

Free and Low-Cost Professional Learning Options Approved for Certificate Renewal and Progression

There are many options for meeting [certification renewal and progression requirements](#). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of Michigan’s State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) program sponsors are temporarily offering free and low-cost professional learning options that will qualify for certificate renewal and progression. To make these resources easier to find, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has developed this curated list that will be updated regularly.

Educators may access additional professional learning options through [MDE’s online SCECH catalog](#), as well as other options such as [EduPaths Course SCECH listing](#) and [Michigan Virtual’s extensive course catalog](#). Early Childhood and Out of School Time Professionals may access free training lists on [MiRegistry](#).

Educators can view the education-related professional learning they have completed and how many hours are still needed by logging into their [Michigan Online Educator Certification System](#) (MOECS) account and clicking the Professional Learning tab.

Professional Learning for Teachers and Administrators

Title	SCECH	Cost	Link
#GoOpen: Open Educational Resources in Michigan	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/goopen-open-educational-resources-in-michigan/
Instructional Practices with Technology 101	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/instructional-practices-with-technology-101/
Assessments in the Blended Classroom	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/assessments-in-the-blended-classroom/
Blended Classroom Design	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/blended-classroom-design/
Digital Content in the Blended Classroom	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/digital-content-in-the-blended-classroom/
Michigan Department of Education Educator Evaluation in MI - various topics – reflective practice, student growth, self-assessment, and summative and formative review	2-3	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/courses/professional/?_course_partner=mde&course_search=evaluation
Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Foundations and Pre-K Essential 1 (additional free opportunities available for each of the 10 essentials)	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/essential-instructional-practices-in-early-literacy-pre-k-essential-1/

Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: K-3 Essential 1 (additional free opportunities available for each of the 10 essentials)	5	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/essential-instructional-practices-in-early-literacy-k-3-essential-1/
Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: School-wide and Center-wide Practices (covers Essentials 1-10)	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/essential-instructional-practices-in-early-literacy-school-wide-and-center-wide-practices/
Changing Minds to Address Poverty in the Classroom	11	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/changing-minds-to-address-poverty-in-the-classroom/
Differentiated Instruction: Maximizing Learning for All	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/differentiated-instruction-maximizing-learning-for-all/
ILC: Implementing Effective Instruction	8	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/ilc-implementing-effective-instruction-non-facilitated/
Surveys of Enacted Curriculum: Culture of Growth and Support	3	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/surveys-of-enacted-curriculum-promoting-a-culture-of-growth-and-support-facilitator-training/
Social-Emotional Learning – various topics - Introduction to SEL, Embedding SEL Schoolwide, Integrating SEL Into Culturally Responsive Classrooms, Informed Support	6-8	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/courses/professional/?course_partner=mde&course_search=social
Introduction to Phenomenal Science (there are also sessions specific to grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)	3	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/introduction-to-phenomenal-science/
MI Excel Coaching: Module 1 - Coaching Basics (there are 4 modules in this series)	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-module-1-coaching-basics/
MI Excel: Being A Reading Coach	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-being-a-reading-coach/
MI Excel: Being A Science Coach	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-being-a-science-coach/
MI Excel: Being A Math Coach	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-being-a-math-coach/
MI Excel: Being A Writing Coach	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-being-a-writing-coach/
MI Excel: Being A Social Studies Coach	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mi-excel-coaching-being-a-social-studies-coach/
MyPD	6	\$20	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/mypd-6-scechs/
Podcast PD: Google Forms, Failure-Free Failing & CBE	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/podcast-pd-google-forms-failure-free-failing-cbe/

Podcast PD: Growing Student Agency and Implementing Google Classroom	5	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/podcast-pd-growing-student-agency-and-implementing-google-classroom/
Podcast PD: Screen casting, the Future of Education	4	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/podcast-pd-screencasting-the-future-of-education/
Whole Child & Continuous Improvement: A Deeper Understanding (Start date 4/15/20)	5	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/whole-child-continuous-improvement-a-deeper-understanding/

Professional Learning for Administrators and Teacher Leaders

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MEMSPA: Developing Your Personal Mission	12	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-developing-your-personal-mission/
MEMSPA: School Vision for Learning	12	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-school-vision-for-learning/
MEMSPA: Comprehensive Needs Assessment	15	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-comprehensive-needs-assessment/
MEMSPA: Embedding SEL Schoolwide	6	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-embedding-sel-schoolwide/
MEMSPA: Braiding MTSS & SEL	9	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-braiding-mtss-sel/
MEMSPA: Understanding Your Title I Part A Program	12	Free	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/memspa-understanding-your-title-i-part-a-program/
MASSP: Project Gameplan – Keeping Compliant Scenarios	6	\$20	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/dln-project-gameplan-keeping-compliant-scenarios/
MASSP: Administrator Simulator – Staff Accountability	2	\$20	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/dln-administrator-simulator-staff-accountability/
MASSP: Foundations of Restorative Practices & Circles	5	\$20	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/dln-foundations-of-restorative-practices-circles/
MASSP: Understanding Human Behavior Through Restorative Practices	3	\$20	https://michiganvirtual.org/course/dln-foundations-of-restorative-practices-circles/