



New Requirements For License Renewal: 60 Professional Development Points

TEA's Instructional Advocacy Department provides important professional development opportunities to help educators improve their skills, competencies and student achievement. The workshops deal with teacher evaluation, classroom management, PRAXIS, teaching strategies, diversity and more.

This program area is also responsible for:

- Monitoring the State Board of Education and informing members of its actions
- Assisting members with licensure issues
- Supporting new teachers
- Distinguished Educators Awards Program (DEAP)
- Future Teachers of America (FTA)
- IPD Commission
- Parental Involvement publications
- Spring Symposium for teaching and learning
- Student Tennessee Education Association (STEA)
- Support for members pursuing National Board Certification through National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)
- Teacher Leader Organizers (TLO)
- Professional Development Training Cadre

Option	PDPs Awarded (Professional Development Points)	TEA/NEA Member Benefits
<p style="text-align: center;">Training (Academy/Institute/Seminar/Conference)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 clock hour = 1 PDP 1 continuing education unit = 5 PDPs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attend Spring Symposium = 8-12 PDPs Attend <i>I Can Do It</i> = 6 PDPs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other TEA Professional Development (face-to-face & online) = 1-3 PDPs per session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go to www.neacademy.org for over 500 online professional development opportunities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">College/University Coursework</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 semester hour credit = 10 PDPs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.neacademy.org to review the course catalogue and other extended learning opportunities to earn PDPs. Check higher education institutions in your area for additional opportunities to earn PDPs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Overall Evaluation Score</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Overall Score of: 5 = 20 PDPs 4 = 15 PDPs 3 = 10 PDPs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact your TEA UniServ Coordinator to schedule professional development opportunities for members of your local association.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">National Board Certification</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 PDPs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact TEA's Instructional Advocacy Department for information on how to become a National Board Certified Teacher. Toll free: 800-342-8367</p>

Go to <http://www.tncompass.org> to add and confirm PDPs and updates to your licensure status.

Go to <http://www.teateachers.org/tea-professional-development-workshops> to view the Professional Development Catalog.