

Texas Educator Certificate

State Board for Educator Certification

Certifies that

Julie Adrienne Brown

has fulfilled all requirements of the State of Texas and is authorized to practice as a certified educator in the areas designated below:

<u>Certificate Description</u>	<u>Original Effective Date</u>	<u>Validity Period</u>
Standard		
Classroom Teacher		
English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 8-12)	01/28/2012	01/28/2012 - 12/31/2017
English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades 8-12)	01/28/2012	01/28/2012 - 12/31/2017



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STANDARD CERTIFICATE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Educators holding Standard Certificates must renew the certificate every five years; however, educators holding lifetime certificates are exempt from the renewal process. The rules adopted by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) for renewing certificates are codified at Title 19, Part VII, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 232, Subchapter B, and are available through the Texas Education Agency (TEA) web site, <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: All certified educators seeking to renew a certificate must do the following:

- complete the appropriate continuing professional education (CPE) clock hours;
- complete the online standard renewal application;
- pay the appropriate renewal fee; - successfully complete a criminal history review; and
- not be in default on a student loan or in arrears of child support.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE) REQUIREMENTS: CPE requirements for each class of certificate, as per TAC §232.851, are as follows:

- classroom teachers must complete 150 clock hours every five years; and
- counselors, learning resource specialists/librarians, educational diagnosticians, reading specialists, master teachers, superintendents, principals, and assistant principals must complete 200 clock hours every five years

Please note that educational aides are not required at this time to complete any CPE hours for certificate renewal.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES: CPE clock hours, as per TAC §232.860, can be accrued through the following:

- workshops, conferences, and in-service or staff development given by an approved registered provider;
- undergraduate and graduate coursework through an accredited institution of higher education, with one semester credit being equivalent to 15 CPE clock hours;
- interactive distance learning, video conferencing, or on-line activities;
- independent study, not to exceed 20% of the required clock hours;
- development of curriculum or CPE training materials;
- presenting CPE activities, not to exceed 10% of the required clock hours; and
- serving as a mentor, not to exceed 30% of the required clock hours.

Written documentation and verification of all CPE activities for Standard Certificate renewal must be maintained by the educator. It is the responsibility of the educator to determine which CPE activities meet the requirements for standard certificate renewal. TEA staff may audit CPE activity records at any time.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS: All persons or organizations providing CPE activities to educators for Standard Certificate renewal must be registered with TEA. Providers must furnish, as per TAC §232.872, each educator with written documentation to include:

- provider's name and ID number;
- educator's name;
- date and content of the activity completed
- number of clock hours awarded.

Only those CPE activities from TEA registered providers will be recognized for Standard Certificate renewal purposes. All CPE providers approved by TEA are listed under the "Educator Certification" link on the TEA website.