

**MRESC LPDC
Notification of Renewal Option
For
Consistently High-Performing Teachers**

The following procedures are in regards to a licensure renewal option which is available to teachers. The MRESC LPDC would like to make you aware of this option and **it is then up to you to determine if you qualify and if so, do you choose to take advantage of it or not.**

The option states...

If a teacher meets both of the following criteria:

- ❖ Hold at least a five-year professional teaching license;
- ❖ Receive the highest final summative rating on evaluations, as defined by Revised Code sections 3319.111 and 3319.112 where applicable, for at least four of the past five years during the current licensure cycle.

and if...

- ❖ they meet at least one of the following additional criteria for at least three of the last five years during the current licensure cycle:
 - Hold a valid Senior or Lead Professional Educator License;
 - Hold a locally recognized teacher leadership role that enhances educational practices by providing professional learning experiences at district, regional, state or higher education level;
 - Serve in a leadership role for a national or state professional academic education organization;
 - Serve on a state-level committee supporting education;
 - Receive state or national educational recognition or award.

Then they...

are exempt from LPDC requirements for their **next** license renewal and would not need 180 contact hours over the next five years to renew their license.

- The LPDC Chair, as the e-signer for license renewal, must now answer the following question before approving your license renewal application:

"The applicant meets the State Board of Education's definition of a consistently high-performing teacher." Yes or No

- The answer is YES, if you qualify for this option at the end of your current license.
- The answer is NO, if you do not.

The answer to this question determines your continuing education responsibilities over the next five years.

- If the answer is **YES** and, **if you choose this option, you will not need** 180 contact hours over the next five years to renew your license.
- If the answer is **NO**, then you cannot take advantage of this option until you renew again in five years **and you will need** 180 contact hours over the next five years to renew your license.
- Note... If you do qualify, **this exemption is for one renewal cycle only and you must qualify again for each successive license renewal cycle.**

IN ORDER TO UPDATE AND MAINTAIN OUR RECORDS, PER ODE, REGARDING
YOUR STATUS AS A CONSISTENTLY HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHER,
THE MRESC LPDC REQUIRES YOUR RESPONSES TO
THE QUESTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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Please complete and return to the LPDC Secretary at lpdcsecretary@mresc.org, prior to submitting your current application for license renewal.

Reminder: This option has no effect on your current license renewal but it does determine your continuing education responsibilities over the next five years for your next renewal.

Teacher's Name

ODE State ID#

1. Are you aware whether or not you might qualify for this option?

*(If your answer is "NO", **DO NOT PROCEED** to questions 2 and 3 until after you contact your Superintendent and/or your supervisor to determine if you qualify or not.)*

YES NO

2. Do you qualify?

(You must answer this question at the end of each five year cycle and notify the LPDC of your updated status prior to submitting an application for a license renewal to ODE.)

YES NO

3. If you qualify, are you interested* in taking advantage of this option?

YES NO

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*If you are interested, you are required to obtain the following:

- ✓ documentation stipulating which of the criteria you meet
- ✓ the signature of your Superintendent on a completed verification form which you will find attached to this email.

When you have obtained the required documentation, upload it to K12 PD Tracker, for review by the LPDC.

Please direct any questions you may have to the LPDC Chairperson at lpdcchair@mresc.org and Cc the LPDC Secretary at lpdcsecretary@mresc.org

Verification Form for Consistently High Performing Teachers

Educators who meet the State Board of Education definition of consistently high-performing teacher as outlined below are exempt from the requirement to complete any additional coursework or continuing education units for the renewal of a professional educator license for the next renewal cycle.

Name:	State ID:
Submission Date:	
Building/Assignment:	
Type of Certificate/License:	
Issue Date:	
Expiration Date:	

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

Must meet both of the following criteria:

- Hold at least a five-year professional teaching license; AND
- Receive the highest final summative rating on evaluations, as defined by Revised Code sections 3319.111 and 3319.112 where applicable, for at least four of the past five years during the current licensure cycle.

School Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Final Summative Rating					

Final Eligibility Requirements:

Must also meet at least one of the following additional criteria for at least three of the last five years during the current licensure cycle:

- Hold a valid Senior or Lead Professional Educator License;
- Hold a locally recognized teacher leadership role that enhances educational practices by providing professional learning experiences at district, regional, state or higher education level;
- Serve in a leadership role for a national or state professional academic education organization;
- Serve on a state-level committee supporting education;
- Receive state or national educational recognition or award.

Certification that the eligibility criteria have been met:

Superintendent or Designee Signature _____ Date _____