



COVID-19 Guidance Impact on Tennessee Academy for School Leaders (TASL) Credit Accrual and Approval

During a [special called meeting on April 9](#), the state board of education (SBE) passed a series of emergency rules to address disruptions caused by COVID-19. This guidance is designed to support TASL mandated leaders and local education agencies (LEAs) in determining necessary flexibilities for 2019-20 TASL credit accrual and approval.

Impact on TASL Credit Accrual

In response to COVID-19 related closures and cancellations of professional development activities, the department will exercise flexibility in credit approval for TASL mandated administrators with licenses expiring **Aug. 31, 2020**. Leaders may now submit individual requests for TASL credit events [here](#). Each submission will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A certificate of attendance and agenda will be required with TASL submission. Leaders will be notified of submission status by email within five business days of completing the request.

Impact on TASL Credit Approval

The department also recommends that districts exercise additional flexibility when approving TASL credit for leaders with **Aug. 31, 2020** license expiration dates.

With questions, contact TASL.Information@tn.gov.