Agenda Topic: Proposed Rules - Part 25 (Certification)

Materials: Recommended Amendments

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Purpose of Agenda Item

To present the proposed amendments as an item for future action and secure the Board’s authorization to distribute them for public comment.

Expected Outcome of Agenda Item

A motion authorizing the staff to publish the proposed amendments in the Illinois Register to elicit public comment.

Background Information

Several changes are being made in the rules for certification testing. A number of these deal with electronic registration and processing and involve simply broadening the language of the rules to encompass that possibility. Other changes are technical in nature, such as those having to do with test scores. The Board’s review of these changes is needed so that they may be implemented in this fall’s testing cycle.

This rulemaking was provided to the State Teacher Certification Board for review at its June meeting. The State Board of Education will be informed of the STCB’s recommendation, which was unavailable at the time of this printing due to the timing of that meeting.

Analysis and Implications for Policy, Budget, Legislative Action, and Communications

Policy Implications: Please see above.

Budget Implications: This rulemaking has no budgetary implications for the agency.

Legislative Action: None needed.
Communications: Please see “Next Steps” below.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

Direct the dissemination of the proposed amendments to Part 25 for public comment.

**Next Steps**

With the Board’s authorization, staff will submit the proposed amendments to the Administrative Code Division for publication in the *Illinois Register* to elicit public comment. Additional means such as the Superintendent’s Bulletin will also be used to inform school districts and other interested parties of the opportunity to comment on this rulemaking.