

# Education Technician Certification Resources

In the State of Maine, every 5 years, Education Technicians must complete 45 hours of professional development before applying to renew a certificate with the Maine Department of Education.

It is your responsibility to maintain a portfolio containing the records of your activities, such as college transcripts, CEU certificates, and other documentation of completed professional development.

**In the school year that your certificate is to expire, submit your portfolio materials to:**

BIDDEFORD ED TECHS	DAYTON ED TECHS
Joyce Tarpy	Kristina Royer-Patterson
Biddeford Highschool	Dayton School Dept.
<a href="mailto:JTarpy@biddefordschools.me">JTarpy@biddefordschools.me</a>	<a href="mailto:kpatterson@daytonschooledpt.org">kpatterson@daytonschooledpt.org</a>

Go to the Maine Department of Education website and start the renewal process:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/renewals>

## Resources to obtain professional development

### Maine Department of Education Professional Development Calendar

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/webinarlibrary>

- Digital learning tools – Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Flipgrid, Ed Puzzle
- Child abuse and neglect - Sex Trafficking -Student Suicide Prevention
- Rethinking Literacy -Vocabulary Instruction
- Maine Trauma Prevention

### Maine Department of Education Professional Learning for Education Technicians

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/doe/covid-19/contentmeetings/edtech>

- Practical SEL strategies
- Overview of Dyslexia
- Literacy Essentials
- Effective Family Engagement
- Classroom Management
- Elementary Math

### Behavioral Health Professional Training & Certification Program (BHP)

<https://www.woodfords.org/bhp-program/>

BHP training and certification is required for direct care providers working in Children's Behavioral Health Services, either in the school or home/community setting, in programs receiving MaineCare reimbursement

### Biddeford Schools - Professional Development Website

<https://www.biddefordschools.me/page/professional-development>

### Southern Maine Community College

<https://www.smccme.edu/academics/degree-programs/education/>

Associates Degree in Education Program

### University of Southern Maine

<https://usm.maine.edu/school-of-education-human-development>

Bachelors Degree Program in Education

### Ted Talks about Education

[https://www.ted.com/playlists/125/tv\\_special\\_ted\\_talks\\_education](https://www.ted.com/playlists/125/tv_special_ted_talks_education)

How can we create an education system that works for kids instead of against them? Watch eight inspiring talks from TED's May 2013 PBS special, given in their entirety.

### Lynda.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/topics/teaching>

- Technology learning
- Google Classroom
- Learner Engagement
- Measure Learning effectiveness