

## **District-Level Professional Learning Library (PLL) Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who can assign courses and videos?**

*District Administrators, Principals, and Evaluators, can assign the courses and mini-courses. Educators can assign courses to themselves and create their own playlist of videos.*

### **Do the PLL course/mini-course certificates reflect credit hours earned?**

*The certificate generated for PLL courses aligned with SCTS and PADEPP indicators will show the number of hours. PLL mini-courses aligned to SCTS indicators and other, non-SCTS courses will reflect the number of hours spent. Districts are encouraged to use the [SCDE Renewal Credit Matrix](#) to provide renewal credit for any PLL courses aligned with educators' professional growth and development plan.*

### **Knowing that SCLead.org system communicates evaluation data to the Office of Educator Services' SCEducator system, will there still be a need to have an educator's renewal course work reported by someone at the district during their renewal year?**

*Yes, as with any renewal credit granted by SCDE, the district still has to "honor it" by reporting it.*

### **Will a user's PLL information transfer with their account if they change districts?**

*Yes. An educator's SCLead.org account stays with the educator even when they change school or district location. The PLL Transcript will still house completion information.*

### **Will SCDE PLL provide courses to fulfill certification requirements such as the literacy courses required for Read to Succeed?**

*None of the literacy courses in the SCDE PLL are currently approved for Read to Succeed.*

### **Is there an easy way to identify courses for recertification credit?**

*Yes, there is! Here are steps:*

- 1. Within PowerSchool Professional Learning, click the Courses tab.*
- 2. Within the Course Search channel, click Show All to browse the entire catalog.*
- 3. On the left side, open the filter for Credit Area.*
- 4. Select SCDE Renewal Credits to filter by that type.*

### **Can the state's PLL system integrate with district-purchased Professional Learning from PowerSchool?**

*No. Districts who already use PowerSchool's Professional Learning platform will continue to use their district site, as well as have new access to the statewide SCDE Professional Learning Library. The district's site will contain internal offerings to that district, while the SCDE site will contain access to the Professional Learning Library, as well as integrate with SCLead.*

### **Will the district's PLL site track renewal credits in both the SCDE PLL and the district PLL systems?**

*No. Each system tracks course completion separately. If the district uses PowerSchool's External Credit Requests, a workflow could be created to allow the teacher the opportunity to turn in the*

*credits earned in the SCDE PLL for placement on the district transcript (so all credits are compiled in one location).*