3301-24-24 Alternative resident educator license renewal and extension.

(A) An alternative resident educator license issued pursuant to section 3319.26 of the Revised Code and rules 3301-24-19 to 3301-24-22 of the Administrative Code may be renewed for the reasons specified in paragraphs (B), (C), or (D) of this rule, and also upon verification that the license holder meets the requirements specified in paragraphs (E)(1) to (G) of this rule.

(B) The alternative resident educator license holder has completed less than two years of the teacher residency program ("Ohio Resident Educator Program") described in section 3319.223 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-24-04 of the Administrative Code; or

(C) The alternative resident educator license holder has completed more than two years of the teacher residency program, but the license has lapsed to the point that a two year license extension would not bring the license current; or

(D) The alternative resident educator license holder has completed more than two years of the teacher residency program, but does not anticipate being able to complete the remainder of the residency program within an amount of time that could be accommodated by a one or two year license extension.

(E) The following requirements specified in section 3319.26 of the Revised Code and rules 3301-24-19 to 3301-24-22 of the Administrative Code that are to be completed during the initial four-year validity period of the alternative resident educator license must be completed in order to qualify for license renewal, including:

(1) For alternative resident educator licenses issued pursuant to rules 3301-24-19 to 3301-24-21 of the Administrative Code, successful completion of the state board of education examination for teacher licensure that measures professional knowledge, pursuant to rule 3301-24-19, and

(2) For alternative resident educator licenses issued pursuant to rules 3301-24-19 to 3301-24-21 of the Administrative Code, successful completion of the additional coursework requirements specified in paragraphs (C)(3) and (C)(4) of those rules.

(3) For alternative resident educator licenses issued pursuant to rule 3301-24-22 of the Administrative Code, successful completion of the additional coursework requirements specified in paragraph (C)(3) of that rule.

(F) For a currently expiring alternative resident educator license, renewal shall require completion of three semester hours of coursework related to classroom teaching and/or the area of licensure, from an accredited two year or four year institution of higher education, completed since the issuance of the alternative resident educator license to be renewed, in addition to meeting the requirements specified in paragraphs (A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) to (E) of this rule.

(G) Renewal of an alternative resident educator license that has lapsed for up to five years or longer expired shall require completion of six semester hours of coursework related to classroom teaching and/or the area of licensure, from an accredited two year or four year institution of higher education, completed since the issuance of the alternative resident educator license to be renewed, in addition to meeting the requirements specified in paragraphs (A)(1)(a) and (A)(1)(b) to (E) of this rule.
(4) Coursework for the renewal of an alternative resident educator license is to be completed at an accredited institution of higher education, defined in rule 3301-24-01 of the Administrative Code as a degree granting institution accredited at the college level by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States secretary of education. All coursework completed for alternative resident educator license renewal should lead to new knowledge in the classroom and be related to student achievement.

(5) The increased amount of coursework associated with renewing an expired license will not apply provided that the license holder completes the currently required amount of coursework and submits a renewal application by October first of the year that the alternative resident educator license expires.

(B) An alternative resident educator license issued pursuant to section 3319.26 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-24-19 of the Administrative Code may be extended on a case-by-case basis, subject to paragraphs (B)(1) through (B)(4), to enable the license holder to complete the Ohio teacher residency program established under section 3319.223 of the Revised Code.

(1) The following requirements specified in section 3319.26 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-24-19 of the Administrative Code are to be completed during the initial four-year validity period of the alternative resident educator license in order to qualify for license extension, including:

(a) Successful completion of the state board of education examination for teacher licensure that measures professional knowledge pursuant to rule 3301-24-19, and

(b) Successful completion of the additional coursework requirements specified in paragraphs (C)(3) and (C)(4) of rule 3301-24-19.

(2) If an alternative resident educator license holder has completed less than two years of the teacher residency program ("Ohio Resident Educator Program") described in section 3319.223 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-24-04 of the Administrative Code at the expiration of the resident educator license, the license holder is to apply for a renewal of a resident educator license rather than applying for a license extension.

(3) If an alternative resident educator license holder has already obtained a two one-year license extensions; period pursuant to section 3319.26 of the Revised Code, and at the conclusion of that license extension still has not completed at least three years or less than two years of the Ohio Resident Educator Program, then the license holder must meet requirements for and be issued a renewal of an alternative resident educator license rather than continuing to apply for license extensions.

(4) If an alternative resident educator license holder has already obtained four one-year license extensions pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised Code, and at the conclusion of that license extension still has not completed the Ohio Resident Educator Program, then the license holder is to apply for renewal of an alternative resident educator license rather than continuing to apply for license extensions.