

Aligning Licenses to Reduce Fees for Multiple License Holders

Example provided to demonstrate the most cost-effective method to renew multiple educator licenses.

Scenario 1

Cost if Jane Doe renews each of her licenses separately as they expire:

5-Year Professional License-Elementary Principal Valid 2003-2008	→	\$200 <i>plus</i> BCII/FBI fee New license valid 2008-2013
8-Year Professional Certificate-Education of Handicapped (K-12) Valid 2001-2009	→	\$200 <i>plus</i> BCII/FBI fee New license valid 2009-2014
8-Year Professional Certificate-Elementary (1-8) Valid 2002-2010	→	\$200 <i>plus</i> BCII/FBI fee New license valid 2010-2015
5-Year Professional License-Assistant Superintendent Valid 2006-2011	→	\$200 <i>plus</i> BCII/FBI fee New license valid 2011-2016

TOTAL: **\$800** in licensure fees plus cost of **4** BCII/FBI fingerprints

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Scenario 2

Cost if Jane Doe renews her multiple licenses using **alignment option** as they expire:

5-Year Professional License-Elementary Principal Valid 2003-2008	→	\$200 <i>plus</i> BCII/FBI fee New license valid 2008-2013
8-Year Professional Certificate-Education of Handicapped (K-12) Valid 2001-2009	→	\$ 20 (aligned to 2008 license) New license valid 2008-2013
8-Year Professional Certificate-Elementary (1-8) Valid 2002-2010	→	\$ 20 (aligned to 2008 license) New license valid 2008-2013
5-Year Professional License-Assistant Superintendent Valid 2006-2011	→	\$ 20 (aligned to 2008 license) New license valid 2008-2013

TOTAL: **\$260** in licensure fees plus cost of **1** BCII/FBI fingerprint

Under scenario 2, all of Ms. Doe's licenses will be renewable at the same time in 2013, and every five years thereafter, requiring *only one* application, *one* \$260 licensure fee and *one* BCII and FBI fingerprint.

Scenario 2 provides substantial cost savings to the multiple license holder.

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