

**INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
For 5 Year Professional License
Local Professional Development Committee of the Akron Public Schools**

Last Name _____ **First** _____ **MI** _____
Maiden _____ **Social Security Number** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____
Telephone _____ **Building Assignment** _____

<u>Area of Certificate/License to be Renewed</u>	<u>Issuance Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
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Individual Professional Development Areas of Focus

In which of the following core categories do you plan to concentrate your coursework or other professional development activities? **(Check No More Than Three Categories)**

Listed below are specific areas of Professional Development typical of each of the core categories.

<p>___ Academic Content (What is Taught)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Specific Content Areas Standards • Curriculum Development in Content Area • Curriculum Planning in Content Area • Curriculum Mapping in Content Area 	<p>___ Professional Growth (How To Get There)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Board Certification • Advanced Degree • Add an Area of Certification • Mentoring • Professional Publication • Professional Committee
<p>___ Pedagogy (How it is Taught)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Techniques • Instructional Strategies • Theories of Human Learning • Classroom Management • Instructional Knowledge and Skills • Technology • Instructional Processes 	<p>___ Context (How Do We Know)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Assessment Tools • Data Interpretation • Assessment of Student Learning • Use of Testing for Instruction • Assessment & Evaluation

<p>___ Educational Electives (Limit to 3 CEUs/Cycle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Growth • Conflict Resolution • Personal/Health & Wellness • Other

PLEASE NOTE: According to ODE mandates, Professional Development Activities for meeting licensure renewal requirements must be directly related to your IPDP and are subject to LPDC review. Many educators contact the LPDC office with the question, “Will this professional development activity count for my license/certificate renewal?” If all of the questions below can be answered with a “YES”, it is an indicator that your activities **should** qualify for renewal purposes.



Initial here that you have read this statement.

Does the activity improve your professional skills?

Does the activity provide skills to improve student achievement?

Is the activity directly related to your primary work?

** Please keep in mind that regular professional responsibilities (i.e. lesson planning) are not considered professional development.

Requirements for a Five-Year Professional License are as follows:

- A pre-approved Individual Professional Development Plan¹
- The equivalent of 6 semester hours of accredited university coursework or 18 CEUs:
 - You may include **any combination** of university semester hours or CEU credit
 - One semester hour = 3 CEUs
 - Workshops—CEU credit may be obtained through approved workshops
 - Conferences—CEU credit may be obtained for approved conferences
 - Independent Professional Development Activities—CEU credit may be obtained with pre-approval²

The State of Ohio requires additional coursework if a license/certificate is not renewed by August 31 of the year of expiration.

Educator’s Signature

Date

LPDC Use Only:
Chair Signature

Approved – Date

Not Approved

¹ Please be aware educators must have a pre-approved plan before any university credits or CEUs are undertaken in order for those credits to be valid toward acquiring any five-year professional license.

² See “Independent Professional Development Activity” form.