

TO: VSBPE Licensure Committee

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Professional Learning requirements for renewals and reinstatements for Level I, Level II, and Retired Educator Licenses

BACKGROUND:

Current Rules 5421(b), 5424, 5431.1(b)(i), 5431.2(b)(i), 5432.3(a), 5433(a) all refer to the specific knowledge and performance standards of the endorsement being sought for professional learning hours. 15/45 hours of new learning for Level I Licenses and the 45/135 (seven year license) or 30/90 (five year license) hours of new learning for the Level II Licenses. Also, Policy H2, *Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit*, also refer to the knowledge and performance standards for professional development hours. However, the newly revised endorsements are not written in the knowledge and performance format.

Is the intention of the Vermont Standards Board to keep with the practice of requiring endorsement specific new learning for renewals, reinstatements, and Retired Educator Licenses?

If so, how should future wording be constructed to ensure that educators remain current in the endorsement area issued on a license?

Included for reference:

- [Policy H2 – Activities that Qualify for Professional Learning Credit](#)
- [Knowledge and Performance Standards of Elementary Education \(1-00\)](#)
- [Early Childhood Education \(36\)](#)
- [Mathematics 7-12 Grades \(2-11\)](#)
- [Middle Grades Literacy \(4-19A\)](#)
- [Middle Grades Math \(4-19B\)](#)
- [School Counselor \(3-64\)](#)
- [Special Education \(82\)](#)