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Connecticut Educator Certification News from
The Connecticut State Department of Education



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IMPORTANT STATUTORY CHANGE: NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICE

Effective July 1, 2012, Public Act 12-116 repeals language from 2011 legislation that required certified educators serving in Connecticut approved nonpublic schools to advance their provisional level certificates to the professional level.

Because of this change, educators serving in approved nonpublic schools who hold a **provisional educator certificate are not required to advance it to the professional level**, but may renew their provisional certificate. In addition, educators who hold a **professional educator certificate** are no longer required to complete CEUs to continue that certificate.

For a detailed explanation of changes to maintaining educator certification, please review the September 2012 letter regarding Public Act 12-116, *An Act Concerning Education Reform*, at: http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/cert/professional_development_requirements.pdf. Additional information may be available from the guide to *Maintaining Connecticut Educator Certification* at <http://www.ct.gov/sde/cert>. If you still have questions about the impact on your particular certificates and circumstances, please e-mail teacher.cert@ct.gov.



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