

**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.

