# **Professional Learning Units Phase in Initial 3 Year Certificate**

### The chart below applies to teachers that are applying for their Professional Certification for the 1st time.

The amount of professional learning units required will be phased in between 2020 and 2025. Beginning in 2020, applicants will submit the professional learning units outlined in the chart below.

### IMPORTANT:

- 1. At the beginning of your recertification year, you need to email the Assistant Superintendent telling her that you have the necessary PLUs in MLP. The sooner the better.
- 2. She will then notify the state that you are all set.
- 3. Next go to the Ride website <a href="https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login">https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login</a> and complete a renewal application.
- 4. They will want you to submit payment.
- 5. That date on that application is important. Your next round of PLUs are counted from that date forward. I suggest that you start this rolling by emailing the Assistant Superintendent ASAP. It will help you use any new PLUs from that date forward to be used towards your next recertification.

Year of Certificate Expiration/Renewal	Formula to Pro- Rate Units	Total Units to be Completed for Renewal
2020	1×20	20
2021	2×20	40
2022	3×25	75
2023	3x25	75
2024	3x25	75
2025	3×30	90

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# **Professional Learning Units Phase in 5 Year Certificate**

Individuals who already have a professional certificate or advanced certificate as of December 2019 will submit the professional learning units outlined in the chart below section 1.8 dot three of regulations governing certification in RI eight-year of certificate.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- 6. At the beginning of your recertification year, you need to email the Assistant Superintendent telling her that you have the necessary PLUs in MLP. The sooner the better.
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