

New features of the point system for PDP's

The following are a few of the activities that are now acceptable that would not have been acceptable under the former licensing guidelines. Most of these new features have been added at the request of teachers under the previous guidelines.

Now Approved:

- 1) Formal trade or educational internships.
- 2) All in trade area if all points are in college credit or if teacher also holds a degree in education.
- 3) Activities within professional organizations.
- 4) In-service training that the teacher is being reimbursed or paid for under contract (if it addresses objectives and activities on PDP).
- 5) Peer assistance (if properly documented).
- 6) New teacher mentoring.
- 7) Internships (as long as they are formal arrangements and recognized by proper DOE or formally established through professional organizations or a college)
- 8) Professional publications (other than local).
- 9) Serving as officers or committee members of active committees in professional organizations (must be properly documented).
- 10) Nationally recognized professional certification completion (Note: renewal must include examinations to qualify).
- 11) Serving as a cooperative teachers for an undergraduate teacher education student.
- 12) Curriculum development if it is formally conducted through administrator oversight and properly documented with old and new units submitted.
- 13) Professional presentations (other than to schools in local system).
- 14) Serving on an outside school accreditation committee (not working on local school accreditation activities).
- 15) CTSO involvement (points achieved for student competing at regional, state, and/or national levels, local/in-school competitions do not apply).