

Is your teaching license valid?

The Indiana Court of Appeals has held that a contract to teach with a person not licensed to teach is void. If you do not have a current teaching license, your school corporation does not have to give you a warning, notice, conference, a hearing, due process or anything else. Separation is immediate! It's a little different if you have a valid teaching license but have been assigned to teach in an area not covered by your license. In this latter case, your teaching contract should not be considered void; your school administration would have to re-assign you to an area for which you are licensed.

Isn't this a good time to check and see if your teaching license is valid and to note if it covers the area(s) in which you'll be teaching?

If your license was valid on the first day of school, it is valid for the remainder of the school year. Limited licenses expire every June 30 and can only be renewed by completing six semester hours each year toward earning that license.

The following grid shows the options for license renewal based on the type of license under different

rules. Those who hold a life license are not required to meet renewal requirements.

	6 Hours	90 CRUs (Certificate Renewal Units)	PGP (Professional Growth Plan)*
Bulletin 400			
Provisional	X		X
Professional	X	X	X
Rules 46-47			
Standard	X		X
Professional	X	X	X
36 Graduate Hours	X	X	X
Rules 2002			
Initial Practitioner	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proficient Practitioner			X
Accomplished Practitioner			X

*Once an individual has used the Professional Growth Plan for license renewal, the individual must use the PGP for subsequent renewals.

N/A: Holders of the Rules 2002 Initial Practitioner license participate in the Indiana Mentoring and Assessment Program.