

Heartland Christian Educators Convention Licensure Credit Program
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The Heartland Christian Educators' Convention will be offering conference attendees the option of earning one licensure renewal credit or continuing education hours (depending on their state) as an added benefit of attending the convention. The licensure renewal credit or continuing education hours will be offered in different ways depending on the state in which the recipient lives and/or holds teacher licensure. Details are outlined below:

Credits Available

Iowa

Attendees will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, attend the entire conference, attend sessions Thursday afternoon/evening (including a dinner), and attend a closing session in order to obtain 15 "in seat" clock hours. The extra session time would be spent applying what they learned at the convention to their classroom through unit plans, making activities, etc. One credit is then given through Dordt College, with the credit usable for renewing an Iowa teaching license.

South Dakota

Attendees would need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, and attend a closing session in order to receive a certificate for "clock hours", which can then be used when renewing a teaching license.

Minnesota

Attendees would need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention, keep a time log, and attend a closing session in order to receive a certificate for "clock hours", which can then be used when renewing a teaching license.

Nebraska, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas

State regulations do not allow us to offer credit to educators from these states.

Logistics

1. Iowa teachers have the option of earning 1 licensure renewal credit (15 hours required). South Dakota and Minnesota teachers have the option of earning either 8 or 15 hours, depending on if they would like to stay for the extra work time that Iowa teachers will be doing. (See Licensure Renewal Credit Schedule for more details)
2. All attendees wanting licensure renewal credit or clock hours will need to attend an orientation session the first morning of the convention and a closing session the last day of the convention.
3. Additional registration will be required for licensure renewal credit/clock hours after the convention registration is complete.
4. Payment for licensure renewal credit/clock hours will be required during the registration process. If the registrant's school covers the cost, a discount code will be available through school administration.
5. Attendees will be able to choose the sessions they wish to attend during the convention but will also have to attend any additional sessions required by their state. All sessions will need to be logged and will go toward "clock hours."
6. The cost for Iowa licensure renewal (15 hours) will be \$65 + any applicable on-line credit card processing fees (this includes facilitation time and an extra meal offered because of extra clock hours needed). The cost for South Dakota/Minnesota licensure renewal (8 hours) will be \$45+ any applicable on-line credit card processing fees.
7. Contact Josh Bowar, the program facilitator, with additional questions.