

## Professional Learning Frequently Asked Questions

### ***1. Do teachers still need to take professional learning classes?***

Teachers will continue to grow professionally through embedded professional learning and enrichment classes. Many of these classes are offered through local RESAs and districts.

### ***2. How do I get my course(s) approved for PLU credit?***

The Georgia Department of Education Professional Learning Unit is no longer accepting new vendors/courses for PLU credit. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, our PLU vendor database is no longer available. In 2018, a new certification system will be in place. Current PLU requirements will no longer exist on the state level. House Bill 164 waives the PLU requirement for recertification in years 2016/2017.

### ***3. What is the process for receiving or renewing my Georgia certification?***

Contact the Professional Standards Commission at [www.gapsc.com](http://www.gapsc.com) or (800) 869-7775.

### ***4. Where is information about GaDOE Professional Learning Events and Conferences?***

The School and District Effectiveness Division Events and Conferences webpage includes information for past and upcoming events. Click on <http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/School-Improvement-Services/Pages/Events%20and%20Conferences.aspx>

### ***5. Are there any partnerships with other Professional Learning organizations?***

The GaDOE PL Unit has a valued partnership with Learning Forward Georgia. Learning Forward Georgia provides opportunities for all educators to engage in quality professional learning that focuses on improving student engagement, learning, and achievement in the state of Georgia. For additional information, click on [www.learningforwardga.org](http://www.learningforwardga.org).

### ***6. What if I want to know more about professional learning?***

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