

Licensure and Continuing Education Requirements for School-based Speech-Language Pathologists and Educational Audiologists

AGENCY	RENEWAL PROCESS	RENEWAL CYCLE	CONTACT HOURS REQUIRED	PROOF REQUIRED	FEE	MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL
OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (OBSLPA) www.slpaud.ohio.gov	Renew OBSLPA license online every two years no later than December 31 st of each even year. CEBroker is recommended to track continuing education. Audits are randomly selected amongst those who do not use CEBroker.	2 year cycle. Must renew online no later than December 31 st of each even year. Audits are randomly selected amongst those who do not use CEBroker.	20 contact hours; 10 of which must be in your licensure area. See Board's CE rule 4753-4-01 for more information.	Proof of contact hours: such as Certificates of Attendance, transcripts, etc. if audited.	\$120 fee. Dual:\$170 A \$150 fine will be incurred if renewal is late. Total with late fee=\$270.	MANDATORY to practice in any setting in the state of Ohio.
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ODE)* www.ode.state.oh.us	Renew online at ODE website: education.ohio.gov Search "teacher licensure" for a link to the online renewal system.	5 year cycle. The licensure period is from July 1 st to June 30 th every five years for ODE licenses. Permanent ODE certificate holders must be fingerprinted every five years unless holder has lived in Ohio those years-in that case only FBI background check is necessary.	ODE defers to the OBSLPA's continuing education requirements*	Submit renewal application & fee online. Upload a COPY of your OHIO BOARD of SPEECH PATHOLOGY and AUDIOLOGY LICENSE	\$200 every 5 years	MANDATORY for school based practice
AMERICAN SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA) www.asha.org	Must sign affirmation statement every 3 years attesting to accumulation of 30 contact hours to keep CCC's valid. Audits are randomly selected.	Renew ASHA membership/certification annually. Contact hours are required every 3 years. Continuing education cycles vary.	30 contact hours to keep your CCC's current. Contact hours collected for OBSLPA can also be used for ASHA.	Proof of contact hours such as Certificates of Attendance, University transcript or ASHA CE registry if audited.	\$225 annually to renew your CCC's and membership. Additional fees optional to join specific Divisions.	CCC's and membership in ASHA is OPTIONAL for school based practice. If you hold ASHA CCC's you MUST follow continuing education requirements to keep the CCC current.

*Under the 1998 Certification/Licensure Standards, physical therapists, school social workers, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, school nurses, and occupational therapists are **required** to maintain licensure through the other professional board in that area. In order to renew Department of Education licenses, these educators must maintain their other board license. By doing so, they meet all Department of Education renewal requirements and **therefore do not need to work through the LPDC**. These individuals will renew by submitting a renewal application with proof of current professional license to the Department of Education

