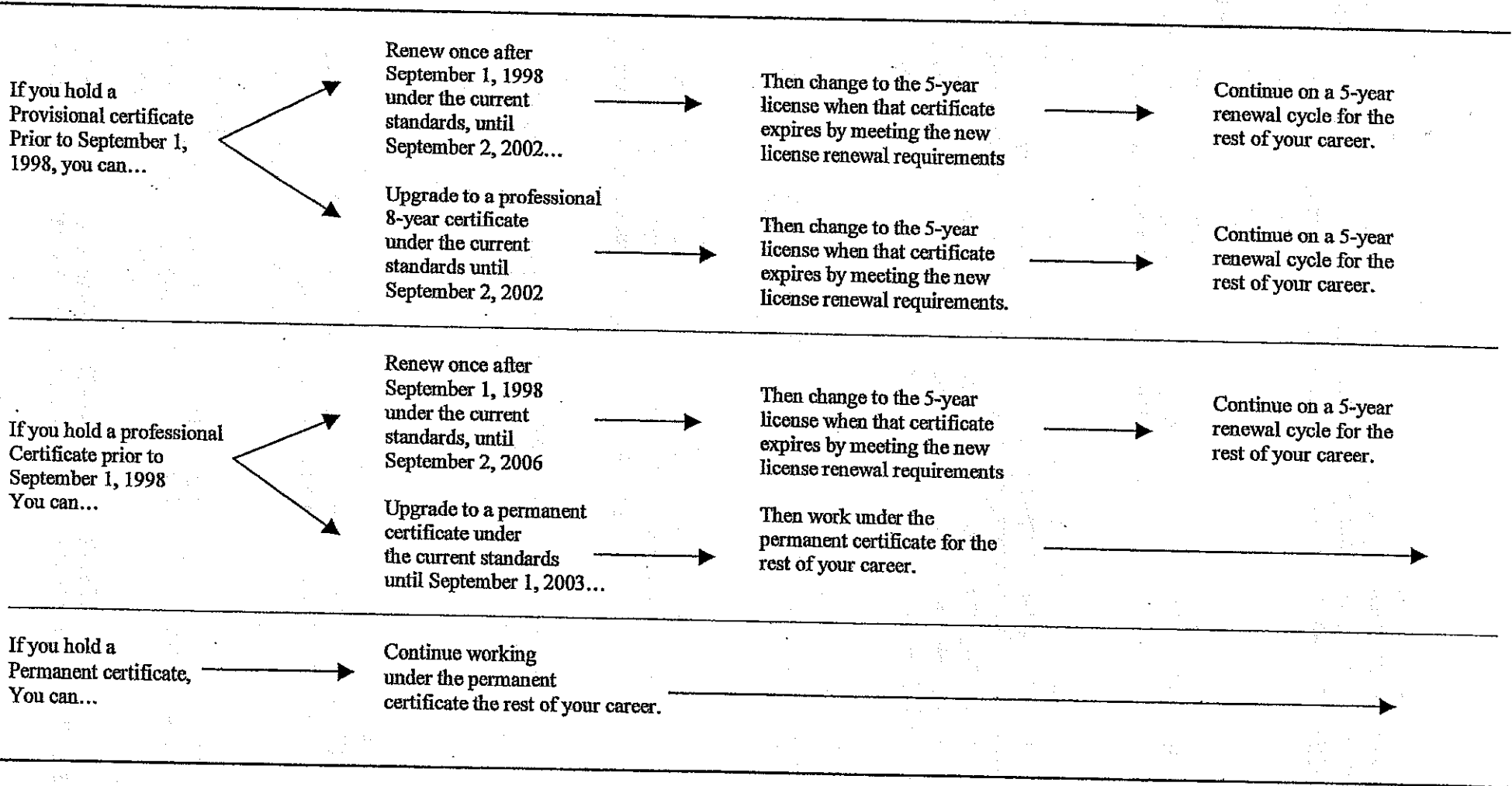
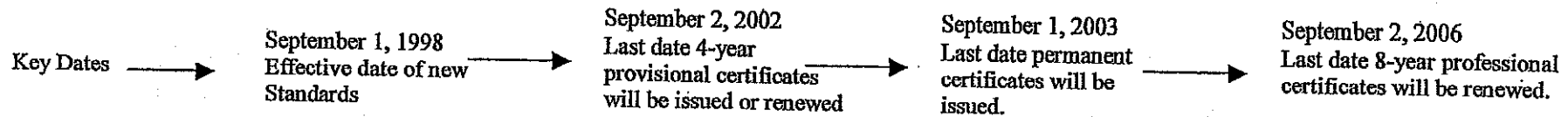


TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE RULES

CURRENT STANDARDS	FOR CURRENT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS	NEW STANDARDS
<p>Certificate Renewal or Conversion PRIOR to 9/1/98</p> <p>PROVISIONAL RENEWAL (4 YEAR)</p> <p>6 semester hours or 18 CEU's or combination</p> <p>reduced one semester hour or 3 CEU's for each year of teaching under the certificate to be renewed</p> <p>CONVERSION TO PROFESSIONAL (8 YEAR)</p> <p>3 year experience and 30 semester hours since issuance or if M.A. is held at issuance, M.A. +6 semester hours</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL RENEWAL (8 YEAR)</p> <p>12 semester hours or 36 CEU's or combination Reduced one semester hour or 3 CEU's for each year of teaching under the certificate to be renewed.</p> <p>CONVERSION TO PERMANENT</p> <p>5 year experience under 8 year certificate plus 12 semester hours earned since issuance of professional and M.A.</p> <p>PERMANENT</p> <p>(no further requirements for certification and no need to convert to a license</p>	<p>The Provisional (4 Year) certificate May be renewed one time under prior certification standards after 9/1/98, and before 9/2/02.</p> <p>The PROFESSIONAL</p> <p>(8 year) certificate may be renewed under old standards until 9/2/06.</p> <p>After the one renewal and prior to expiration of the renewed certificate, 6 semester hours, 18 CEU's or approved equivalent activities must be completed to qualify for issuance of the first Five Year license.</p> <p>The PROVISIONAL certificate may (if eligible) be converted to a PROFESSIONAL certificate under the prior certification standards before 9/2/02.</p> <p>The PROFESSIONAL certificate may (if eligible) be converted To a PERMANENT Certificate under the prior certification standards before 9/2/03. After that date permanent certificates will no longer be issued</p>	<p>License Renewal UNDER NEW STANDARDS</p> <p>PROVISIONAL LICENSE (2 YEAR)</p> <p>Required for entry year may be used for substitute teaching</p> <p>3 semester hours to renew (6-9 hours is lapsed).</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL LICENSE (5 YEAR)</p> <p>Provisional license plus successful completion of entry year program and performance assessment.</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL LICENSE (5 YEAR) {first renewal}</p> <p>6 semester hours or 18 CEU's or approved equivalent activities or combination. approved by local professional development committee (LPDC).</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL (5 YEAR) {second renewal}</p> <p>M.A. or 30 semester hours of graduate credit; if M.A. already obtained 6 semester hours or 18 CEU's or approved activities (LPDC) Those who held certificates under previous standards are exempted from the M.A. or 30 semester hour requirement for second renewal, but still need the 6 hours, 18 CEU's or Equivalent activities</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL (5 YEAR) {further renewals}</p> <p>6 semester hours of 18 CEU's or approved activities (LPDC)</p>
<p>Persons certificated under prior standards maintain their subject areas and grade levels under the Five Year Professional License.</p>		

TRANSITION FROM CERTIFICATION TO LICENSURE



Note: The Master's Degree requirement DOES NOT APPLY to anyone who holds certification prior to September 2, 2002. Persons certificated under prior standards maintain their subject areas and levels under the five-year professional license.
 *For example, if an 8-year professional certificate is renewed in 2006, it will be valid until 2014, and then would be converted to a 5 year professional license.