

Professional Development Opportunity: Leadership Courses

- What:** Florida Educational Leadership Standard 1 (5 points)
Florida Educational Leadership Standard 2 (20 points)
Florida Educational Leadership Standard 3 (10 points)
Florida Educational Leadership Standard 4 (10 points)
- Who:** These courses are primarily intended for educators who need the 20-hour leadership points for certificate renewal.
- When:** These courses run the fiscal year, July 1st - June 30th. The deadline to register for the current year's courses is June 1st.
- Where:** Online through Microsoft Teams (these courses are self-paced)
- Action Steps:** *Participants will need to register in ePDC.* The components are titled as above. These courses are facilitated by educators in the WCSD. You will receive a welcome email with instructions for accessing the course after you register in ePDC.

Additional Information:

- Current rules for the renewal of a professional teaching certificate require that all educators earn one hundred and twenty (120) in-service points with twenty (20) of those points earned in the area of students with disabilities (SWD) in accordance with SB1108.
- NEW REQUIREMENTS Beginning with professional certificates expiring June 30, 2025, educators holding certification in Educational Leadership (Level I) or School Principal (Level II) will be required to earn 1 college credit or twenty (20) Florida Educational Leadership Standards points toward certificate renewal in accordance with Rule 6A-5.080. This credit will not be in addition to the 120-point requirement; however, it will be included within the 120 points. Educators can check their transcripts in ePDC to see the number of points available for renewal. Please note that these points are not banked. They will need to be earned within your validity period. For example, if you renew in 2026, these points need to be earned within 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2026.
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