

# Dyslexia PD Certificate Renewal FAQ

## Clarification

### PURPOSE

The one-credit PD requirement for [Idaho Code 33-1811: Dyslexia](#). Dyslexia is not a reoccurring requirement. Instead, it is a one-time requirement, similar to the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course requirements (I.C. 33-1808), the Teaching Mathematical Thinking (TMT) Course requirements (I.C. 33-1627). Once an individual has taken an Idaho-approved Dyslexia training, the requirement has been fulfilled.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

***Is this a one-time PD requirement, or is it ongoing?***

This is a one-time requirement.

***If I renew my certificate before 2025 (2023 or 2024) but take my PD credit now, will it fulfill this requirement?***

Yes. Those renewing their certificates before that time (2023 or 2024) can choose to take the PD credit now or during their next renewal period.

***If I renew my certificate in the fall of 2027 and take the PD credit now, will it fulfill this requirement?***

Yes. The renewal period for a certificate expiring in 2027 is 2022-2027.

***I will renew my certificate in 2023 or 2024. Do I have to have earned one PD credit to renew my certificate yet?***

No. The requirement to have one PD credit addressing Dyslexia is to begin no later than 2025.

***What if I earn one PD credit now for my renewal in 2023 or 2024? Can I use it to fulfill this one-time requirement.***

Yes. Although the requirement begins no later than 2025, individuals renewing a certificate before 2025 may earn a PD credit to fulfill this requirement immediately.

## Dyslexia 1 PD Credit Renewal Requirement Calendar

Renewal Date	PD Credit to be Earned
Fall 2023	Now-Aug 2023 <b>OR</b> Sept 2023-Aug 2028
Fall 2024	Now-Aug 2024 <b>OR</b> Sept 2024-Aug 2029
Fall 2025	Now-Aug 2025
Fall 2026	Now-Aug 2026
Fall 2027	Now-Aug 2027

Notes: This 1 PD credit requirement applies to those seeking renewal of a 5-year renewable certificate.

### ***Who does this requirement apply to?***

All Idaho instructional staff, administrators, or pupil personnel staff with the following endorsements:

- all subjects (K-8)
- exceptional child generalist
- blended early childhood/early childhood special education
- administrator **serving students from kindergarten through grade 5 at the time of renewal**
- school counselor **serving students from kindergarten through grade 5 at the time of renewal**

### ***I am a school counselor assigned to middle school and/or high school students. Does this requirement apply to me?***

For school counselors and administrators, this requirement only applies to those whose reported assignments include serving students from kindergarten through grade **at the time of renewal**. At the time of renewal, the SDE Certification Department will verify the individual's current assignment and determine whether the PD credit is required.

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