

What is the difference between PDPs, Salary Credit, and Graduate Credit?



Professional Development Points (PDP)

- PDPs are used only for recertification purposes
- PDPs may be awarded for activities that take place within the district such as in-service days, curriculum workshops, or for some committees
- PDPs issued by outside organizations will not be recorded on the FalmouthPD site and will not be kept in staff members' personnel files
- PDPs from outside organizations should be kept in a staff member's own personal folder to be used for recertification purposes

Salary Credits or In-Service Credits (SC)

- Used to advanced faculty on the pay schedule (Ex: B+30, M+15, M+30, etc)
- Requires pre-approval by the Asst. Supt./Dir. of Curr. and Instr. for workshops taken outside the district, where GC is not being offered and for curriculum work done outside of regular contract hours
- SC is awarded for completed graduate courses offered through the district, unless otherwise noted, and is awarded the same number of credits and PDPs as the graduate course as long as all the same work is completed
- For non-graduate courses, SC is issued as 15 Contact Hrs = 1 Credit
- Courses taken for SC are not transferable to other districts
- Workshops taken during contract time will not be approved for SC or graduate credit

Graduate Credit (GC)

- Used to advanced faculty on the pay schedule (Ex: B+30, M+15, M+30, etc)
- Does not currently require pre-approval the Asst. Supt./Dir. of Curr. and Instr.
- Issued by a college or university for coursework taken beyond degree
- Transcript must be submitted to the Human Resources Office for credit to be applied
- Is transferable to other districts
- PDPs are issued by the institution for graduate courses and will not be recorded on the FalmouthPD site