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Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Requirements

School Counselor: 200 CPE hours required

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x counseling students concerning mental health conditions and substance abuse, including
through the use of grief-informed and trauma-informed interventions and crisis management
and suicide prevention strategies; and
x effective implementation of the Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs
under TEC, §33.005.
Professional development activities may include:
x an evidence-based mental health first aid training program or an evidence-based grief-informed
and trauma-informed care program that is offered through a classroom instruction format that
requires in person attendance. A person receiving this training will receive twice the number of
hours of instruction provided under that program, not to exceed 16 hours;
x suicide prevention training;
x an instructional course on the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) that meets
guidelines for AED training approved under Texas Health and Safety Code; and
x education courses that:
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