

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 every two years no later than December 31 st of each even year (online or postmarked by December 31 st). Audits randomly selected.	2 year cycle. Must renew no later than December 31 st of each even year (online or postmarked by December 31 st). Audits randomly selected.	20 contact hours; 10 of which must be in your licensure area	Proof of contact hours: such as Certificates of Attendance, transcripts, etc. if audited.	\$100 fee. A \$150 fine will be incurred if renewal is late. Total with late fee= \$250.	MANDATORY to practice in any setting in the state of Ohio.
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ODE)* www.ode.state.oh.us	Obtain renewal form from your school district OR download from the ODE website.	5 year cycle. 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.	ODE defers to the OBSLPA's continuing education requirements*	Submit renewal application, fee & A COPY of OHIO BOARD of SPEECH PATHOLOGY & 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.	\$200 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 CCC's you MUST follow continuing education requirements to keep 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.