

## **What Teachers Need to Know Regarding Rules 2002 For Business Education: Questions and Answers**

### **I have a Rules 46-47 license, do I have to have a portfolio to qualify for a Rules 2002 license?**

If a teacher has completed an internship under Rules 46-47 he or she does NOT need a portfolio and will be issued a proficient practitioner license. For example, if someone has a business education license under Rules 46-47 and is recommended for a Career and Technical Education Business and Technology Services Rules 2002 License, the teacher does NOT need a portfolio.

### **Will I have to keep two licenses in Business Education current?**

No, once you have earned the Career and Technical Education Business and Technology Services, Rules 2002 License you only have to keep that license current. It includes your initial licensure.

### **I know I don't have to have a portfolio for the initial issuance of the Rules 2002 license, but don't I still have to have one for renewal?**

You don't have to have a portfolio for renewal but you do need to complete a professional growth plan. The professional growth plan is very straight forward and you may use broader categories of activities to achieve your growth plan. You can see the renewal points system for Rules 2002 at:

[http://www.doe.state.in.us/dps/renewal/growth/docs/teacher\\_renewal.doc](http://www.doe.state.in.us/dps/renewal/growth/docs/teacher_renewal.doc)

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