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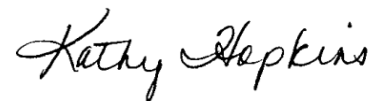
Dear NILD Educational Therapists:

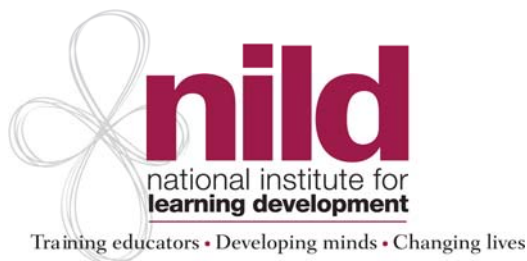
It is always a pleasure for me to connect with the family of educators around the world who love the work they do and support NILD by attending conferences, enrolling in our standard courses, and staying current in certification. Thank you for your commitment to excellence in this challenging yet most rewarding career.

We are initiating some changes in our certification process. **Please note them carefully:**

- Beginning this year, 2010, we will have just ONE level of certification, NILD Professionally Certified Educational Therapist (P.C.E.T.). Those who received Standard Certification before receiving Professional Certification no longer must do so. Those who complete Level III training this summer will receive Professional, not Standard, certification upon successful completion of the course.
- This Professional Certification will be renewable every five years. If you currently hold Professional Certification that is renewable every seven years, wait for your date of renewal, then renew. All renewals from 2010 on will be on a five year schedule.
- There are new options for professional development for recertification and only ***one*** of the following is needed:
 - GET training
 - Rx for Discovery Reading training
 - FIE training (Levels 1, 2 or 3, FIE Basic, Trainers, etc)
 - Graduate Credit Course (3 hours)
- Certification will no longer be based upon the school year but **5 years from the date of approval**. This change comes as we offer courses throughout the year at various locations. Each educational therapist will be on an individual certification cycle. You will be able to renew from the website. New certification forms are now posted on the web.
- Your certification will continue to be recognized at our annual conferences.

Please contact NILD for any questions you have regarding these new procedures. Happy New Year!





REQUIREMENTS FOR 5-YEAR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION P. C. E. T.

NILD Training

Successful completion NILD Course Levels I, II and III

NILD Membership

NILD member school

Private practice membership

Regional Conferences

Attendance at three regional conferences within the past five years.

NILD Educational Therapy® Experience

A minimum of 400 student contact hours **PER YEAR**.

Professional Development Requirements

Complete **ONE** of the following options:

- Graduate Credit 3 hour course
- FIE Training (any level)
- Rx for Discovery Reading
- GET Training

Two Letters of Reference

School-based therapists: School Administrator **AND** NILD Program Coordinator

Private practice: Parent of current student **AND** Teacher of current student

Completed Application with 5-Year Certification Fee

\$250 remitted with completed application and supporting documentation.

Certification is for 5 years from the date of application approval.

Recognition of certification will be given at annual conferences.