

## **NEW PROTOCOL FOR CERTIFICATE RENEWAL IN SCHOOL COUNSELING**

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Type 73 School Counseling certificates must now be renewed in a similar manner to teaching certificates. Eighty (80) CPDU's must be accumulated over a 5 year period. Those currently holding a certification will have the number of CPDU's prorated based on their renewal date.

School counselors can also apply for a Master Certificate if they choose. The certificate is valid for 10 years and typically results in a \$3,000 stipend.

This Master Certificate is important because school counselors can be recognized as "Master Counselors," and will have the justification that they are an integral part of a school districts staff.