**New Requirements For License Renewal:**

**60 Professional Development Points**

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| (Academy/Institute/Seminar/Conference) | 1 clock hour = 1 PDP | Attend Spring Symposium = 8-12 PDPs  
Attend I Can Do It = 6 PDPs |
|                               | 1 continuing education unit = 5 PDP           | Other TEA Professional Development (face-to-face & online) = 1-3 PDPs per session |
|                               |                                               | Go to [www.neaacademy.org](http://www.neaacademy.org) for over 500 online professional development opportunities. |
| **College/University Coursework** | 1 semester hour credit = 10 PDPs | Visit [www.neaacademy.org](http://www.neaacademy.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. |
| **Overall Evaluation Score**  | Overall Score of:  
5 = 20 PDPs  
4 = 15 PDPs  
3 = 10 PDPs | Contact your TEA UniServ Coordinator to schedule professional development opportunities for members of your local association. |
| **National Board Certification** | 30 PDPs | Contact TEA’s Instructional Advocacy Department for information on how to become a National Board Certified Teacher. Toll free: 800-342-8367 |

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**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

Go to [http://www.tncompass.org](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](http://www.teateachers.org/tea-professional-development-workshops) to view the Professional Development Catalog.