

KEY POINTS



Michigan School Counselor Licenses (SCL) and teaching certificates with a School Counselor (NT) endorsement are **five-year licenses with unlimited renewals.**



A renewal can be requested any time after **January 1** of the expiration year and adds **five years** to the license's validity.



Fifty of the 150 hours required for renewal must be **specific to college and career preparation** and be completed via **State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs).** *



Effective Feb. 6, 2020, any applications lacking the **appropriate professional development hours** (including focus and type) **will not be accepted.**



*The specific 50 hours required by MCL 380.1233 can be included as a part of the 150 hours of Education-Related Professional Learning required to renew and may be earned through DPPD, SCECHs or college credit. University and college credit and DPPD meeting the requirements of MCL 380.1233 must be submitted and approved using the [State Continuing Education Clock Hours \(SCECHs\)](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/School_Counselor_Renewal_558697_7.PDF) process. Additional information on how to obtain SCECH approval for school counselor specific professional development can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2015bzh>.

150 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[with specific requirements for college and career readiness]

100

Education-Related Professional Learning appropriate to the field of school counseling

25

College prep. and selection

5

Military info.

20

Career guidance

(MDE Guidance: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/School_Counselor_Renewal_558697_7.PDF)

DID YOU KNOW



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONVERSIONS

SCECH

1

SCECH



1

professional learning hour

COLLEGE

1

credit hour



25

professional learning hours

DPPD

1

DPPD hour



1

professional learning hour

Renewal applications may be submitted after **January 1** of the year in which the credential expires.



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