

Please be advised of changes for earning SCECHs

(State Continuing Education Clock Hours – formerly known as SB-CEUs):

The following are changes that take effect on **September 1, 2013**, under the new Administrative Rules that govern teacher certification:

Provisional Teaching Certificate Renewals

First renewals of Provisional Certificates will require one or a combination of the following:

- Completion of 6 semester hours in a planned program from an approved educator preparation institution since the issue date of the initial Provisional Certificate. Previous rules required 9 semester hours.
- Completion of 180 SCECHs in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate held. The 180 clock hours must be earned since the issue date of the initial Provisional Certificate. Previous rules only allowed semester credit hours to renew.
- Combination of the semester credit hours and SCECHs since the issue date of the initial Provisional Certificate (1 semester credit hour = 30 SCECH).

Second renewals of Provisional Certificates will require one or a combination of the following:

- Completion of 6 semester hours in a planned program from an approved educator preparation institution since the issue date of the first Provisional Certificate renewal. Previous rules required 18 semester hours earned since the issue date of the initial Provisional Certificate.
- Completion of 180 SCECHs in approved professional development activities appropriate to the grade level and content endorsement(s) of the certificate held. The 180 clock hours must be earned since the issue date of the first Provisional Certificate renewal. Previous rules only allowed semester credit hours to renew.
- Combination of the semester credit hours and SCECHs since the issue date of the first Provisional Certificate renewal (1 semester credit hour = 30 SCECH).

PLEASE NOTE: You can start collecting SCECHs immediately; however, new rules regarding the Provisional Certificate renewal and advancement to the Professional Education Certificate do NOT take *effect* until September 1, 2013, and therefore do not impact current Provisional Certificate holders with a June 30, 2013, expiration date.

For more information please visit the MDE Web site at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_5683-219674--,00.html

To check your SCECHs you must login through the Secure Central Registry (SCR)

http://www.solutionwhere.com/mi_sbceu/welcome.asp

General MDE info related to Teacher Certification:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html