

Credits and PDPs for Recertification and/or for RTA Column Movement

PDPs for Professional License Renewal	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPDP (individual Professional Development Plan) or Educator Plan required 	
<i>Content</i> (Subject Matter)	15
<i>Pedagogy</i> (Professional Skills/Knowledge)	15
<i>SEI</i> or ESL	15
Effective schooling for students with <i>disabilities and diverse learning styles</i>	15
Combination of “ <i>electives</i> ” (educational issues/topics, improving student learning, additional content, pedagogy)	90
ADDITIONAL License Areas:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Active License 	30 (15 must be content related)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Inactive License 	30 (15 must be content related)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invalid License 	150 PDPs

For more information see:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/academic-prek12/guidelines-recert-ma-educators.pdf>

or For advancing or extending a license (temporary, provisional, or initial)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/advance-extend-renew-license.html>

RTA Column Movement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin earning: AFTER placement on MASTER’S Cannot not carry over; begin earning after placement on current column 	
CREDITS	PDPs
8 – 15 Credits	Difference between credits and 15 total credit hours 22 PDPs/hours = 1 credit hour
<u>Undergraduate credits</u> (rare! - ONLY with course taken after Master’s degree earned and with pre-approval by building principal)	<u>ONLY PDPs earned OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS may be used.</u> *** Example: for movement, total must be 15 credit hours (22 hours = 1 credit hour)
<u>Graduate Credits</u> (MUST have the graduate credits for course with transcript – cannot be a graduate course taken for PDPs only)	
<u>In-Service Credits</u> Proposals and Final Report approved and signed off by building principals 22 Hours (outside of school hours) of approved work = 1 “credit”	
	6 graduate credits (67.5 hours) + 2 In-service credits (44 hours) + 7 x 22 PDPs = 154 outside of school PDPs/hours = 15 credits needed to move

For more detail see:

rpk12.org Staff Tab; Professional Development Drop Down; RTA/RSC PD Contract Language Section (or RTA/RSC Contract)