HOW DO I EARN MSDE CREDIT?	GUIDELINES
Take and earn a passing grade in an MSDE course.	Please see the <u>MSDE Course and Credit</u> <u>Information</u> page for current course offerings.
Participate in a school, feeder, department, or system book study.	Offering a book study requires pre-approval and must meet guidelines, please see <u>FCPS</u> <u>Book Studies page.</u>
Participate in a curriculum writing workshop.	May earn up to three credits during one certification or licensure cycle. Please see guidelines .
Serve as an In-Service Teacher Mentor	May earn credit once per experience per certification or licensure cycle . Please see guidelines.
Serve as a PDS or FCC Site Coordinator.	Sites Coordinators are appointed by building administrators. May earn credit once per certification / license cycle or once every five years. Please view this screencast to find out how to request credit in Unified Talent.
Serve as a PDS or TAM Mentor Teacher or supervise an admin intern.	Mentor teachers host a full or part time intern(s) and are limited to four credits per certification / licensure cycle for any combination of experiences. Please view this screencast to find out how to request credit in Unified Talent.
Teach a college or MSDE course or facilitate a book study.	May earn one-time credit per course taught while employed with FCPS . Please view this <u>screencast</u> to find out how to request credit in Unified Talent.
Engage in a specialized learning experience such as a conference, workshop, training that occurs outside of the school day (as of July 1, 2025 available to certificated educators ONLY)	Requires pre-approval and must meet guidelines, please see <u>Specialized Learning</u> <u>Experiences page</u> .

Publish a professional text (e.g. article, chapter in a book, book).	Publication must occur while employed by FCPS and credit request made within one year of publication date. Please see guidelines.
Serve in a leadership role on a local or state task force or committee.	Requires approval from county CPD liaison and documentation from a supervisor, please see these guidelines.
Achieve a National Teaching or School Counseling Certification or ASCA U Specialist designation	Available beginning 5/18/21 . Retroactive credit for certification obtained prior to 5/18/21 is not available. Please see guidelines.

Administrators or SLP CF Mentors only: supervise aspiring administrators, school psychologists, or SLP clinical fellows during their internship. Credit available once per certification or licensure cycle. Please view this <u>screencast</u> to find out how to request credit in Unified Talent.