

## Professional Learning Reminders

Teachers are required by rule to accumulate a total of 150 [education-related professional learning hours](#) to renew or progress their teaching certificate. These hours may include college credits, [State Continuing Education Clock Hours \(SCECHs\)](#), and [District Provided Professional Development \(DPPD\)](#). DPPD hours obtained prior to July 1, 2020 must be entered by the educator and then submitted to the district for verification using [this process](#). Although DPPD hours accrued after July 1, 2020 must be [entered as SCECHs](#) by the district or other SCECH provider, educators should check their Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) account to verify their professional learning hours. If there is a discrepancy in SCECH hours, please contact your district.

Districts are required by law ([MCL 380.1527](#)) to provide 5 days (30 hours) of professional development to all teachers annually. Teachers within their first three years of classroom teaching must be assigned a mentor and receive an additional 15 days (90 hours) of professional development over those three years per [MCL 380.1526](#). Districts need to maintain documentation related to both professional learning laws and enter new teacher professional learning hours into the Registry of Educational Personnel (REP). DPPD hours provided related to both laws may be used for recertification purposes. Districts should begin planning their year-long DPPD SCECH programs for the 2022-23 school year and be prepared to submit them at least 2 weeks before the start date. Helpful resources related to these processes include:

- [Professional Learning Audit Checklist](#)
- [Mentoring and Induction FAQ](#)
- [District Provided Professional Development Reporting Resources](#)
- [Professional Learning Guidelines for MCL 380.1526 and MCL 380.1527](#)