Micro-Credentials
Definition

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Required Components of a Microcredential

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Process

An educator or group of educators identifies a competency they want to develop.

**KNOWLEDGE**: Educators gain knowledge toward this competency

**APPLICATION**: Educators implement their gained knowledge

**IMPACT**: Educators submit evidence that there has been impact on student performance or educational program of the school or school district.
Implementation

1. Submit to PDC for pre-approval.
2. Complete micro-credential.
3. Submit to PDC for final approval.

Sample Form
Micro-Credentials are not just for licensure renewal

1. Pre-service
   ○ To enhance preparation; use in alternative pathways

2. Beginning or novice educator
   ○ Provide induction and educator support

3. Experienced/advanced educator
   ○ Professional Learning (PL)
   ○ Licensure renewal - through conversion to PDC points
Micro-credential Platforms

Digital promise

Bloomboard

NEA Certification Bank - in partnership with Digital Promise

Educator Created

*possibility of systems creating their own ecosystem of these