

State Teacher Requirements Licensing Trends - SLP

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Alabama	R	R	X	X			3 years of educational experience and 50 clock hours of professional development or 3 semester hours of allowable college credit; or 6 semester hours of allowable college credit; or 3 semester hours of allowable college credit and 50 clock hours of professional development; or issuance of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification.
Alaska			X			A	6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours every 5 years. At least 3 semester hours must be upper division or graduate level credit.
Arizona			X			A	60 clock hours every 6 years or proof of professional current license
Arkansas			X			A	60 clock hours annually
California	A		X			A	150 clock hours every 5 years
Colorado			X			A	6 semester hours or 90 clock hours every 5
Connecticut	R	R	X	X			30 hours every 3 years
Delaware	R						N/A
DC	R		X				Renewal by Performance Evaluation Ratings OR Renewal by Completion of Professional Development Activities
Florida	A	A	X	X		A	6 semester hours every 5 years
Georgia	A	A	X			A	Job-embedded professional learning for employed professionals. Not employed-reference Dept. of Ed. for details.
Hawaii	R						N/A
Idaho			X	X			6 semester hours every 5 years
Illinois	A	A	X			A	Support Personnel Endorsement- fulfilled by CE requirements of CCC or IDFP. For Teaching Endorsement - 40-120 hours of professional development per 5 year cycle
Indiana	R	R	X				Indiana Professional Licensing Agency license and valid CPR card

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Iowa	A	A	X				4 credits every 5 years and mandatory reporter training for child dependent adult abuse; Holders of the SPR are required to maintain current licensure through the Department of
Kansas	R						N/A
Kentucky			X				6 semester hours or equivalent in PSDUs or CEUs every 5 years
Louisiana	R		X			A	10 hours every year
Maine			X	X			6 credits every 5 years
Maryland	R						N/A
Massachusetts	R	R	X				For State Licensure-20 CE hours every 2 years and 150 clock hours every 5 years; For Department of Ed Licensure-150 professional development points per 5 years
Michigan	R						N/A
Minnesota			X			A	125 clock hours and mandatory requirements at time of renewal every 5 years
Mississippi			X	X		A	3 semester hours or 5 CE hours every 5 years
Missouri	A		X	X			Initial: 40 hours over 4 years; Career: 20 contact hours annually
Montana	R						N/A
Nebraska			X				Individuals without one year of service in the past five years must complete six semester credit hours. All others may renew their certificate upon verification of experience.
Nevada	A				X	A	Six semester hours of university or in-service credits or 15 hours of pre-approved conferences
New Hampshire	A		X				75 hours every 3 years
New Jersey			X				100 clock hours every 5 years
New Mexico	R						N/A
New York		A		X			175 hours of professional development every 5 years
North Carolina	R		X				30 hours every three years

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North Dakota	A		X				4 semester hours every 5 years
Ohio	R	R	X				License renewable upon evidence of current valid state license
Oklahoma						A	Teaching experience in an accredited school during the validity of the certification may be used to renew a standard five year certificate.
Oregon	R						N/A
Pennsylvania			X				180 hours or 6 graduate courses every 5 years
Rhode Island			X				N/A
South Carolina			X				120 credits every 5 years
South Dakota ¹	R						N/A
Tennessee			X				30 PDPs to advance or 60 PDPs to renew teacher certification.
Texas	R						N/A
Utah			X			A	720 hours for level 1, 720 hours for level 2
Vermont	R		X				45 hours or 3 credits every 3 years for level I, 90 hours or 6 credits for Level II
Virginia	R						N/A
Washington			X	X		A	150 clock hours of approved in-service or 15 quarter hours of college coursework (or a combination of both) every five years
West Virginia			X				6 semester hours every 5 years
Wisconsin	R		X	X			Successful completion of Professional Development Plan.
Wyoming	A		X	X			5 semester hours of university or PTSB-approved workshop credit every 5 years
TOTAL	31	10	37	11	1	15	

¹ South Dakota - Current Certificate 402 Endorsement holders have until 2020 to obtain Master's Degree.