



GaPSC Renewal and Conversion Information for Navigating SY23 Summative Evaluation Suspension

With the suspension of summative evaluations, GaPSC will handle renewal in the same manner as the last school year.

- Unsatisfactory performance this year **should not** be reported to GaPSC and will not be consequential for renewal.
- Educators still must have Professional Learning Plans/Goals (PLP/PLG) established for the current school year and make adequate progress on meeting the plan/goals in order to renew their certificate.

Unremediated Low Performance Ratings:

Educators with two or more unremediated low performance ratings earned during the validity of their certificate (prior to SY20), are not eligible for renewal unless the LUA affirms that a remediation plan was successfully completed by the educator **and** the low performance ratings are marked as remediated in the UNSAT portal in www.gapsc.org.

Otherwise, the LUA must request a Waiver certificate to allow the educator additional time to successfully complete a remediation plan. Only holding a Clearance certificate is not acceptable for remediation purposes.

Educators with low performance ratings cannot use successful performance during SYs 20-23 for remediation. These educators should be placed on a remediation plan to follow the procedures outlined above.

Remember, renewal will not be prevented unless the educator has two or more unremediated low performance ratings prior to SY20.

Renewal of professional certificates expiring June 30, 2023 will be available in ExpressLane beginning December 1st for all educators with fewer than two unremediated low performance ratings earned during the validity period of the certificate. Renewal is automated if the following parameters are met:

1. The educator has answered MyPSC Personal Affirmation Questions (PAQs) during the current school year (beginning 7/1/22),
2. The LUA attests that adequate progress was made on a (PLP/PLG), and
3. The renewal transaction is requested in ExpressLane.

In most cases, no additional documentation is required for processing of the renewal request and issuance of the certificate occurs within seconds of submission.

Induction Conversion (IN1, IN2, IN3, and I5)

Educators holding an Induction certificate expiring June 30, 2023, may convert the certificate upon earning three years of experience. The GaPSC will accept 120 days of experience earned during SYs 20-23 in lieu of successful experience for these years.

If you determine that any induction educator is not meeting performance expectations, you will follow local procedures for performance-related issues, as conversion will not be prevented unless the educator has two or more unremediated low performance ratings. If so, a waiver must be requested for remediation if continuing employment with your LUA.

Again, only holding a Clearance certificate is not acceptable for remediation purposes.