

# TPEP and STEM Professional Development Requirements for Certificate Renewal



QUESTION	TPEP	STEM
Which endorsements require documentation for renewal of certification?	Professional and Continuing level certificate holders for administrators, teachers and CTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary education;</li> <li>• Early childhood education;</li> <li>• Middle level mathematics and science;</li> <li>• Secondary mathematics;</li> <li>• Secondary science;</li> <li>• The designated sciences; and</li> <li>• Career and Technical Education</li> </ul>
How do I know if I am taking a course that qualifies?	If unsure whether a course has been approved for TPEP, it is best to contact the provider for verification. The inservice form should have a check box to certify the course qualifies for TPEP. If you register for a TPEP course through <i>pdEnroller</i> , the course registration page will indicate if the course meets TPEP criteria. See <a href="#">TPEP Clock Hour Q/A</a> for details of how a course qualifies.	If unsure whether a course has been approved for STEM, it is best to contact the provider for verification. The inservice form should have a check box to certify the course qualifies for STEM. If you register for a STEM course through <i>pdEnroller</i> , the course registration page will indicate if the course meets STEM criteria. See <a href="#">STEM Clock Hour Q/A</a> for details of how a course qualifies.
When do I have to start documenting TPEP and STEM hours when I renew my certificate?	On September 1, 2019 and beyond, when you renew your certificate, you will be required to document 15 TPEP hours	On September 1, 2019 and beyond, when you renew your certificate, you will be required to document 15 STEM hours
Will TPEP and STEM hours be recorded on my ESD 112 transcript?	Yes, but TPEP courses prior to 12/17 may not be identified as TPEP courses on a <i>pdEnroller</i> transcript as we did not have the ability to identify prior to that date	Yes, but STEM courses prior to 3/17 may not be identified as STEM courses on a <i>pdEnroller</i> transcript as we did not have the ability to identify prior to that date
How many TPEP and STEM hours are required?	15 TPEP clock hours or one goal from an annual PGP related to the TPEP criteria are required for each five year renewal cycle	15 STEM clock hours or one goal from an annual PGP with an emphasis on STEM integration are required for each five year renewal cycle

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