



Illinois State Board of Education

GATEWAYS To OPPORTUNITY ***Higher Education Forum***

Thursday, April 19, 2018
Bloomington, Illinois

REDESIGN

Early Childhood B-2 Test (206)

- Redesigned (107)
- Implemented December 2017

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EARLY CHILDHOOD B-3 → B-2

Redesign Timeline (26.100):

- September 1, 2017
 - No candidates shall be admitted into a “Old” (B-3) program
- September 1, 2019
 - “Old” (B-3) programs must be complete (Including candidates)
- September 1, 2020
 - Candidates must be entitled for “Old” (B-3) program
 - Applicants undergoing the State Board’s transcript evaluation process must submit their application for the endorsement.

ELEMENTARY K-9 → 1-6

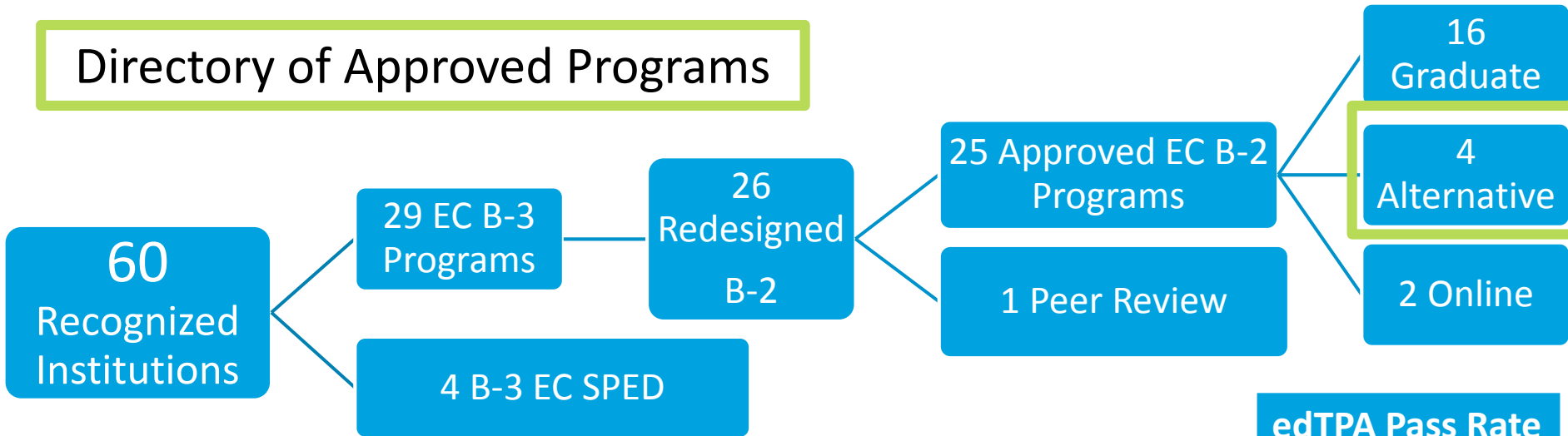
Redesign Timeline:

- September 1, 2015
 - No candidates shall be admitted into a “Old” (K-9) program
- September 1, 2018
 - “Old” (K-9) programs must be complete (Including candidates)
- September 1, 2019
 - Candidates must be entitled for “Old” (K-9) program
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EC Programs in Illinois

Directory of Approved Programs



Year	SCG3
14/15	384
15/16	396
16/17	389

Year	ECT APPROVAL
14/15	287
15/16	300
16/17	283

Year	ECSE
14/15	14
15/16	3
16/17	6

edTPA Pass Rate	
14/15	98%
15/16	100%
16/17	91%

Traditional/Alternative Certification

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TRADITIONAL

- Undergraduate/Graduate
- 4/2 Years
- Testing
 - BS/Content
 - Prior to ST
 - EdTPA
 - Completion
- Student Teaching
- Course of Study (32 hours)
 - Standards
 - Part 26, IPTS, SEL, NAEYC, CAEP

ALTERNATIVE

- Testing
 - BS/Content
 - prior to entry
- 2 year Residency (TOR)
 - Summer “Boot Camp”
 - 1st year Residency
 - 2nd year Residency
- Intense Mentoring/Coaching & Program Coordinator Oversight
- Course of Study
- Standards
 - Part 26, IPTS, SEL, NAEYC, CAEP



Reminders

Important Dates:

- **July 1, 2016-** Individuals that provide instruction to student In preschool shall hold an ESL or BIL endorsement
 - Only as applicable to their assignment including English Learners
- **September 1, 2019-**Each EPP with an EC preparation program shall become entitled by the Gateways to Opportunity Illinois Professional Development Systems, by aligning its coursework to the benchmarks for the Early Childhood Education Credential Level 5.
 - Work with INCCRRA for Evidence to submit to ISBE



Reminders

Important Dates Continued:

- **September 1, 2018**-EPP that offer coursework and clinical experiences leading to the receipt of an ESL/BIL endorsement shall submit the course of study for ESL/BIL education with evidence that the course content is congruent with Part 27 standards.
 - Coursework requirement/field experience requirement will remain the same
 - 18 semester hours in the content area
 - 100 clock hours of clinical experience in applicable ESL/BIL setting
 - 3 months of teaching experience in applicable ESL/BIL setting
 - Target Language Proficiency Exam (Only BIL)



Primary Endorsements/Approvals

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ENDORSEMENTS

- Bilingual Education (PK-12)
- English as a Second Language (PK-12)
- Foreign Language (PK-12)
- Library Information Specialist (PK-12)
- Technology Specialist (PK-12)
- Gifted Education (PK-12)
- Reading Teacher (PK-12)
- Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (K-3) or (K-2)

APPROVALS

- Bilingual Special Education Approval
- Early Childhood Special Education Approval
- English as a Second Language Special Education Approval
- Short Term Approval for Teachers at All Grade Levels
- Short Term Emergency Approvals (Special Education)

Areas outside endorsements listed-Teachers required to do **Full/Focused EC Program**



Primary Endorsements/Approvals

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- PreK – Grade 12 / K – Grade 12 teaching endorsements
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Primary-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx>
- Specific distribution areas for selected content-area endorsements
 - <https://www.Isbe.Net/pages/specificdistributionareasforselectecontent-areaendorsements.Aspix>
- Learning Behavior Specialist I (valid for grade range held)
 - <https://www.isbe.net/pages/special-education-requirements.aspx>
- Approvals
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/educator-licensure-approvals.aspx>



Subsequent Endorsements/Approvals:

- 2 options to add Subsequent Endorsements and/or Approvals
 - ISBE Transcript Evaluation
 - Institution Entitlement
 - Coursework Requirement
 - Regionally accredited institution (4 year or 2 year)
 - C or Above

As of **April 4, 2018** there are **3,531** open applications pending evaluations.

APPLICATIONS:

- PEL Applications: **3.5 months**
 - Substitute Applications: **2 weeks**
 - Paraprofessional Applications: **3 weeks**
- *All applications are evaluated in the order of receipt.*

DOCUMENT PROCESSING:

- New mail and Transcripts: **2 weeks**
- Emailed transcripts, documents and forms: **2 weeks**
- Refunds: **2 weeks**

Legislative Updates

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PA 0863 (SB0863)

- <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/100/PDF/100-0584.pdf>
- **Amends Sec. 21B-35 Minimum requirements for educators trained in other states or countries.**

This law is bringing back the **option** of either the SAP or the OOS license for teachers and school support personnel. These are the requirements that used to be in place before SB2912 required ONLY the out of state license. Educators still have to meet testing and PEL coursework requirements in addition to providing an OOS license or SAP verification.

SB1829

- <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/100/SB/PDF/10000SB1829sam003.pdf>
- Sponsor-Sen. Hutchinson
- **Amends Sec. 2-3.71 Grants for preschool educational programs.**
- SB1829 was heard in Senate Education Committee on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018**



Legislation

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- Illinois General Assembly
 - [105 ILCS 5/21B-5 Educator Licensure](#)
- **Information maintained by the Legislative Reference Bureau**
 - Updating the database of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) is an ongoing process. Recent laws may not yet be included in the ILCS database, but they are found on this site as [Public Acts](#) soon after they become law. For information concerning the relationship between statutes and Public Acts, refer to the [Guide](#).
- 2018 ISBE Licensure Bill
 - [HB5627](#)

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Rule Updates

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Part 25 Proposed Rules

- [Proposed Amendments](#) for [Part 25](#) (Educator Licensure):
- Approved at SEPLB Meeting December 1, 2018
- Published for Public Comment in Illinois Register December 29, 2018
- Approved by the Board on March 14, 2018; **JCAR Review pending**
- This rulemaking implements changes made to Article 21B of the School Code (Educator Licensure) in Public Act 99-920, PA 100-0013, PA 100-0267, and PA 100-0288.

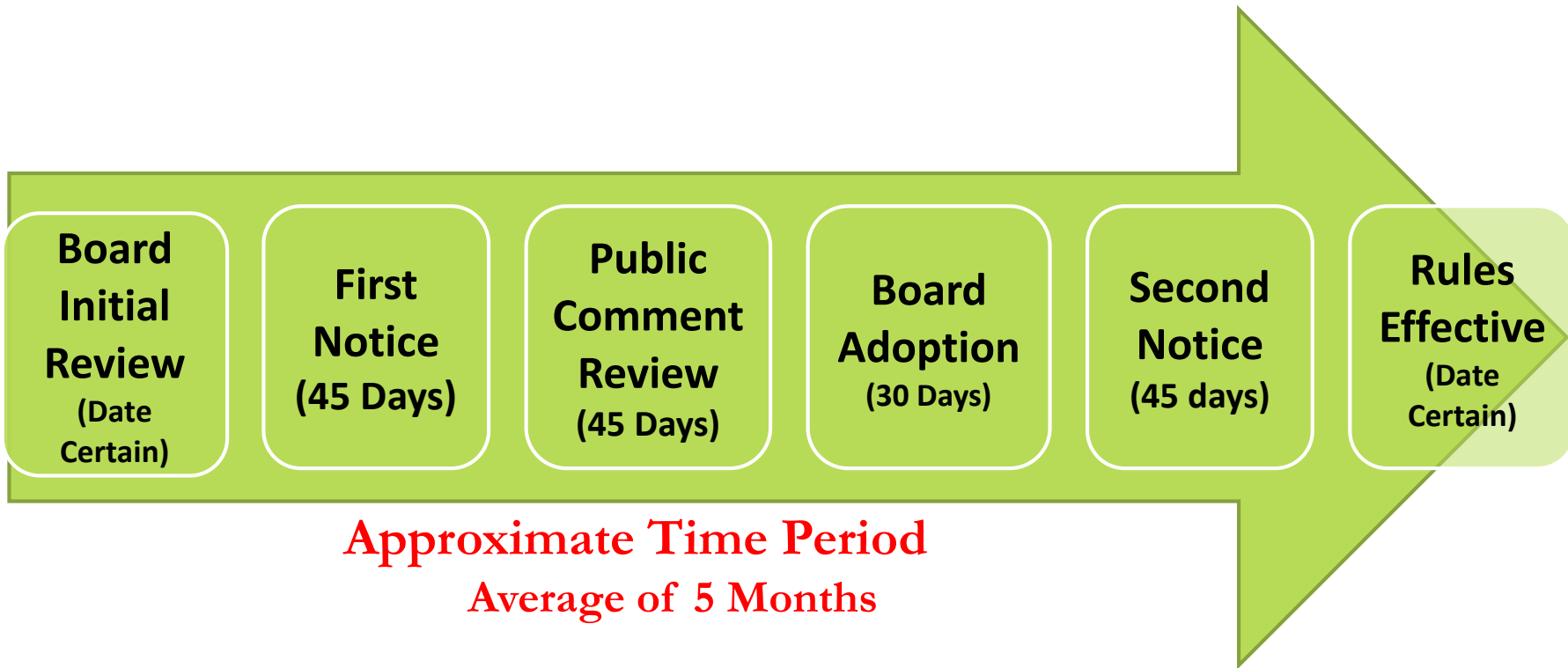
Highlights

- **Section 25.25**
 - Removes the requirement for specific majors for the endorsement sought
- **Section 25.48**
 - Extends the date in which short-term emergency approval in special education can be sought to July 1, 2020.
- **Section 25.720**
 - Clarifies that the test of basic skills is required for initial licensure only.



Rules-Formal Rulemaking Process

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***Time Periods Controlled by ISBE**



Closing

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