

Micro-Credentials

Definition

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PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR EDUCATORS

Required Components of a Microcredential

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Process

An educator or group of educators identifies a competency they want to develop.

KNOWLEDGE: Educators gain knowledge toward this competency

APPLICATION: Educators implement their gained knowledge

IMPACT: Educators submit evidence that there has been impact on student performance or educational program of the school or school district.

Implementation

1. Submit to PDC for pre-approval.
2. Complete micro-credential.
3. Submit to PDC for final approval.

[Sample Form](#)

Micro-Credentials are not just for licensure renewal

1. Pre-service
 - To enhance preparation; use in alternative pathways
2. Beginning or novice educator
 - Provide induction and educator support
3. Experienced/advanced educator
 - Professional Learning (PL)
 - Licensure renewal - through conversion to PDC points

Micro-credential Platforms

Digital promise

Bloomboard

NEA Certification Bank - in partnership with Digital Promise

Educator Created

***possibility of systems creating their own ecosystem of these**