

License Renewal / Recertification

Reasons for Licensure Renewal

Department of Education

It's the law!

Professional development

Knowledge in the content areas

Decision-making at the school and district level

Profess. development plans align with Districts

"Highly qualified teachers"

Who needs to renew?



YES

Professional/Standard licensed educators are required to renew their license every five years.

NO

Preliminary\Provisional or Initial/Provisional with Advanced Standing licensed educators should be moving/advancing to next level of licensure.

License Renewal Cycles



Professional License

Renew **Active**

Not Renewed Inactive

Renew

Active

Not Renewed Invalid

Professional licenses are valid for five years. Renew **Active**

Not Renewed

Invalid

Inactive Licenses



Scenario 1

An educator who has been employed by a district for the past 10 years and held a license that was up for renewal in 1999 is considered to hold an inactive license.

This educator would not be considered legally employable in the same district unless the district applied for a waiver. If this educator teaches one of the core academic subjects, he would not meet the "highly qualified teacher" requirements of NCLB because they are not fully licensed.

Inactive Licenses

Scenario 2



A math teacher, who has been in another field for the past 15 years decides to enter the teaching profession again. Since he did not renew in 1999, his license is inactive. Can he be legally employed?

Yes, this educator would have two years from the date of hire to complete the requirements for licensure renewal (150 PDPs). The two years can extend beyond 6/17/04, however this individual would not be considered "highly qualified" until the license has been renewed.

Inactive Licenses

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Scenario 3

An educator is currently employed under an active English license, renewed in 1999, and wants to gain employment under an inactive history license. What is needed to renew the history license?

The educator would have two years from the date of hire as the history teacher to renew the license. Since the English license has already been renewed, she can earn 30 PDPs in history and renew the license as an additional area or she can choose to renew history as her primary license. Either way the license must be renewed in the next two years to maintain employment.

Invalid Licenses



After the inactive period a license becomes invalid. The educator must complete the renewal requirements before he or she could become legally employed under that license.

| | Inactive | <u>Invalid</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| History (9-12) - Primary | 150 PDPs | 150 PDPs |
| History (5-9) | 30 PDPs | 150 PDPs |
| Social Studies (9-12) | 30 PDPs | 150 PDPs |
| Social Studies (5-9) | 30 PDPs | 150 PDPs |
| Total | 240 PDPs | 600 PDPs |

How many PDPs do I need?

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First time renewal- Group -3

Primary Area: 150

Content/pedagogy: 120 min.

Content: 90

10 hours in a topic

Initial & Final Plan Approval

Most educators - no real changes- Group 2

Primary Area: 120

Outside Content/pedagogy: 120 max

Initial Plan Approval by 7/1/00

Content: %

4 hours in a topic/ 10 hours in a topic

10-01-94

06-17-99

12-01-99

Date of Issue -Group 1

Primary Area: 120

Content/Pedagogy: 60 min. Content:

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4 hours in a topic

Plan Approval Recommended

Date of Issue or Renewal -Group - 3

Primary Area: 150 total

Content/Pedagogy: 120 min.

Min. Content: 90

10 hours in a topic

Plan Approval

Individual **Prof**. Develop Plans



Must all educators design & implement a professional development plan? Yes.

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Must all professional development plans be approved?

No. Educators issued a Professional license between 10/1/94-6/17/99 and educators not employed in a public school are not required to have their plan approved.

Who approves an individual's plan?

The educator's supervisor or their designee.

What criteria should a plan meet in order to obtain initial approval?

Verify that the educator's professional development plan is aligned with the school district's and/or school's improvement plan.

Who are PDP providers?



- •Public school districts, individual & charter schools
- Education collaboratives
- Colleges & Universities
- Department of Education

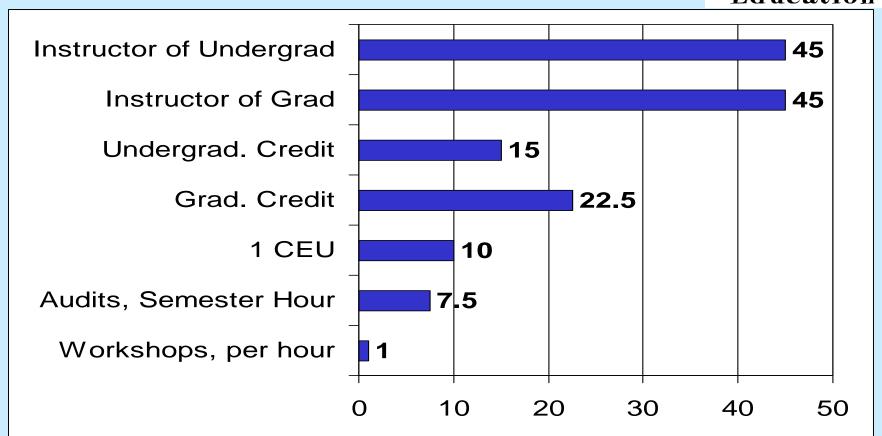
All other providers must register with the Department in order to issue PDPs:

- -total at least 10 hours
- -must have a pre-and post-content assessment
- -include a follow-up component

Professional Development Activities and Their Point Values



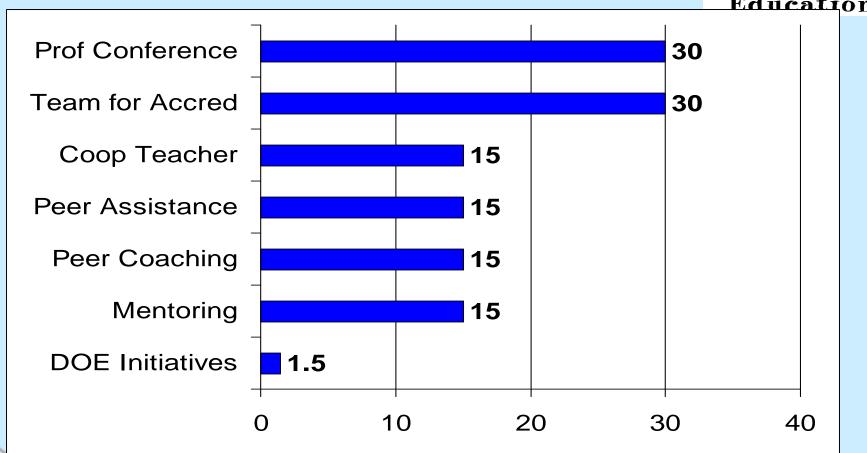
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Professional Development Activities and Their Point Values



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Professional Development Activities and Point Values



Varying PDP point Accrual

Curriculum Development - authors of new curriculum that is published or shared may earn 15 PDPs per unit and may accrue up to 60 points in a five year cycle.

Presenters/Trainers - educators who develop and present at least 3 separate sessions in a PD series can earn twice the value (no less than 10 points and a maximum of 24 points).

National Board of Professional Teaching Standards- 120 PDPs for successful completion (30 points in content, 60 points in pedagogy and 30 points to use as an elective).

Published Written Material - points vary, such as 30 PDPs for an article or 45 points for a thesis.

How does one allocate points?



I. Content

Covers Competency I

II. Professional Skills or Pedagogy

Covers Standards II-VII

Methods, evaluation, equity, professionalism, communication, instructional practice, etc.

III. Electives

Cover general education topics

IV. Content-based Pedagogy

Covers Standards II-VII, emphasizes specific content area

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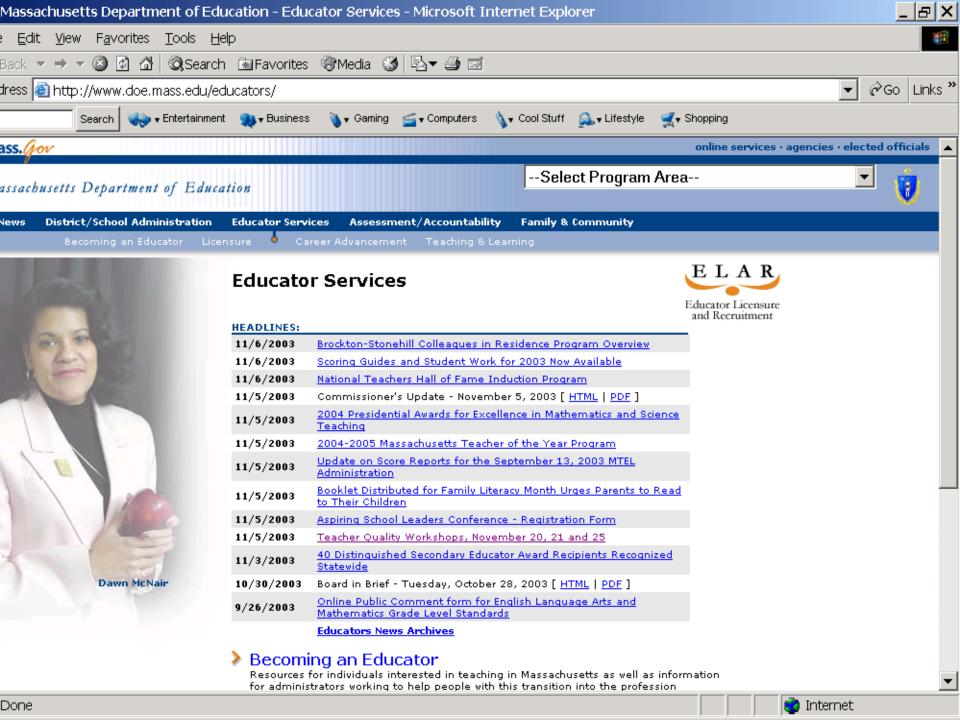
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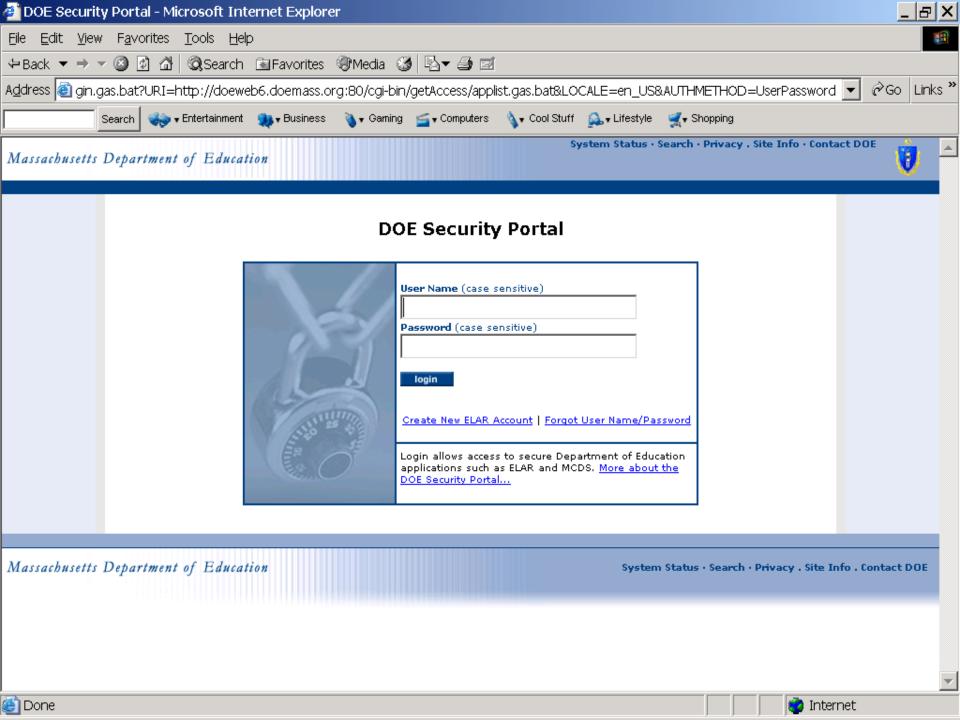


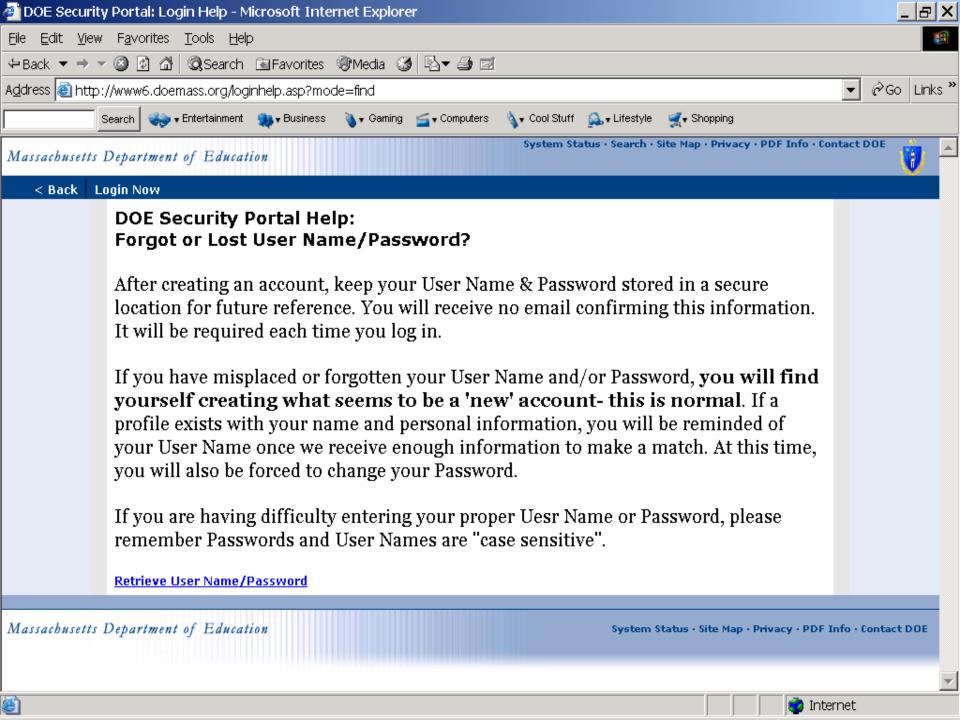
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- Recertification application download
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- Sample professional development plan
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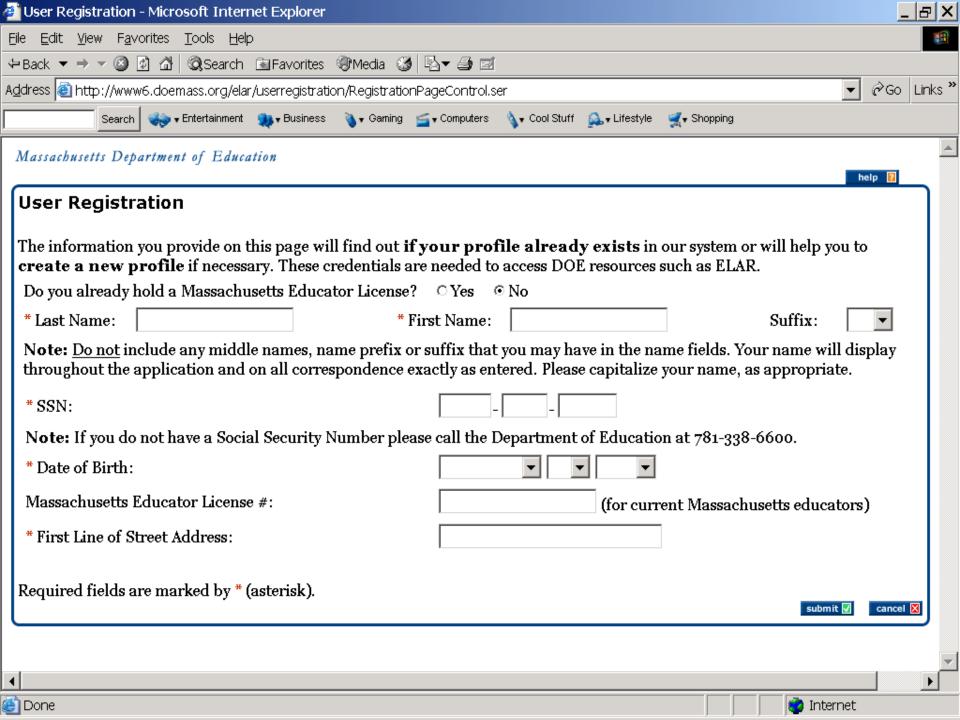


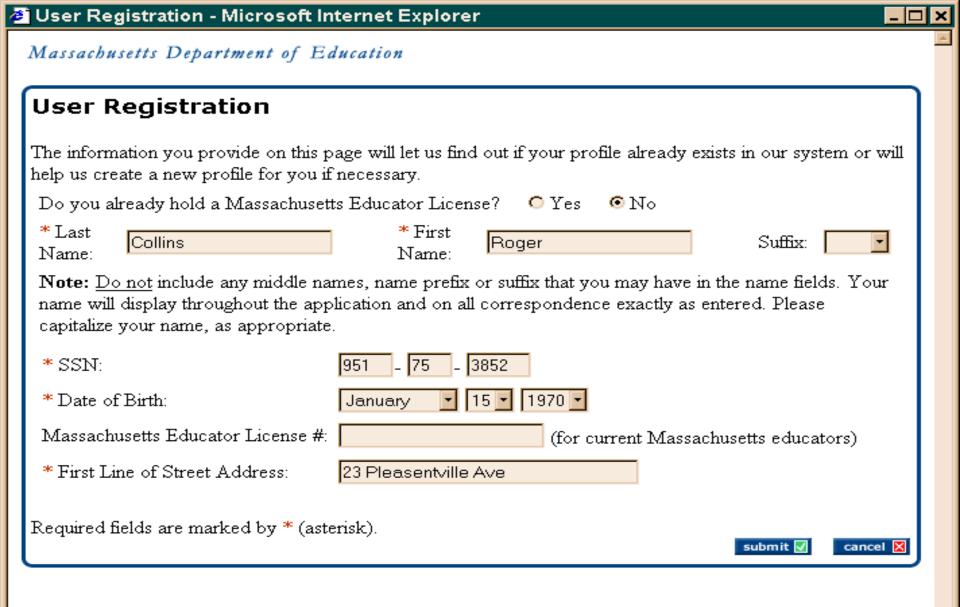
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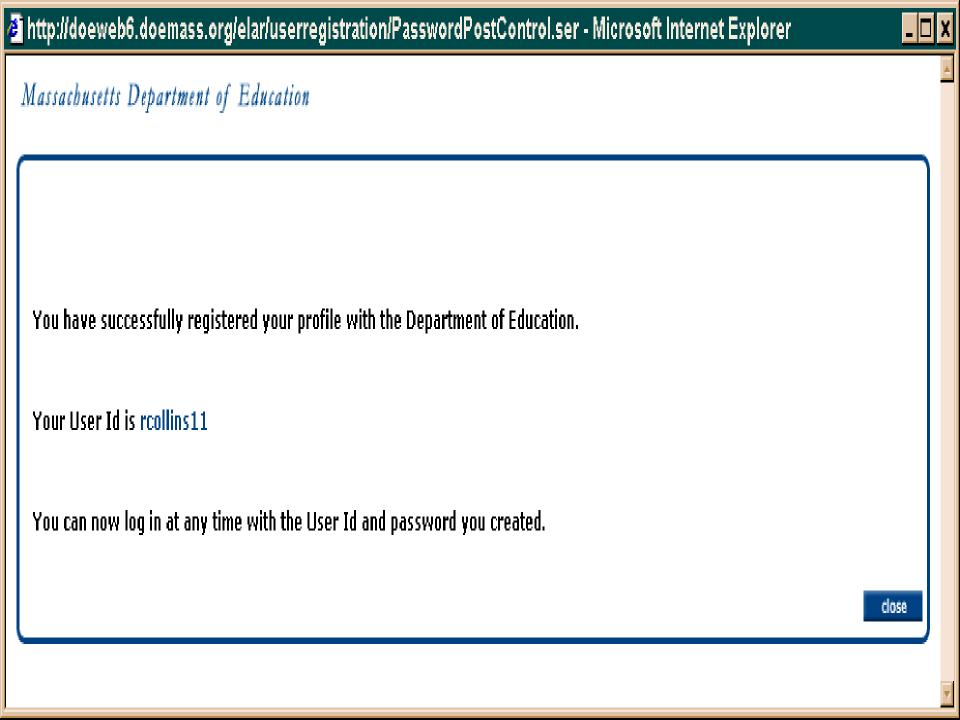


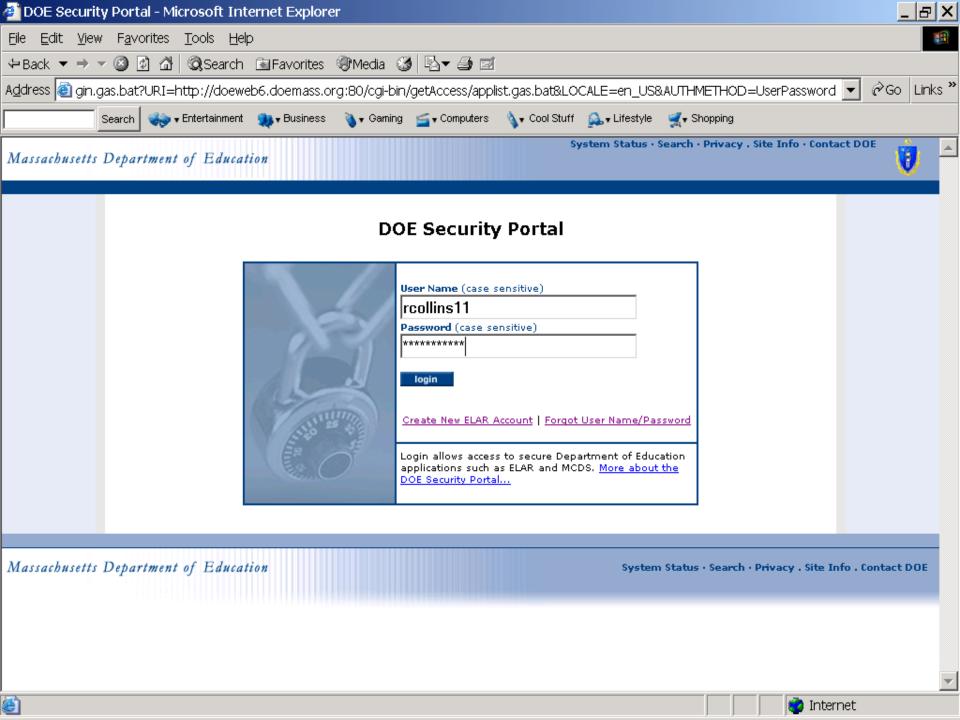


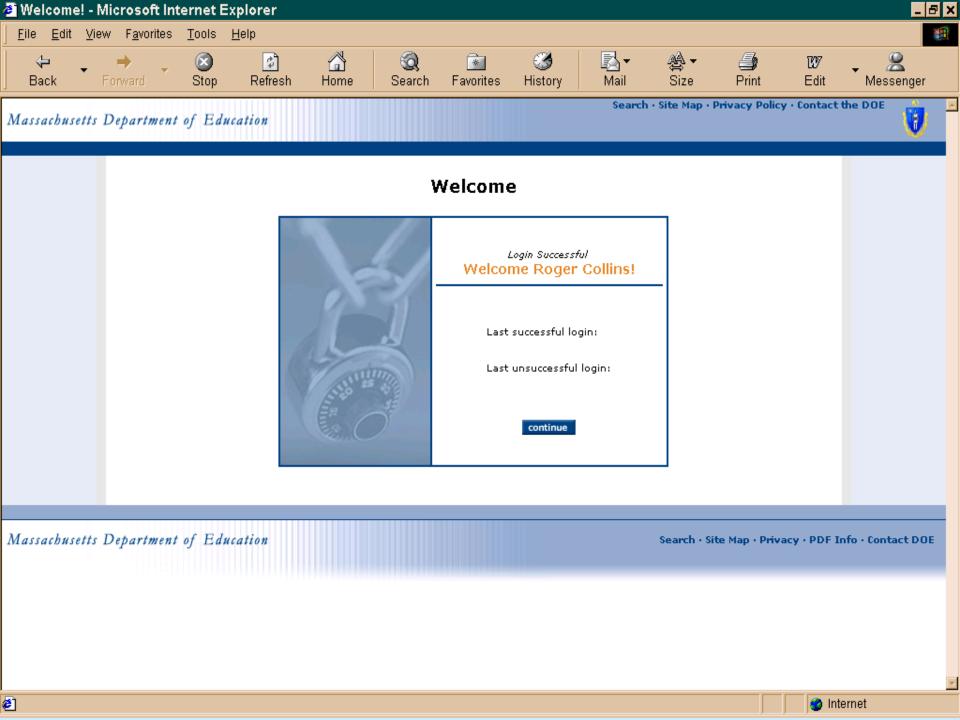




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Renew License



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Hello Relicensure - What would you like to do today?

- > Apply for a new license, or advance to the next level license
- Apply to renew your professional level license formerly standard stage license
- Request a duplicate license
- Check license status and history, make a payment
- Update your educational background
- Update your professional development plan
- > Update your profile
- GEM Gateway for Educators in Massachusetts Create and track your career plan
- > MECC Massachusetts Educators Career Center
 Search for jobs and manage your resume
- Apply to be a program reviewer
- <u>Update your affidavit</u>
 This pertains to background checks, for the master's degree accommodation, please visit http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/affidavit.doc

ply to Renew Professional Level License(s)

s On-line Application Form contains special features. Your web browser's BACK and FORWARD buttons have been disabled during this data entry process. Please use the BACK and XT buttons found at the bottom of the screen to move backwards or forwards between steps. The CANCEL button can be used at anytime to cancel the application and return to the AR Welcome Page.

licensure Login ,

elcome to the Massachusetts Department of Education site for renewing your Professional level licenses!

is online application tool walks you through an easy six step process to complete an application for licensure renewal in accordance with the regulations for ensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ease remember that your renewed Professional level license is valid for five years from the date your current license expires.

r Example:

your current license expires on 6/17/04 and you submit your application to renew that license on 2/15/04, the renewed license will expire on 6/17/09.

your license expired prior to this renewal, then your renewed license would be effective five years from the renewal date. It will be effective five years from the te your application and payment are processed.

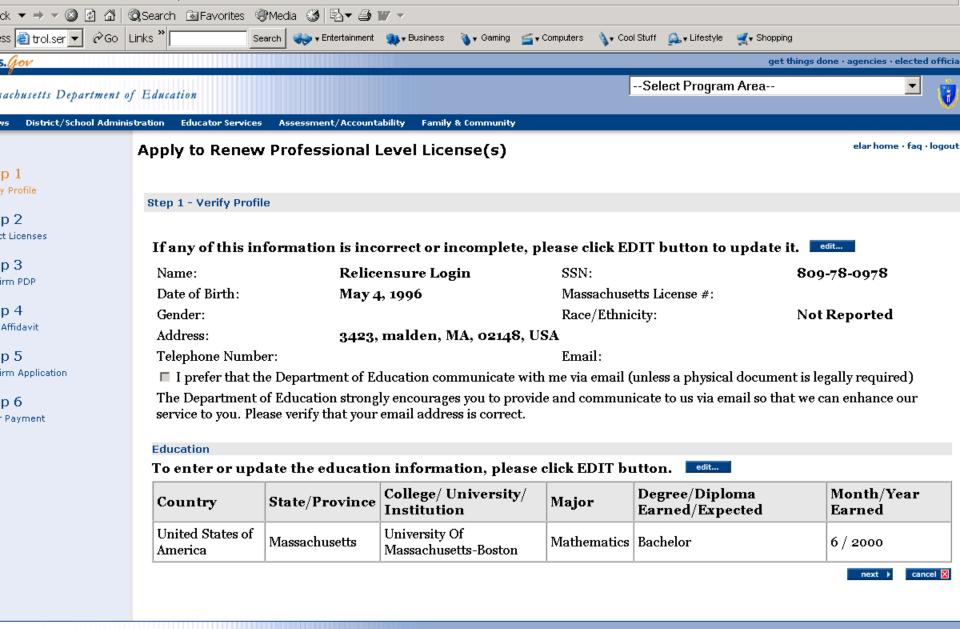
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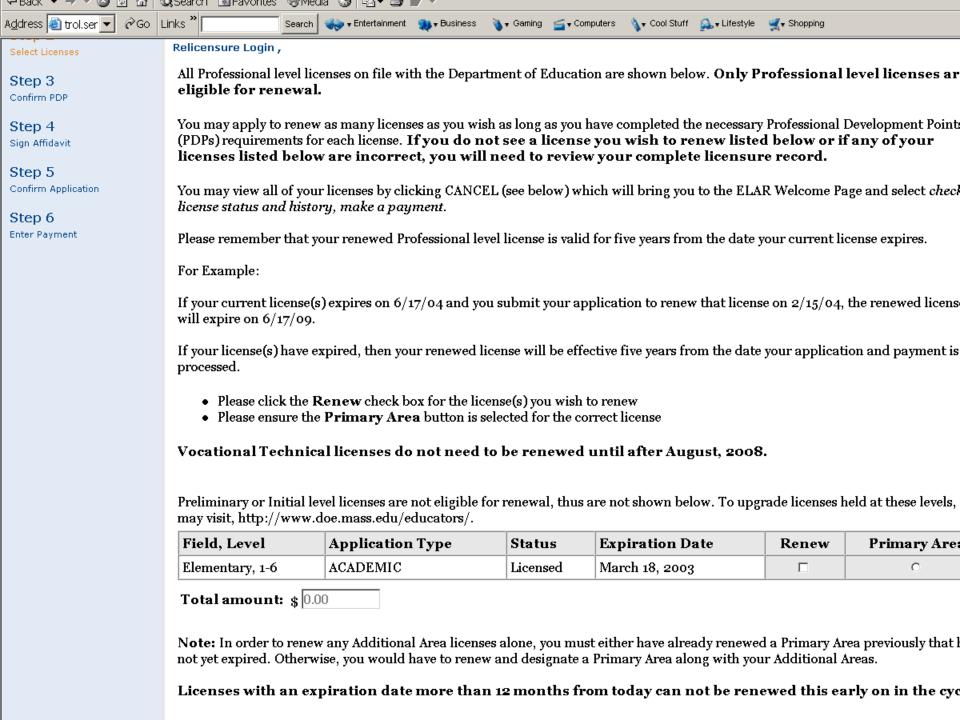
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- ep 2 Select the licenses you wish to renew, indicating your Primary Area if one has not already been renewed
- ep 3 Confirm your Professional Development Plan activities and points
- e**p 4** Review and/or update your Affidavit
- ep 5 Confirm and submit your Application
- e**p 6** Enter Payment

review license renewal regulations and terminology before beginning this process, please click on this link p://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr44.html#44.02

ck NEXT button to begin the application process.

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Tou may apply to Tenew as many incenses as you wish as long as you have completed the necessary Professional Development Forms (PDPs) requirements for each license. If you do not see a license you wish to renew listed below or if any of your licenses listed below are incorrect, you will need to review your complete licensure record.

You may view all of your licenses by clicking CANCEL (see below) which will bring you to the ELAR Welcome Page and select check license status and history, make a payment.

Please remember that your renewed Professional level license is valid for five years from the date your current license expires.

For Example:

Affidavit

irm Application

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p 6 Payment

If your current license(s) expires on 6/17/04 and you submit your application to renew that license on 2/15/04, the renewed license will expire on 6/17/09.

If your license(s) have expired, then your renewed license will be effective five years from the date your application and payment is processed.

- Please click the Renew check box for the license(s) you wish to renew
- Please ensure the Primary Area button is selected for the correct license

Vocational Technical licenses do not need to be renewed until after August, 2008.

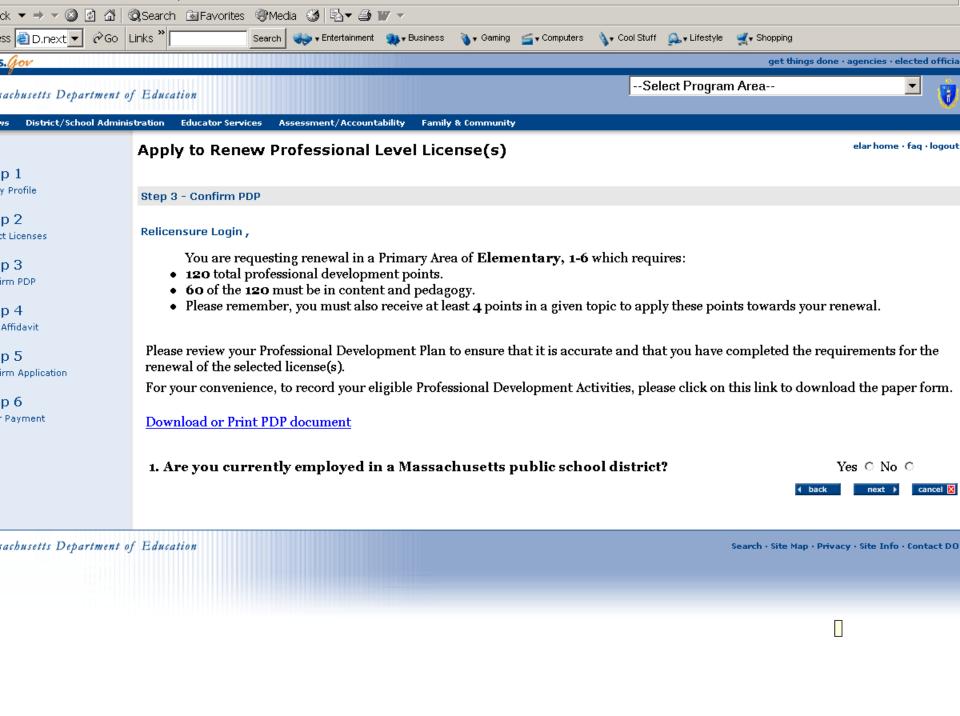
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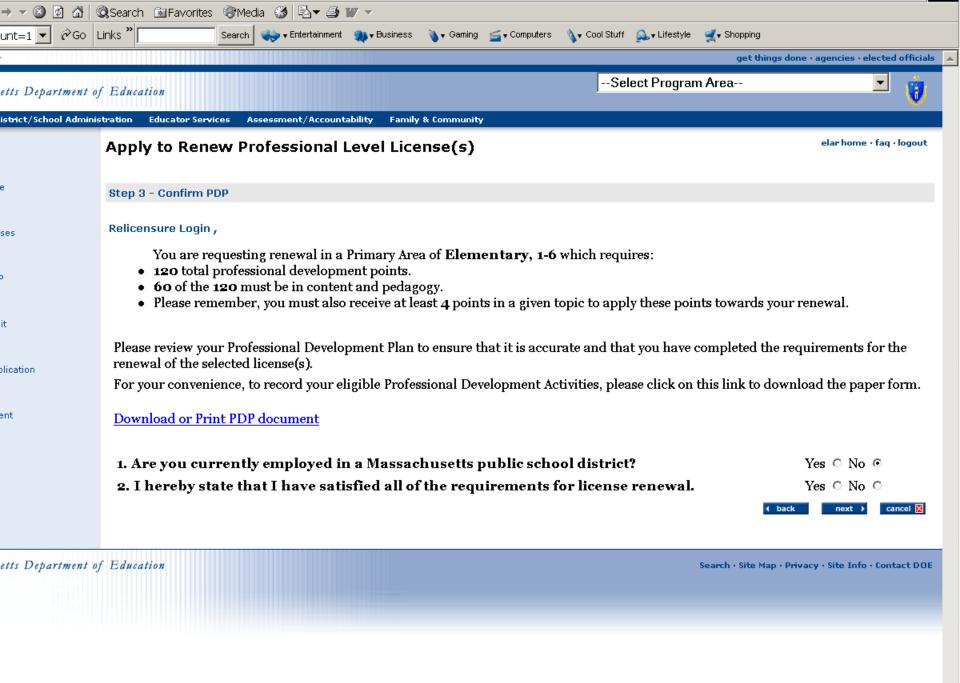
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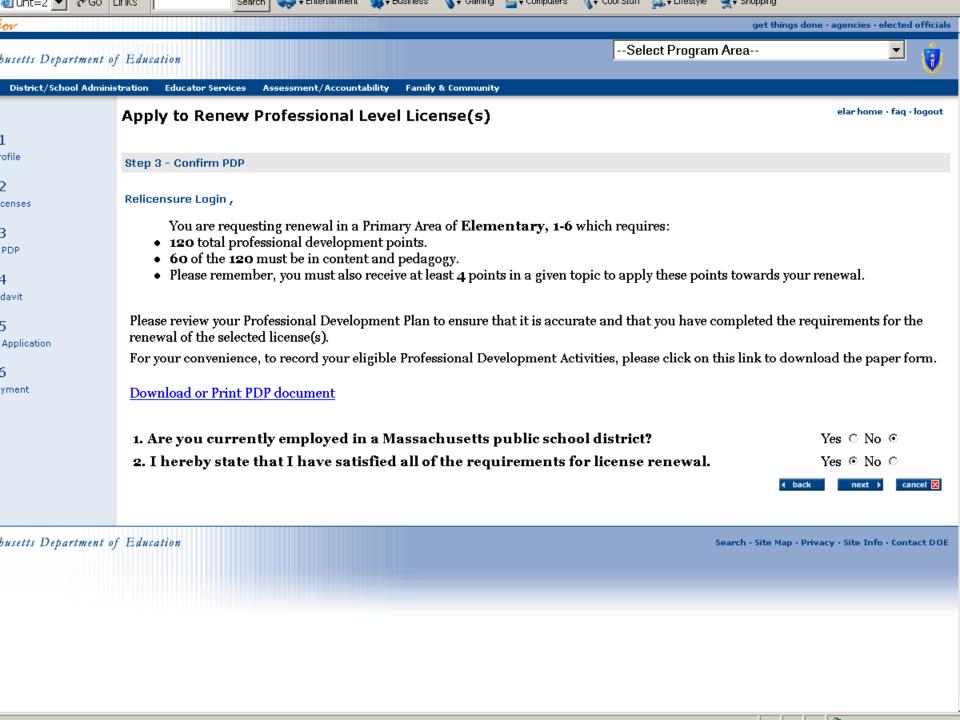
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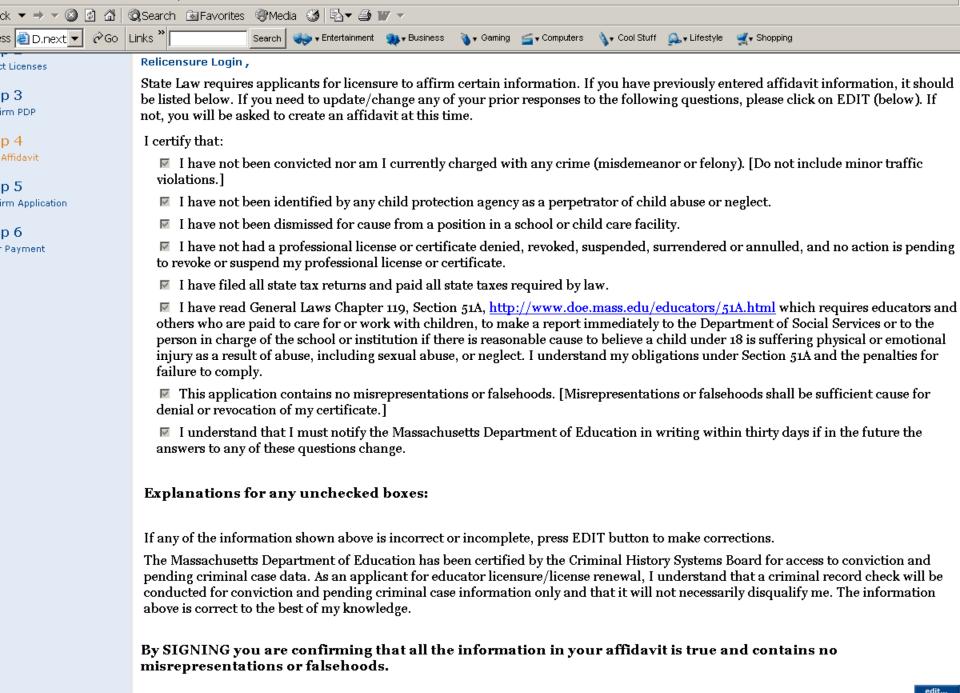
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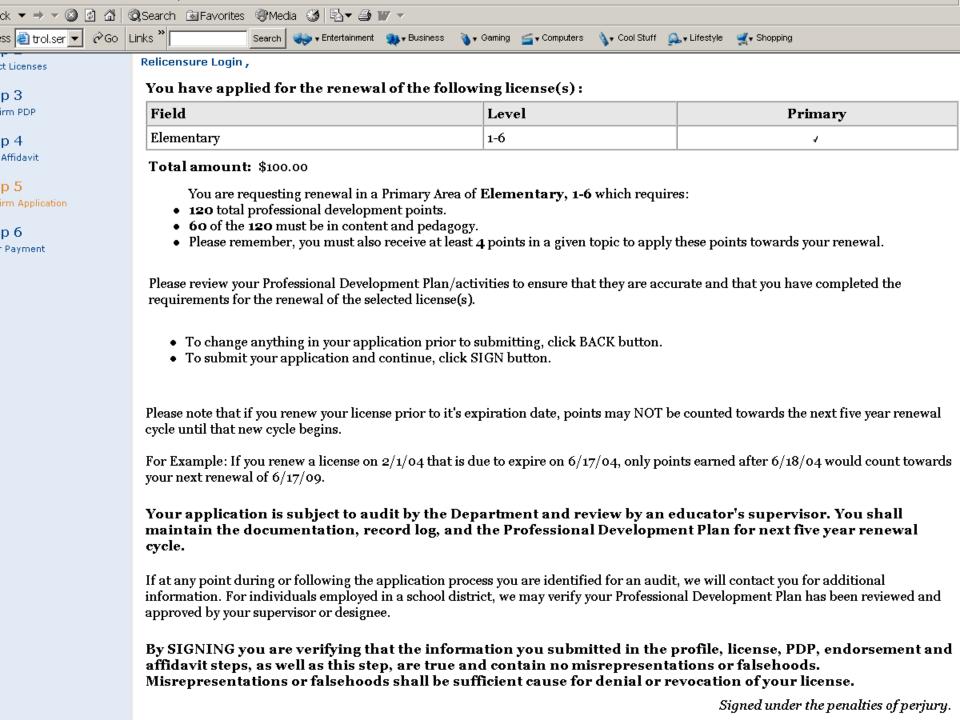
Licenses with an expiration date more than 12 months from today can not be renewed this early on in the cycle.

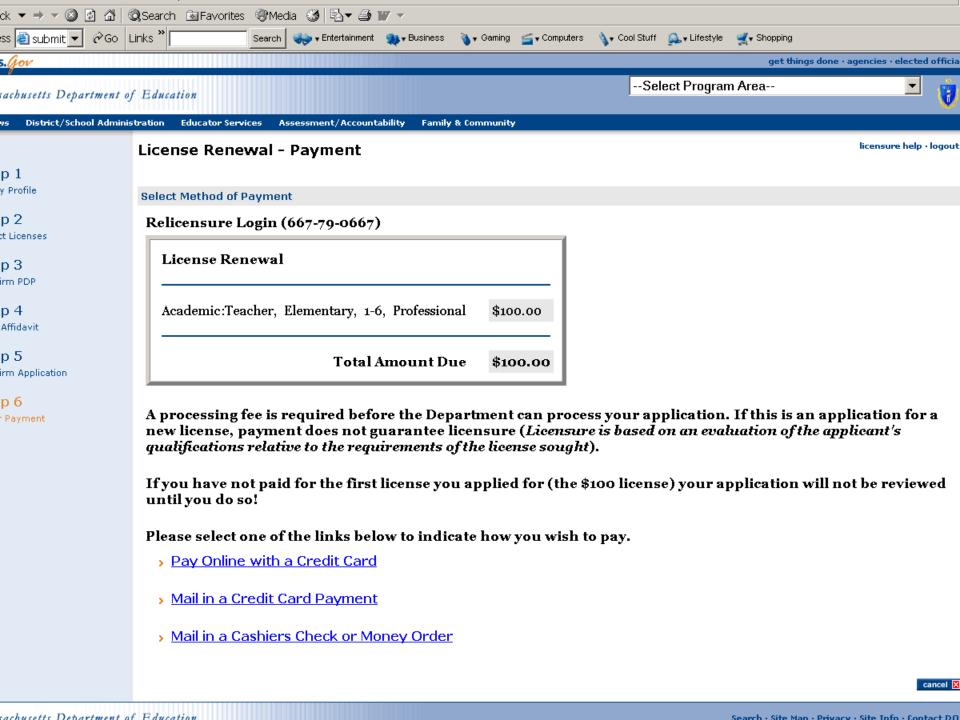


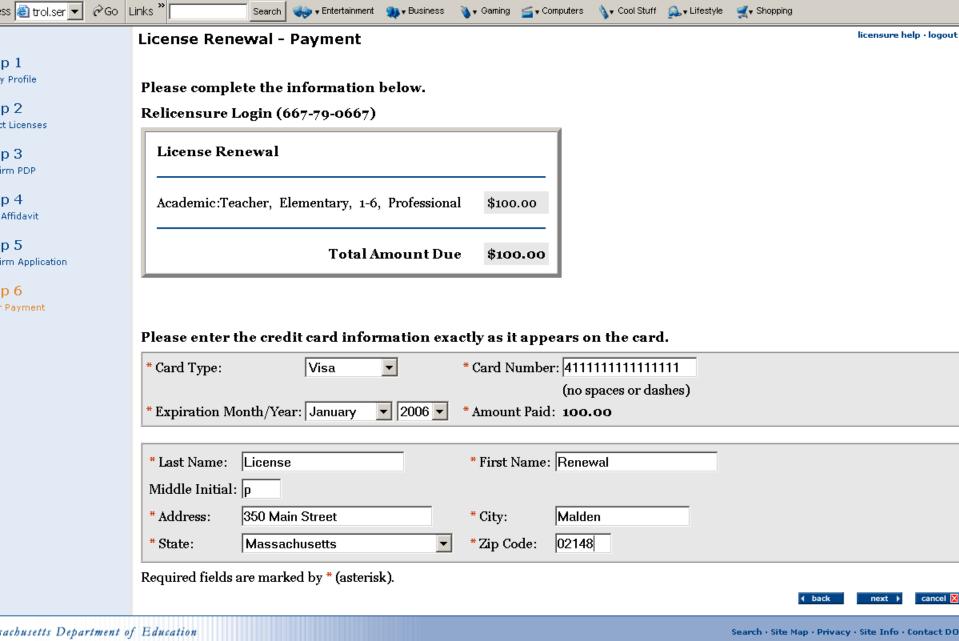


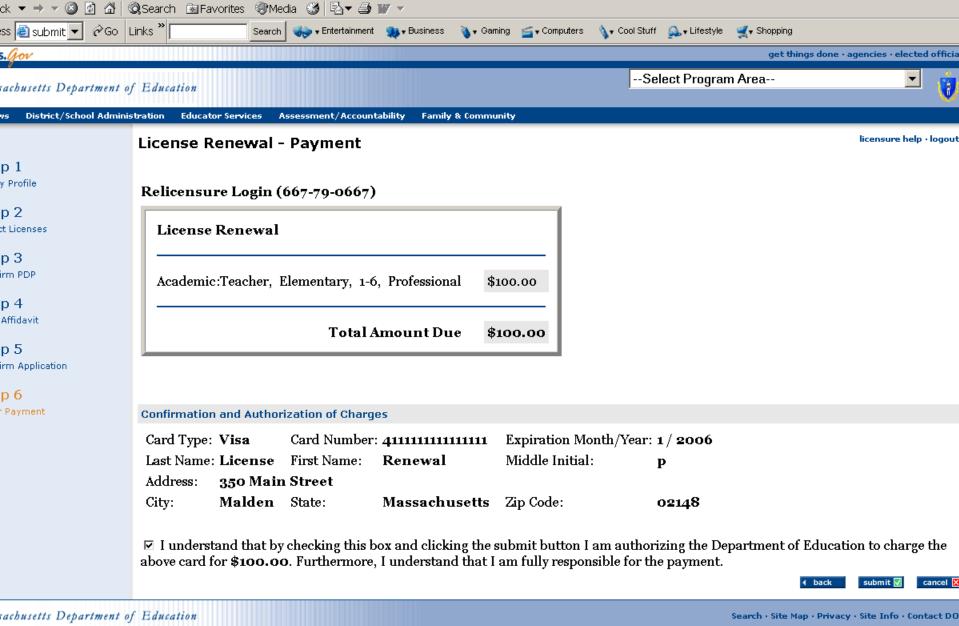
















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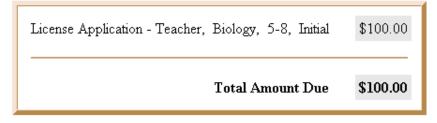
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Family & Community

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Dr. Roger Adam Collins (951-75-3852)



First Name: Roger Last Name: Collins Middle Initial:

Thank you for your payment!

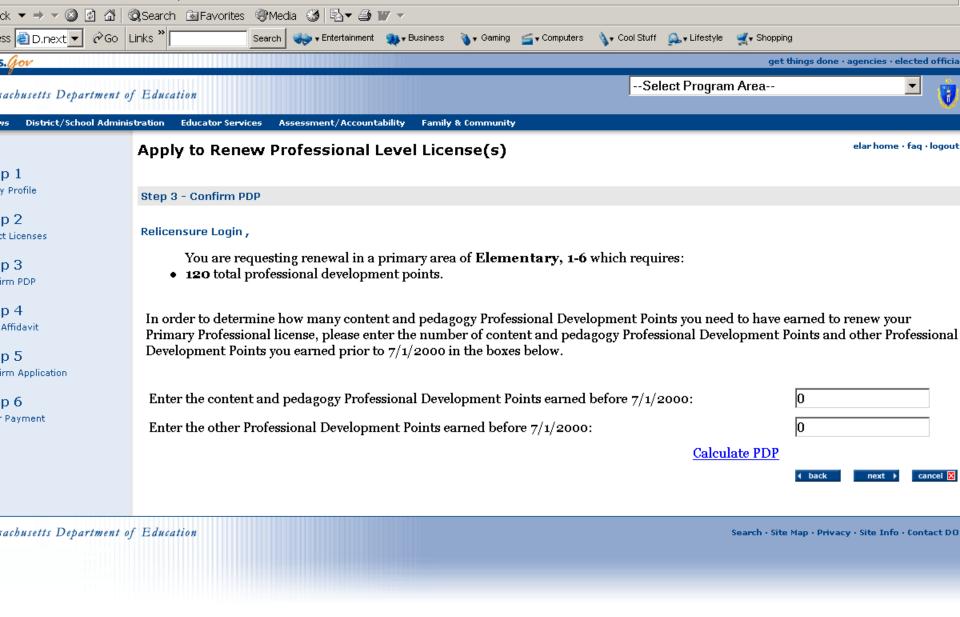
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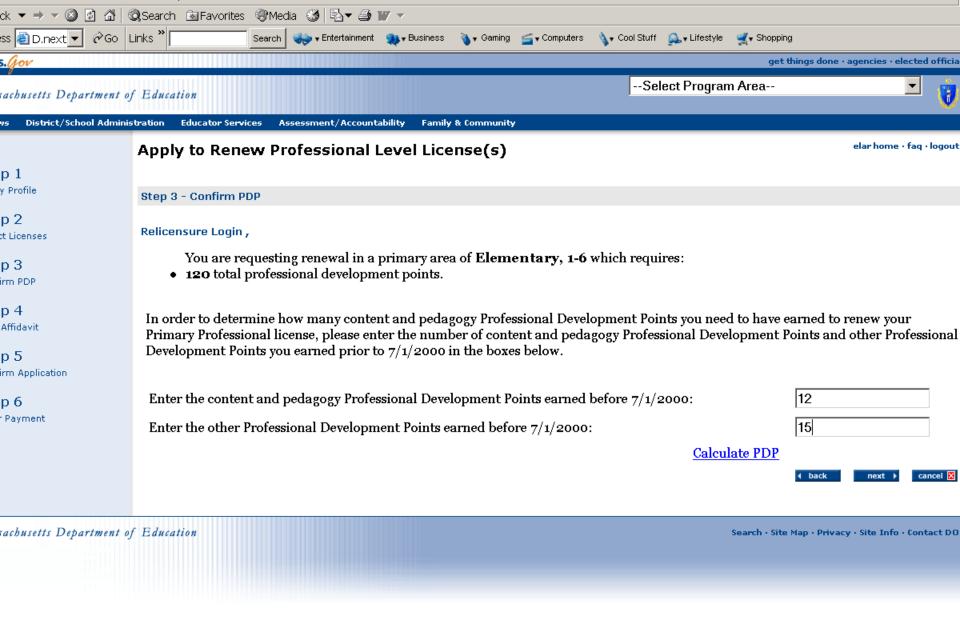
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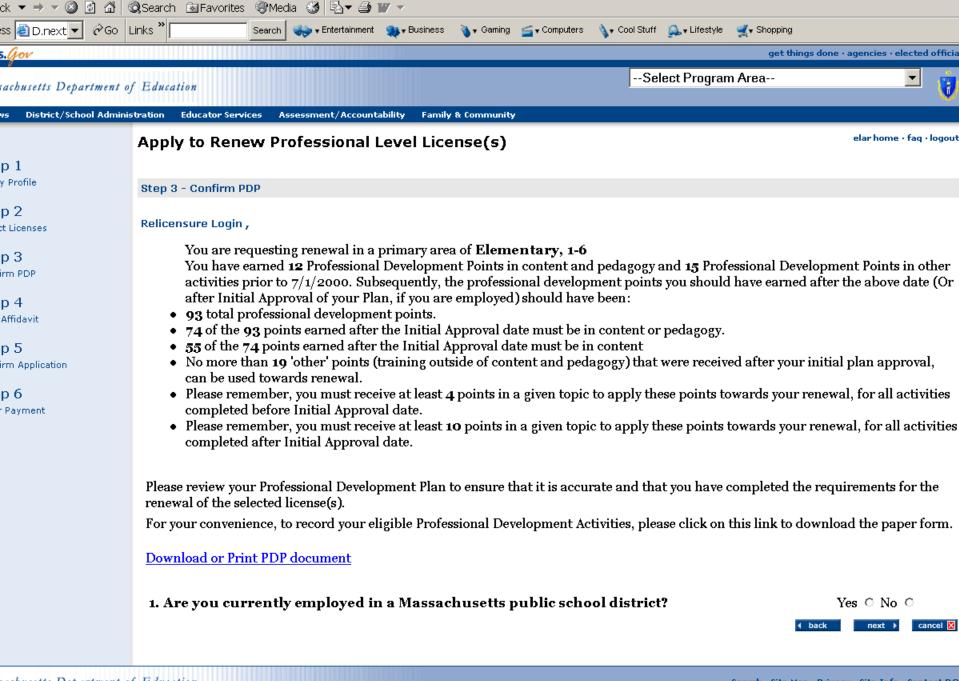
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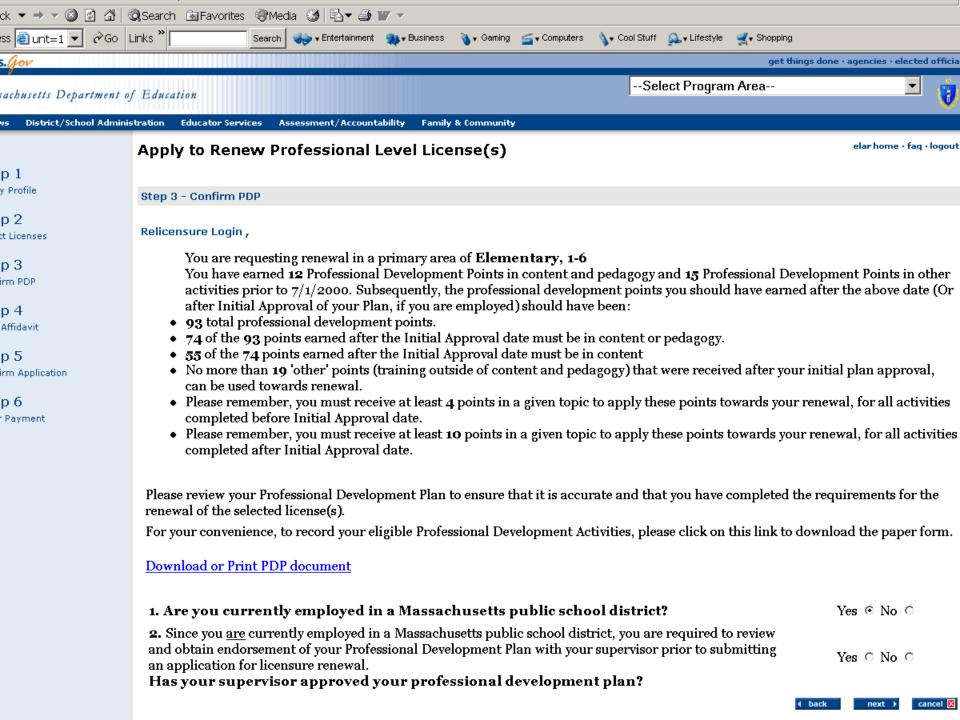
If you have not paid for the first license you applied for (the \$100 license) your application will not be reviewed until you do so!

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Questions & Answers