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NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Educators who achieved or renewed their National Board Certification in December now have updated designations on their ELIS account. The National Board Designation in ELIS is located on the Additional Credentials page. Questions regarding National Board Certification can be directed to Morgan Lovelace at mlovelac@isbe.net.

LICENSURE SANCTIONS

New licensure suspensions and revocations have been added to our website pursuant to action taken by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board (SEPLB) at its Dec. 3, 2021, meeting. Please be sure to check this [page](#) for updates and to see if any educators in your region have had action taken on their licenses.

LICENSURE MATRICES WEBPAGE

Our licensure matrices [webpage](#) continues to grow. Please be sure you are directing educators to use our new webpage when searching for approved licensure coursework. The page has filters for content area, grade range, location, and mode of instruction to help narrow search results.

LAPSED EDUCATOR LICENSES

As a reminder, on Jan. 1, 2022, licenses not registered, excluding the substitute and paraprofessional licenses, entered a lapsed status. Educators with a lapsed license due to lack of registration will need to reinstate. Reinstatement options can be located on our [website](#).

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Proposed amendments to Parts 23, 25, 27, 30, 33, and 50 have been posted for public comment until Jan. 30. You can review the proposed rules on our website [here](#).

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PRE-COMPLETION ENTITLEMENT GUIDE

As spring semester candidates begin preparation programs, don't forget to place them in pre-completion status. A step-by-step process can be found in the [Entitlement Guide](#).

UPCOMING SEPLB MEETING

The next SEPLB meeting will be held on Feb. 4. All meeting details can be found on the [website](#).

APR BEGINS FEB. 1

As a reminder, the data collection window for Annual Program Reporting (APR) will take place from Feb. 1 through April 30. Guidance on the APR process can be found [here](#).

IEPP REPORT UPDATE

An update regarding the Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Report (data from 2015-16 through 2019-20) was sent to all IHEs on Dec. 29, 2021, via the APR notification system. Please contact your liaison if you have any questions about this message.

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ELIS UPDATES

PROBLEMS WITH ELIS?

As a reminder, if you experience any problems with ELIS, be sure to reach out to your ISBE liaison.

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