


How to Read Your MD Educator Certificate



MARYLAND EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

is issued this certificate on the basis of having met the legal requirements in the State of Maryland.

EDUCATOR ID 30- 1	HIGHEST DEGREE Masters 2	TYPE Standard Professional I 3	4 VALID 1/1/2010 - 12/31/2014
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CERTIFICATION AREAS
Business Education 7-12
Elementary Education 1-6 and Middle School
5 Mathematics 7-12

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ANCILLARY CREDITS
Reading 6

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It is the responsibility of the holder of this certificate to know the current certification requirements and to renew this certificate prior to the expiration date.

Given at Baltimore, Maryland, by
Lucy L. Swannick
State Superintendent of Schools

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1. This is your certificate number. The 30 denotes that you are employed within the Baltimore City Public School System and the last four digits are the last four digits of your social security number.
2. This list the highest degree that you hold.
3. This is the type of certificate you hold. Educators employed in a local school system will hold one of the following certificates:
 - a. **Conditional Certificate - If you are unsure of your renewal requirements, please contact the certification office at the email address in #7**
 - b. **Standard Professional Certificate I – To renew, you need 6 credits earned within the validity period of your certificate. If you have not satisfied your reading requirement you will need reading.***
 - c. **Standard Professional Certificate II – To renew, you need a master’s degree in an area directly related to public education or 36 post baccalaureate credits (21 must be on the graduate level, the remaining credits may be graduate, undergraduate or CPD credits); or National Board Certification and 12 graduate credits. If you have not satisfied your reading requirement you will need reading.***
 - d. **Advanced Professional Certificate – To renew, you need 6 semester hours of graduate, undergraduate, MSDE credits, or the equivalent of 6 credits. If you have not satisfied your reading requirement you will need reading.***
4. This is the period of time for which your certificate is valid (the lifetime of your certificate).
5. This is a list of all areas in which you are certified.
6. Ancillary credits reflect whether or not you have a 3 credit special education course (all specialists and administrators need special education). The number of reading credits you have are also reflected here.
7. Listed on every certificate is this responsibility statement. However, if you have questions about certification, please feel free to contact the Certification Office at certification@bcps.k12.md.us.

***Reading Requirements:** <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/progapproval/RC.htm>. Reading Courses can be met through MSDE/CPD credits.

If you hold a certificate in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Special Education N-3 or 1-8, 12 semester hours in the following content are required:

- **Processes and Acquisitions of Reading**
- **Instruction of Reading**
- **Materials for Teaching Reading**
- **Assessment for Reading Instruction**

If you hold a certificate in secondary education, middle school, N-12/Prek-12, Library Media Specialist, Ed Media Associate, Special Education 6-adult, Visually Impaired or Hearing Impaired, 6 semester hours in the following content are required:

- **Methods of Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas, Part I**
- **Methods of Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas, Part II**