Other Resources and Sites for PD](#) below.
- Each experience (piece of paper/CEU form) needs a [Clock Hour Form](#) completed and attached to it.
 - Send your completed clock hour forms and CEU certificates to the Relicensure Committee at the District Services Center (DSC).
- Once you have met the requirements, go to the PELSB website and renew your license.
 - You will need to make an account at PELSB if you have not done so already.

Additional Information about Relicensure:

- License Renewal is required every 3 (75 clockhours) or 5 (125 clockhours) years depending on your tier.
- All Tier 1 & 2 individuals must work with Human Resources to renew their license.
- ****If moving from a [Tier 3 to 4](#) see the guidelines on PELSB website. You do not need clock hours or components for this renewal!****
- To fulfill relicensure requirements, you must submit the minimum number of hours noted above, plus meet all required components.
 - A few folks (speech-language pathologists, social workers, psychologists) are exempt from the Reading component.
- If you have any questions about the process or requirements, please contact relicensure@isd709.org.

[Relicensure Handbook](#)

Courses for Relicensure Components

All courses listed below require a login. Please see [Creating Accounts](#) below.

To meet any component, you must complete at least 1.0 hour in that area (with the exception of the Cultural Competency Component requirements, which are higher).

Area of Relicensure	Course Title and Description	Link and Length/CEUs
Accommodation, Modification, Adaptation of Curriculum, Materials and Strategies	Positive Behavior Interventions & Instructional Strategies (Relicensure) In this course, participants will learn about positive behavior interventions as well as instructional strategies. <i>This course fulfills requirements for relicensure in both PBIS and Accommodations and Modifications.</i>	MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607802 1.0 hour
	Accommodations and Modifications Series (1) Introduction This three-part series explores accommodations, modifications, and remediation instruction in a general education setting. In this first training, a solid foundation is built by learning the terminology involved in accommodations and modifications. Also, exploration of who is eligible, teacher licensure, and graduation requirements, specifically focusing on graduation requirements in Minnesota.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/62ab6b75a90346d6a2a2e00e 0.5 credits (note: this must be taken with at least part 2 below to add up to 1.0 credit)
	Accommodations and Modifications Series (2) Instructional Strategies and Remediation in an MTSS In part 2 exploration of how to determine the supports needed, including how these supports are complementary and inclusive in a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/62ab835f9012e39f26aa8d9f 0.5 credits (note: this must be taken with at least part 1 above to add up to 1.0 credit)
	Accommodations and Modifications Series (3) Focusing on Accommodations In part 3, exploration of questions to consider when selecting accommodations and modifications as well as the need to determine if the selected item(s) were effective. Assistive technology consideration is also addressed.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/62ab9490a90346f57da2f672 0.5 credits (note: this must be taken with at least one part above to add up to 1.0 credit)

Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies	Positive Behavior Interventions & Instructional Strategies (Relicensure) In this course, participants will learn about positive behavior interventions as well as instructional strategies. <i>This course fulfills requirements for relicensure in both PBIS and Accommodations and Modifications.</i>	MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607802 1.0 hour
	MN PBIS: School-wide PBIS Overview/What is PBIS? School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) is a continuum of effective and positive behavior supports for all students. This recorded webinar is designed to introduce schools to the 8 step process of PBIS, the rationale, definitions and features.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da9597a98c001ee6dbc6 1.0 credit
Reading Preparation	Reading (Relicensure) Participants will review the research and exemplary practices that help students acquire strong reading comprehension skills. For ESPs, teachers, and early career educators.	MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607641 1.0 hour
	MASA Presents: You Can Make a Difference and Know It: Evidence-Based Practice in Reading Teaching Reading is complex work and most kids don't learn to read "naturally." In this video, Deb Lyons explores evidence-based reading instructional practices that lead to predictable gains in reading achievement, the essential components of effective instruction, the 5 Big Ideas of Reading and infrastructure that supports a RtI/MTSS framework.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da8597a98c001ee6da25 1.75 credits
Key Warning Signs of Early Onset Mental Illness in Children and Adolescents	Student Mental Health (Relicensure) This session raises awareness of key warning signs for early onset mental illness in children and adolescents and includes strategies for addressing learning challenges faced by students with particular mental health challenges.	MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607870 1.0 hour
	Suicide Prevention Among Teens Nineteen states have passed the Jason Flatt Act, legislation requiring 1 hour of training for school staff in suicide prevention. This video discusses suicide prevention, the warning signs, what to do in the classroom, and what to do as a school if there is a tragedy in the school. The video includes the perspectives from a parent who has lost a child from suicide, two teachers, a young adult, a principal and a school counselor.	Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da8f97a98c001ee6daec 1.25 credits

	<p>MASA Presents: Concerns and Challenges of Mental Health in Education There is a consideration that mental illness in children is relatively common. In fact, one in five children and adolescents suffer from mental illness. This video identifies early signs and behaviors that signify mental illness as well as conditions that may contribute to problematic behavior. Intervention considerations including rating scales, environmental arrangements, coping strategies and mindfulness/relaxation skills are presented.</p>	<p>Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da4497a98c001ee6d2a9 1.25 credits</p>
Suicide Prevention	<p>Suicide Prevention (Relicensure) In this course, you will learn tools for suicide prevention. Learn about myths and truths related to suicide, warning signs, and what to do and what not to do when you are concerned someone may be contemplating or planning suicide. This course qualifies for relicensure requirements.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607822 1.0 hour</p>
English Language Learners	<p>English Learners (Relicensure) Learn to tap into the strengths the English Learners bring to your class. Discover strategies for differentiation and scaffolding to support their work as they progress through stages of language acquisition. For ESPs, teachers, and early career educators.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607654 1.0 hour</p>
	<p>EL 06 English Learners and Special Education Covers common themes around language development and acquisition, the stages of acculturation, the stages of second-language acquisition, and when to refer ELs for special education</p>	<p>Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da3797a98c001ee6d130 1.25 credits</p>
	<p>EL 03a Understanding & Meeting the Learning Needs of EL SLIFE Part 1 Part 1 of this presentation provides an overview of EL and SLIFE population, service and legislation. It addresses the learning needs of SLIFE in K-12. Must complete parts 1 and 2 to receive CEU</p>	<p>Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da6197a98c001ee6d5e3 Must complete parts 1 and 2 to receive 2.0 credits</p>
	<p>EL 03b Understanding & Meeting the Learning Needs of EL SLIFE Part 2 Part 2 of this presentation addresses the key program components for meeting SLIFE learning needs. Must complete parts 1 and 2 to receive CEU</p>	<p>Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/5f10da5297a98c001ee6d41c Must complete parts 1 and 2 to receive 2.0 credits</p>

	<p>Culturally and Linguistically Responsive AAC In this session, Dr. Gloria Soto reviews the characteristics of culturally and linguistically responsive AAC practices and presents evidence-based strategies for culturally appropriate bilingual AAC assessment and intervention. She discusses partnering with families to determine values, needs, priorities, and resources when implementing AAC. Objectives: After the presentation, participants will be able to: (1) Develop a culturally and linguistically responsive assessment and intervention plan that is representative of your client's home language and culture. (2) Collaborate with the family and prioritize home language and culture maintenance when developing an intervention plan. (3) Customize AAC systems to include relevant vocabulary that is culturally and linguistically appropriate and representative. This does not meet the Cultural Competency requirement.</p>	<p>Infinitec https://myinfinitec.org/module/60afd56b63a363e04146dc9e 1.5 credits</p>
<p>Cultural Competency</p>	<p>Cultural Competency Training: Part 1 This four-part series is designed to deepen educators' understanding of their own frames of reference, the potential bias in these frames, and their impact on expectations for and relationships with students, students' families, and the school communities. Participants will engage in self-reflection around the following topics: racial, cultural, and socioeconomic groups; American Indian and Alaskan native students; religion; systemic racism; gender identity, including transgender students; sexual orientation; language diversity; and individuals with disabilities and mental health concerns. Participants will not receive relicensure credit for the Cultural Competency requirement until they have completed all four courses. This training is designed to meet the language and intent of the MN statutory requirement. It is the only MEA PD training that meets all the required content. Local continuing education committees have the authority to approve or deny submissions so please check with local leaders if you have questions. Equity work is a journey and in Part 1 we will lay the foundation for centering equity work in your community. Participants will ground themselves with norms and vocabulary and develop an understanding of the importance of intercultural competency.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607629 2.0 hours (note: must complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to meet this requirement)</p>

	<p>Cultural Competency Training: Part 2 This course is for members who have completed Cultural Competency Training: Part 1. Equity begins with an exploration of self. Participants in Part 2 will begin to understand implicit bias and the construction of privilege. One of the goals of the session is to develop strategies to recognize and dismantle implicit bias in their lives. Learners will read articles, write in their work book, and watch TED Talks to deepen their knowledge and understanding.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607825 2.0 hours (note: must complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to meet this requirement)</p>
	<p>Cultural Competency Training: Part 3 This course is for members who have completed Cultural Competency Training: Parts 1 & 2. Equity work must be done in relationship with others. Language is power, and identifying skills to speak up against prejudice, bias, and stereotypes takes practice. In Part 3, participants will be able to acknowledge and respond to microaggressions, understand intent versus impact, and how to restore relationships using inclusive and recovery language.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607634 2.0 hours (note: must complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to meet this requirement)</p>
	<p>Cultural Competency Training: Part 4 This course is for members who have completed Cultural Competency Training: Parts 1, 2, & 3. Equity work is ongoing. Part 4 will highlight important strategies as you continue on your equity journey. We will go over definitions and characteristics of systems change, equity literacy, building your network, and provide tools for participants to develop an action plan to use in your learning community.</p>	<p>MEA Online https://meaonline.learnupon.com/catalog/courses/2607648 2.0 hours</p>

Creating Accounts

Infinitec

- Go to www.myinfinitec.org and click on “Register”
- Choose “DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (0709-01)” as your employer when you register your account.

MEA Online

- This is only available for DFT/MEA union members
- Go to <https://meaonline.learnupon.com/> and read the directions on the left-hand side of the page.

- If you are having difficulties setting up an account, consider reaching out to meaonline@edmn.org or watching this video: <https://youtu.be/frlhaBDXAPA>

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- When you first log into the online licensing system, you must enter both your File Folder Number and your License Serial Number.
- You can look up your [File Folder Number](#) by searching on the PELSB license look up
- You will need your serial number which can be found on your license, or if you do not know your serial number [click here to send to your email address on file.](#)

Other Resources and Sites for Professional Development and Relicensure Components

- **Options through ISD709**
 - [Frontline Professional Growth](#)
 - [News and Views](#)
 - Hosting student teachers
 - District committees
 - District staff development days (may or may not offer components)
- **Other Options**
 - [Professional Learning Board](#)
 - COLLEGE CLASSES
 - [Infinitec](#)
 - [MEA Online](#) (union members only)