

Licensure Guideline for Reinstatement of an Expired License

FIVE YEAR LICENSE – REINSTATEMENT		
<i>Mississippi educators may reinstate an expired five-year standard license with one of the following options:</i>		
	Requirements	Validity
<i>One-year Reinstatement (issued at Class level of last five-year license)</i>	1. Completed application requesting reinstatement <i>(During the 1-year license, the educator must meet approved five-year <u>renewal</u> requirements with CEUs or coursework appropriate for the Class level of the standard license. CEUs or coursework for renewal must be completed within the last five-years. When renewal requirements are met, educators must reapply for the remaining four years of a standard five-year license)</i>	1 year (nonrenewable)
<i>Reinstatement By Reciprocity</i>	1. Completed application requesting reinstatement 2. Valid out-of-state license	5 years
<i>Reinstatement By Coursework</i>	1. Completed application requesting reinstatement 2. Six (6) semester hours of course work (with a grade of “C” or higher) in content or job/skill related area* <u>completed within the last five years.</u>	5 years
<i>Reinstatement of Retired educator from Mississippi public schools</i>	1. Completed application requesting reinstatement 2. Official documentation of retirement from service in Mississippi public schools (<i>MS Retirement System may be contacted by calling 1-800-444-7377</i>)	5 years

Current requirements for Renewal of a five-year standard license:

Class A: Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area

OR

Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area

OR

Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area

OR

Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process

Class AA, AAA or AAAA:

Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area

OR

Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area

OR

Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process

Standard Career Administrator:

Seventy (70) School Executive Management Institute (SEMI) credits

Or

Six (6) hours of coursework

or

35 SEMI credits AND 3 hrs coursework

Or

Completion of a specialist or doctoral degree in educational administration/leadership

**Licenses that have been revoked, suspended, or surrendered may only be reinstated by order of the Certification Commission after a disciplinary hearing.*