

CHARTER SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR DORAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (DLI) OPT-OUT

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS WHO HOLD A FLORIDA 5-YEAR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Renewal Requirements: To renew your certificate, you must complete six (6) college credits and/or 120 in-service points, which must include 20 points in teaching students with disabilities (SWD). If you are certified in specific areas (listed below), you may also be required to earn 40 points in Reading and 20 points aligned to the Florida Educational Leadership Standards. These requirements are not in addition to the 120 total points but must be included within them. **You can find opportunities to earn these credits via the Doral Leadership Institute (DLI) at Certification by emailing dlicertification@doralleadership.org.**

Certification Area	Requirement	Requirement Begins With:	Additional Information
All areas of certification	Must earn one (1) college credit or 20 in-service points in Teaching Students with Disabilities.	5-Year Professional Certificates that expire June 30, 2014, or later	Points in this area can be “banked” and used for future renewals providing credit was completed after 7/1/14.
Elementary Education K-6, Elementary Education 1-6, English 1-6, English Middle Grades 5-9, English 6-12, ESOL K-12, Exceptional Student Education, Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9, Prek/Primary Education, Primary K-3, Reading K-12, and Reading End	Must complete two (2) college credits and/or 40 in-service points in Reading, which must include instruction in explicit, systematic, and sequential reading strategies, development of phonemic awareness, and the use of multisensory intervention techniques.	5-Year Professional Certificates that expire June 30, 2025, or later	Points in this area can be “banked” and used for future renewals providing credit was completed less than ten (10) years from the end date of certificate being renewed. Ex: Certificate valid 7/1/22-6/30/27 – can use banked reading points completed on or after 7/1/17.
Educational Leadership and School Principal	Must earn one college credit and/or 20 in-service points in Florida’s Educational Leadership Standards.	5-Year Professional Certificates that expire June 30, 2025, or later	Points in this area cannot be banked.

DLI OPT-OUT RENEWAL APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THOSE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN BROWARD COUNTY

STEP 1: Apply online to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) at <http://www.fl DOE.org/teaching/certification/on-line-application-status-lookup-site.stml> affiliating with FLDOE 100 and submit renewal payment to FLDOE. Do NOT affiliate with Broward.

STEP 2: If using earned/bankable in-service points in Learning Across Broward (LAB) earned before entering the DLI Opt-Out Renewal effective 7/1/23, you can request your points be submitted to FLDOE by emailing certificationrequests@browardschools.com and indicate in the email subject line DLI, Doral College, Opt-Out Charter School Teacher. To confirm earned/bankable in-service points, use the How to Calculate Points for Renewal in LAB at [Guide to Help Professional Certificate Holders](#)

STEP 3: Once our office receives the email request for earned/bankable in-service points earned prior to 7/1/23, we will submit the required CT 116 Renewal Credit to FLDOE.