

MARYLAND TEACHING CERTIFICATES

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CERTIFICATE TYPE	DESCRIPTION HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE CERTIFICATE	RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS
Conditional Degree	Valid 2 years Applicant hired by MD school system Applicant holds BA or higher degree Applicant does not meet requirements for professional certificate Applicant designs plan to meet certification standards	Complete Complete mini Complete mini Complete mini meeting certification standards Achieve qualifying score on PRAXIS 1 Renewed one time only
Standard Professional I	Valid 5 years Applicant hired by MD school system Applicant holds BA or higher degree Applicant completes: 1. MD approved program OR 2. Approved out of state teacher education program, OR 3. Valid Valid Valid out Valid out Valid out of Valid out of Valid out of state Valid out of state experience. experience. experience. Experience experience. Experience experience. Experience 4. Credit count/transcript analysis Applicant submits: 1. Qualifying scores on teacher certification tests 2. Valid Valid out of Valid out of state Valid out of state professional certificate that required qualifying scores on a valid state certificate test. 3. Professional Professional teaching certificate Professional teaching certificate and 2 years Professional teaching certificate and 2 teaching experience	Must Must meet the requirements for a Stand Professional Certificate II OR Must Must meet the requirements for a Professional Certificate C Can be renewed if experience requirement n met with presentation of 6 acceptable credits Renewed only if Valid out of state professional experience. Experience must Valid out of state professional experience. Experience must Valid out of state professional experience. Experience must
Standard Professional II	Valid for 5 years Presents verification of 3 years of satisfactory experience Presents 6 semester hours of acceptable credit Presents Presents a Professional Development Plan for meeti Professional Certificate Requirements Is employed in a MD school system	Cannot be renewed Presents a Professional Development Plan for meeting t Present
Extended Standard Professional II	Valid for 3 years Issued Issued when all requirements for APC Issued when all require experience requirement	Cannot be renewed Issued when all requirements for APC for APC
Advanced Professional Certificate	Valid for 5 years Applicant completes: 1. Earns Earns master s Earns master s degree or higher Earns master s de school education (including 6 credits in specific discipline) OR 2. Earns Earns 36 sem Earns 36 semester Earns 36 semester hours of work (21 must be graduate, 6 must be in specific discipline) OR 3. Obtains Obtains National Board Certification Obtains National Board graduate course work related to specific discipline.	Presents Professional Development Plan Presents 6 semester hours of acceptable credit Presents verification of related content experience Presents verification of related content experience content/professional education course Certification and earns 12 semester Obtains National Board Obtains National Board

