

Converting a 2-Year Initial Practitioner License to 5-Year Practitioner

Teachers using Out-of-State Experience

Required Documents for this application: (2)

- Proof of CPR / Heimlich / AED Certification
- Verification of Work Experience

Step-by-Step Directions:

- 1. Log into your <u>LVIS</u> account.
- 2. Click on 'Start an Application' on the left-hand menu.
- 3. Click on the green "Renew, Convert or Professionalize my license"
- 4. Select Teacher
- 5. Select Instructional License
- 6. Click I have a 2 year license
- 7. Click Convert to a 5 year License
- 8. Click Convert with 2+ Years of Out-of-State Experience.
- 9. Click Continue Without Adding Content Area(s)
 - a. If you do need to add a content area, please provide documentation on the page for Documents for additional documentation on the documentation page in Step 12.
 - i. If you added this area in Indiana, please provide the coursework (if applicable) and testing you did in Indiana.
 - ii. If you added this area out-of-state, then please provide a copy of your out-of-state license, test from that state, and an official transcript (if applicable) of any coursework used to add that area.
- 10. Review the required documentation, then click 'Start Application'
- 11. Form:
 - a. Select the license you wish to renew.
 - b. If you are needing your highest degree updated, please select yes or no.
 - c. If you're adding with coursework or selected YES to a degree change: Click Add Recommending Instruction Entry. Select the State.
 - 1. If Indiana, Select the Indiana College/University.
 - 2. If out-of-state, type in the name of the college/university.
 - 3. Click Add to save Recommending Institution Entry.
 - d. Answer the legal questions. Upload required documentation, if requested.
 - e. Click Continue.
- 12. **Documents:** Upload the required documentation. Click **Continue.**
- 13. Submit: This page reviews the application. If you have everything completed, you will be able to click **Submit Application**. If not, you need to fix what is missing. Missing materials will be in **RED**.
- 14. Click the brown button Make Payment. You may also Edit or Remove if required.
- 15. Select the circle next to the Payment Number for all payments you are making. You may wait and submit more applications if you are submitting multiple and pay for them in the same transaction. Click Start Payment Transaction.
- 16. You will be transferred temporarily to the NIC Payment Portal. Please Fill out billing information.
- 17. Click Submit Payment.
- 18. You will be transferred back to LVIS and will be able to view your Payment Receipt. Please capture this for your records.
- 19. Click Submit.

After your application is submitted, you can find it under Application Status. Please see the status key below:

- In Process This application has not been submitted or paid for and can still be edited.
- DOE Review the IDOE is reviewing your application and documentation.
- Waiting on Documentation More information has been requested. Please either check your email or go to 'Missing Documents' in LVIS in the left-hand menu to view the email that was sent with information on what is being requested.