

CEUs and the School Service Personnel Renewal Requirements

In addition to holding a School Service Personnel certificate (Type 73) issued by the Illinois State Board of Education, many professionals also hold licenses issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) or national certifications. Those who hold state licenses or national certifications use CEUs to renew through IDFPR or other issuing bodies; therefore, the CEU was left out of the ISBE certificate renewal language to prevent confusion between the renewal of a ISBE certificate and IDFPR licenses or national certifications. There are no CEUs for ISBE-issued Type 73 renewal.

School Service Personnel who do not hold one of the state licenses or national certifications below can use CPDUs to renew an ISBE-issued Type 73 School Service Personnel Certificate.

Those who are renewing state licenses or national certifications need to contact the issuing body about CEU requirements.

Licenses or Certifications Renewed through Other Entities

Type 73 certificate holders who hold one of the following may use the active license or certification for Type 73 certificate renewal. Therefore, a person who

- holds an active license issued by the State as a clinical professional counselor, a professional counselor, a clinical social worker, a social worker, or a speech-language pathologist;
- holds national certification as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist from the National School Psychology Certification Board;
- is nationally certified as a National Certified School Nurse from the National Board for Certification of School Nurses;
- is nationally certified as a National Certified Counselor or National Certified School Counselor from the National Board for Certified Counselors; or
- holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional development requirements established by the State Board of Education and the State Teacher Certification Board to renew a School Service Personnel certificate. The certificate holder will submit Statement of Assurance listing the license or certification, the dates valid and the issuing body as his or her professional development option.