

## Renewal and Reinstatement Requirements: Total 8 CEU's or 80 Clock Hours of Professional Development

\*As a condition of employment per NC State Board of Education Policy LICN-005 employing school systems reserve the right to assign literacy requirements for any educator.

\*Renewal requirements are subject to change based on NC State Board of Education policy updates.

<b>Credit Required for Licensure Renewal</b>	
<b>Grades K-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Academic Subject Area</li> <li>• 3 Literacy</li> <li>• 2 General/Other</li> </ul>	<b>Student Services Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Academic Subject Area</li> <li>• 4 General/Other</li> </ul>
<b>Grades 6-12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Academic Subject Area</li> <li>• 4 General/Other</li> </ul>	<b>Administrators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Executive's Role</li> <li>• 4 General/Other</li> </ul>
<b>North Carolina Lifetime License</b>	
<p>The State Board of Education shall issue a lifetime license, which shall require no renewal, to an individual currently licensed as a professional educator who has met at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed at least 30 or more years of creditable service with the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.</li> <li>• Completed a combined total of 30 or more years of employment as a licensed teacher, administrator, or student services personnel in one or more public school units in North Carolina.</li> </ul>	

### Renewal Criteria:

- A unit of renewal credit (CEU) is equal to 10 clock hours of professional development
- 8 units of renewal credit are required to renew both a current and expired CPL
- For a CPL to remain current, all renewal credit must be earned by the expiration date of the license

### Activities accepted for renewal credit:

- College or University courses
  - Official transcripts are required as documentation; grade reports are not accepted.
- Local In-service courses or workshops
  - The administrative unit certifies credits.
- Classes and workshops approved by an LEA.
  - Documentation of completion is provided by the agency sponsoring the activity.