



## Lifetime License Information

**Who:** A licensed teacher with 30 or more years of teaching experience. Applicants are not required to be retired to apply for a Lifetime License.

**What:** Lifetime License – A license issued to a teacher after 30 or more years of teaching as a licensed teacher that requires no renewal.

**When:** Applicants should wait until end of renewal cycle to apply.

**Where:** Apply as normal for a license renewal on the DPI licensure website (<https://vo.licensure.ncpublicschools.gov/>). You will need include a .pdf copy of your TSERS documentation, available at <https://orbit.myncretirement.com/>, to show that you have 30 or more years of NC classroom teaching.

**Why:** Applicants will no longer need renewal credits or required teaching hours for his/her license.

\*Please know that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is seeking further clarification from the General Assembly as to what will be considered as “teaching” (i.e. Out-Of-State, Sick Leave Credit, Administrative positions, etc.).

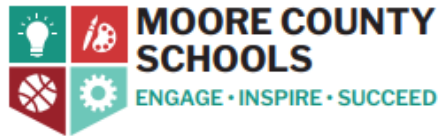
### What if I am retired but I don’t qualify for a Lifetime License?

NC General Statute **115C-270.20**, NCDPI’s Licensure Section has established a 5-year window, immediately following the retirement date, **during which a teacher is not required to obtain CEUs**, regardless of when the teacher’s license actually expires. The 5-year window begins at the date of retirement.

If seeking renewal based on this option, documentation from the [Retirement System](https://orbit.myncretirement.com/) (<https://orbit.myncretirement.com/>) of the educator’s retirement date is required and will need to be scanned and uploaded when making the request on the [DPI Licensure website](https://vo.licensure.ncpublicschools.gov/) (<https://vo.licensure.ncpublicschools.gov/>).

### If you are a retired teacher with fewer than 30 years of teaching experience in North Carolina with an expired license:

Retired teachers with fewer than 30 years of teaching experience in **North Carolina**, Administrators, and Student Services Personnel, must follow the standard renewal cycle to maintain a current license.



## Standard License Renewal Information

For more information on standard licensure renewal, please visit:

Department of Public Instruction at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/update/>

<b>Credits required for licenses expiring on or after: June 30, 2019**</b>
<b>Grades K-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Subject Area</li><li>• 3 Literacy</li><li>• 2 Digital Learning Competencies</li></ul>
<b>Grades 6-12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Subject Area</li><li>• 2 Digital Learning Competencies</li><li>• 3 General</li></ul>
<b>Student Services Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Professional Discipline Area</li><li>• 2 Digital Learning Competencies</li><li>• 3 General</li></ul>
<b>Administrators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Executive's Role</li><li>• 2 Digital Learning Competencies</li><li>• 3 General</li></ul>










\*\*Renewal requirements are subject to change based on NC State Board of Education policy updates.

Individuals who are not currently employed in a certified or classified position with Moore County Schools are not eligible to attend professional development provided by the district.