

	Dossier	Micro-credentials (APLI-II)
requirements	<p>Licensure advancement is based on a Professional Development Dossier (PDD) that includes evidence of a teachers’ practice in nine teacher competencies divided into three strands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instruction 2. Student learning 3. Professional learning 	<p>Licensure advancement is based on the successful completion and demonstrated mastery in five “micro-credentials” areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classroom environment 2. Multi-layered systems of support 3. Assessment literacy 4. Culturally linguistically responsive instruction 5. Family engagement
process	<p>The PDD is a reflective process in which teachers describe why they make the instructional decisions they make and the impact those decisions have on student learning.</p> <p>The Dossier requires teachers to explain how they know whether students are making progress, and what targeted instruction they need to provide to help their students make progress.</p> <p>Teachers show professional growth they have made in Strand C, by detailing how they have investigated and implemented change in their practice, as well as how they collaborate with others for student learning.</p>	<p>Micro-credentials are a skills-based/competency-based process made up of several on-line courses, each focused on a discrete skill or area aligned with the educator evaluation system.</p> <p>There is a reflection process embedded in each credential.</p> <p>Can be completed “step by step.” The successful completion of each micro-credential will make an educator eligible to progress to the next micro-credential.</p>
Time requirement	<p>Must be submitted as single, completed compilation.</p> <p>Submitted in the 3rd to 5th year of teaching, or any time after teaching 3 years on a Level 2 license.</p> <p>A Dossier is expected to take up to one year to complete.</p>	<p>One micro-credential course takes 6-12 weeks to complete.</p> <p>Must be completed by the 5th year with a level 1 license.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 educators are encouraged to begin process for Level II license “as soon as they are able” because program is designed to take approximately 15 months.</p>

Success criteria	<p>Passing for each strand is based on “exceeds standards/meets standards/does not meet standards” rating system.</p> <p>Strands either pass or do not pass. Strands can be resubmitted.</p>	Micro-credential courses are considered completed upon demonstrating mastery of 85 percent or higher.
Cost	Initial submission fee is \$320. Fee for resubmission of one or two strand is \$110 per strand. Fee for complete resubmission is \$320.	Fee for each micro-credential is \$60 each, for a total of \$300.
Advancement Criteria from Level 1-2	Successfully passing all three strands of the PDD; and completion of the mentorship requirement for beginning teachers.	Successfully completing APLI-II or receiving certification from the national board for professional teaching standards; and completion of the mentorship requirement for beginning teachers.
Advancement Criteria from Level 2-3	Successfully passing all three strands of the PDD, a master’s degree or a certification from the national board for professional teaching standards	Successfully completing APLII-III, a master’s degree or receiving certification from the national board for professional teaching standards.