

TABLE 4.4 NEW BRUNSWICK PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	ECEs
Professional Recognition	Teachers must be certified by the Teacher Certification Branch of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, which evaluates all applications for teacher certification in both the Anglophone and Francophone sectors. ^a	No formal professional recognition
Professional Development	Professional development is incorporated into the school year and is mandatory. School districts, the Department of Education, the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, and universities also offer professional development opportunities.	All educators working with children 5 years of age and younger must participate in a minimum of 30 hours of professional learning and development activities over a period of three years.

^a Government of New Brunswick. *Teacher Certification*. Retrieved from: http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.599.Teacher_Certification.html.