

License Renewal

What qualifies as acceptable activities for PDPs?

According to the TN DOE

Website: <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/renew-a-license/pdp-faq-for-educators.html>

To earn PDPs, an activity **must** be related to improving educator effectiveness by:

1. developing content knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, or pedagogical content knowledge; **or**
2. enhancing educator effectiveness (e.g., world language courses for those working with students for whom English is a second language, or coursework that supports understanding and use of data).

The following table provides information about how PDPs may be earned and identifies acceptable PDP options, number of PDPs awarded, and required documentation.

Option	PDPs Awarded	Required Documentation
Professional Learning	1 clock hour = 1 PDP	Certificate, transcript, or signed by the provider
Professional Learning	1 micro-credential earned through a state-approved provider = 5 PDPs	Digital certificate or approved micro-credential
Continuing Education	1 continuing education unit (CEU) = 5 PDPs	Certificate or transcript
College/University Coursework	1 semester hour credit = 10 PDPs	Transcript
Overall level of effectiveness rating (approved TN model)	Overall Score of 5 = 20 PDPs Overall Score of 4 = 15 PDPs Overall Score of 3 = 10 PDPs	Information is recorded in the TN DOE system
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification	Initial Certification = 30 PDPs Renewal Certification = 15 PDPs	Official documentation

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