

Certificate Renewal 2022

Information for Educators whose
Certificates are expiring in 2022



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of Education



Objectives

By the end of this presentation, you will know:

- If you need PLUs to renew your certificate in 2022
- The process for renewing your certificate
- Educator and LEA responsibilities for certification renewal
- How you can transfer PLUs from one LEA to another (if needed)
- What will happen if you do not meet the 2022 renewal requirements



Renewal of Initial (3-year) Certificates in 2022

Based on employment in school years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

Not employed* during the 3 years	Employed* fewer than 3 years	Employed* fewer than 3 years due to leave of absence	Employed* all 3 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No PLUs• Renew as 3-YR Initial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No PLUs• Renew as 3-YR Initial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro-rated number of PLUs based on years worked @ 25 PLUs per year of employment• Verification of leave of absence status• Progress to 5-YR Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75 PLUs (25 per year x 3 years)• Progress to 5-YR Professional

* In a publicly funded educational setting



Renewal of Professional (5-year) Certificates & Progression to Advanced (7-year) Professional Certificates

Based on employment in school years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

Not employed* during the 5 years	Employed* fewer than 5 years with leave of absence	Employed* all 5 years	Employed* all 5 years and Eligible for Advanced Certificate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No PLUs • Renew as 5-YR Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-rated number of PLUs based on years worked @ 15 PLUs per year of employment • Verification of leave-of-absence status • Renew as 5-YR Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 PLUs (15 per year x 3 years) • Renew as 5-YR Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 PLUs (15 per year x 3 years) • 5 years of employment (no leaves of absence) • Meet any one aspirational benchmark • Progress to 7-YR Advanced Professional

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Aspirational benchmarks!

- There are additional conditions for progressing to a 7-year advanced certificate (PLUs still required)
- Aspirational benchmarks are listed in Section 1.8.4.A.2.d of the regulations
- May be achieved anytime during each certification cycle

National Board Certification

Advanced Degree

NISL-EDP Program

Attract

Prepare

Recruit & Hire

Support & Grow

Retain



Where does renewal in 2022 begin? It begins with YOU!



But wait! 🤔

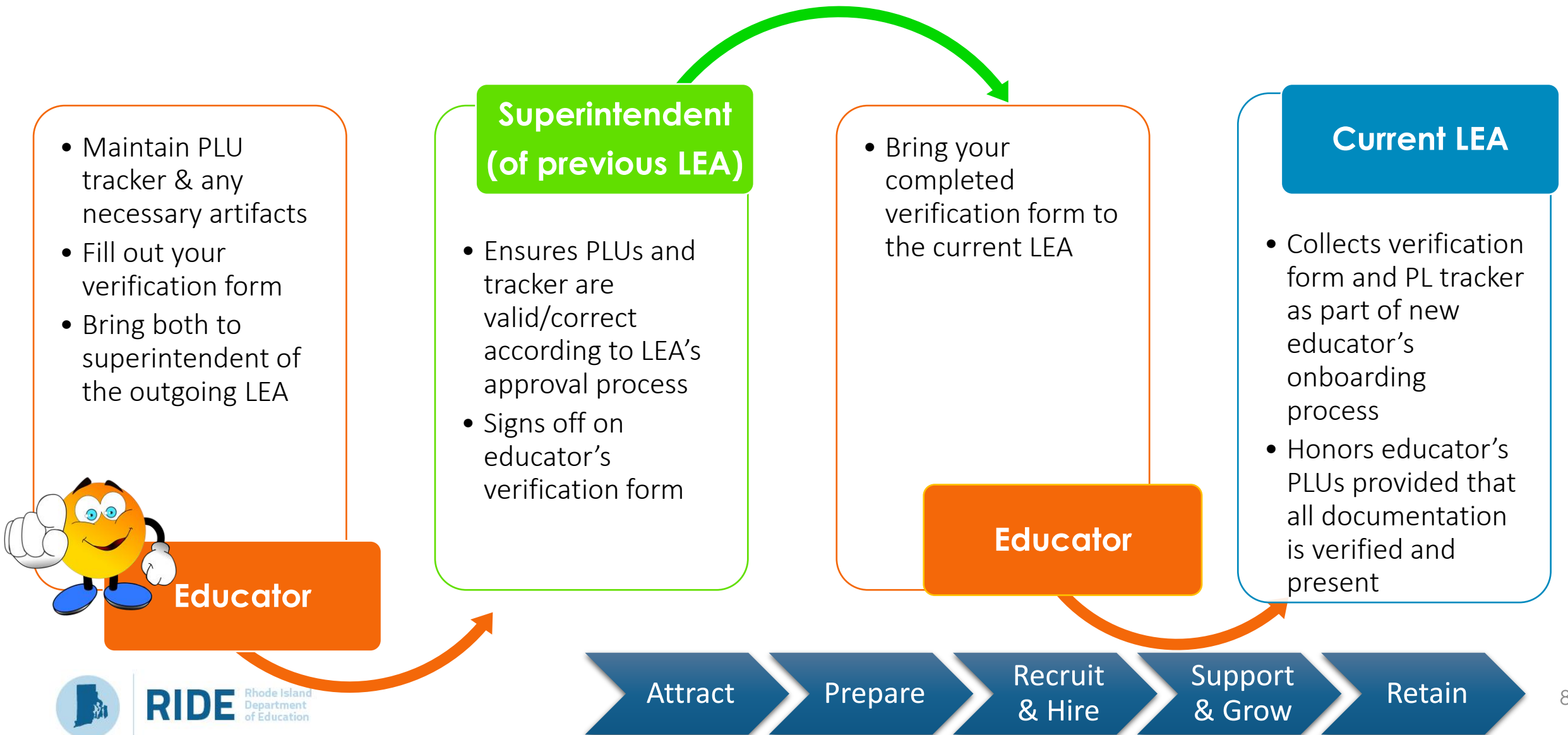
I moved to a different LEA this year. How do I transfer PLUs earned there?

- If you accrued the required PLUs within your current LEA, you do not need to go back to your previous LEA to 'get PLU credits'.

I did not accrue enough PLUs in my current LEA!



Here is how you transfer PLUs



Things you may still be wondering about...

- What if I am using multiple certificate types in my work assignment?
- Can I renew before my superintendent/designee signs off on my PLUs?
- What if I do not have the required number of PLUs?



What if I am using multiple certificate types in my work assignment?

Certificate Type Combinations Currently in Use	Need PLUs?
Life + Professional	Need PLUs
Life + Any Preliminary	Do not need PLUs
Professional + Any Preliminary	Need PLUs
Initial + Any Preliminary	Need PLUs
When only one certificate type is 'In-Use'	
Life certificate only	Do not need PLUs (No renewal necessary)
Professional only	Need PLUs
Initial Only	Need PLUs
Preliminary only	Do not need PLUs, as you will be working on items indicated on your Status Form



LEA sign off and renewal



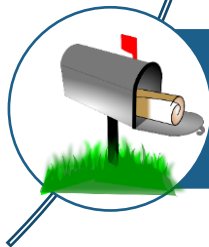
When - After ALL required PLUs are completed



How - Superintendent/designee signs off on completed PLUs in eRIDE through an electronic system



My eCert will prevent you from renewing online until sign-off has been completed



Paper applications to the certification office will be sent back to you



What if I do not have the required PLUs?



Not Typical

1. **This is highly unlikely**
2. You cannot renew your certificate(s).
 - Apply for the **One-Year Special Provisional** Certificate(s). You have one year to complete all required PLUs.
3. This is a ONE-TIME opportunity to complete the required PLUs.
 - If you do not complete the required PLUs, you will no longer hold RI certification(except Life Professional certificates).
4. Upon completion of required PLUs and expiration of the Special Provisional Certificate(s), you will apply for and be issued the remaining time for your full certificate(s).



Additional Resources and Contact Information



- [Renewal Information on RIDE website](#)

- Email: eqac@ride.ri.gov
- Help Desk Ticket: <http://support.ride.ri.gov>



- Call us at 401-222-4600

On behalf of the entire Office of Educator Excellence, THANK YOU!!

