

# New Certificate Renewal Requirements

# Additional requirements for certificate renewals are coming.

- Beginning July 1, 2023, teacher and administrator certificate renewal applications must include evidence of professional learning focused on **equity-based school practices**.
- This brief slide deck provides an overview of changes effective July 1, 2023.
- Existing certification requirements remain in place. Check with [OSPI](#) for specific requirements based on your certification and endorsements.

**If you renew your certificate prior to July 1, 2023 you are not subject to the new requirements that start on July 1, 2023.  
RENEW NOW!**



# Equity-Based School Practices

As part of the 100 clock hours for certificate renewal, educators and administrators must demonstrate completion of professional learning focused on equity-based school practices aligned with the cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion (CCDEI) standards under RCW 28A.410.260

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Teacher and CTE Certificates	Administrator and CTE Director Certificates
<u>15 hours of Equity-Based School Practices Aligned with CCDEI standards</u>	<u>10 hours of Equity-Based School Practices aligned with CCDEI standards</u>
	<u>10 hours of National Professional Standards for Education Leaders</u>
	<u>5 hours of Government-to-Government Relationships with Federally Recognized Tribes</u>

# Timeline for New Renewal Requirements

Renewal applications submitted on or after July 1, 2023, for the following roles:

- Teachers
- CTE Teachers
- Principals
- Program Administrators
- Superintendents
- CTE Directors

# Equity-Based School Practices

## Professional Learning Providers

Washington State  
School Districts – this  
includes Renton SD

Office of the  
Superintendent of  
Public Instruction  
(OSPI)

PESB-Approved  
Administrator or  
Teacher Preparation  
Program Providers

Washington  
Education  
Association (WEA)

Washington State  
Educational Service  
Districts (ESDs)

Tribal Compact  
Schools

Approved Charter  
Schools

Washington School  
for the Deaf

Association of  
Washington School  
Principals (AWSP)

Washington School  
for the Blind



# Renewal Tips

Renew early! Applications for certificate renewal may be submitted if your current certification expiration date is June 30, 2028 or earlier.

Educators do not lose time if they renew early. If your certificate expires 6/30/2025 and you renew in 2023, your renewed certificate will expire 6/30/2030 just like it would have if you applied closer to the expiration date.

Certificate renewals can take place at any point in the 5-year window as long as the clock hours were earned within the applicable timeframe.

The Professional Certification office is busiest during the summer months.  
Applying early for a quicker response time.

Renew your certificate prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> and you are not subject to the new renewal requirements!

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# Links to Resources

[PESB – Equity Based School Practices Requirement](#)

[PESB – National Professional Standards for Education Leaders](#)

[PESB – Government to Government Relations Requirement](#)

[Washington State Certification – FAQs](#)

[OSPI Certification Information](#)