

Q: How much does it cost to apply for a micro-credential?

A: Micro-credentials are free.

Q: I'd like to study with a group. How can I find opportunities to work in a learning community?

A: OEA hosts ongoing virtual learning communities for different micro-credentials. You can find all current and future opportunities at grow.oregoned.org. Or, apply to host your own learning community through an [OEA micro-credential mini-grant](#).

Q: Who do I contact if I have a questions about my micro-credential?

A: Contact us at oealearn@oregoned.org or NEA-MicroCredentials@certificationbank.com.

Q: How do I turn my micro-credential into PDUs or credits?

A: To earn PDUs from OEA, submit your digital badge from NEA to oealearn@oregoned.org. You will earn this badge after submitting evidence of mastery of the micro-credential and meeting the submission requirements. OEA will send you a PDU certificate for 15 PDUs. To earn 1 graduate credit from Western Oregon University, contact us at oealearn@oregoned.org for the correct forms. The cost is \$60 per credit plus a \$20 registration fee.

Q: Can micro-credentials help me get a raise?

A: It depends on your local contract and district practices. Contact your building rep, union president, or human resources department to find out what your contract provides for.

Q: Are micro-credentials online classes?

A: No, micro-credentials are like a course syllabus. A PDF document includes the information you need to collect and submit evidence of mastery of the micro-credential. You may access resources online, and you will submit your evidence via an online portal, but it is not an online course.

Q: How do I apply for a micro-credential?

A: Go to nea.certificationbank.com and create a free account. Then, select a micro-credential and get started with your learning.

Q: How long will it take me to complete a micro-credential?

A: Most learners take 4-12 weeks to compile their evidence to submit. Some micro-credentials include longer time frames to implement new strategies and reflect on their effectiveness. You cannot complete them in a day or over a weekend.

Q: What happens if I don't pass the micro-credential? Do I have to start over?

A: You will receive feedback from your peer reviewer and be invited to address the feedback and resubmit. You may submit as many times as you need in order to pass.

Q: Who writes and reviews NEA micro-credentials?

A: NEA micro-credentials are written and reviewed by active educators and NEA members from across the country.