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How to Reinstate Your Professional Educator License and Career and Technical Educator

(Educator License with Stipulations – ELS)


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All school personnel who are required to hold a license are responsible for securing, maintaining, registering, and renewing their license.

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Click on “Reinstatements” on your “Home” tab.

Note: All Professional Development and/or Administrator Academy requirements must be met before you can reinstate your license. If the “Reinstatements” link is not available, please verify the “Hours Remaining” on your “Professional Development” tab display “0” and make sure your PD/Employment status is accurate.

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Please answer the following required questions of the Criminal History Disclosure Statement.

<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever had a professional license of any kind or a license or certificate (teaching, administrative, school support, etc.) formally denied, suspended, or revoked in Illinois or any other state?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of a felony in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for a felony in Illinois or any other state? (You are not obligated to disclose expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of any sex, narcotic, or drug offense in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for any sex, narcotics, or drug offense (whether felony or misdemeanor) in Illinois or any other state? (You are not obligated to disclose expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you failed to (a) file an Illinois tax return, (b) pay the interest, penalty, or tax shown on an Illinois filed return, or (c) pay any final assessment of interest, penalty, or tax as required by law and administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue which was not subsequently resolved to the Department's satisfaction?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect by a state agency responsible for child welfare? (Note: You must answer "Yes" to this question even if the report was removed from the State Central register due to expiration of the retention period, but you may answer "No" to this question if the finding was reversed on appeal.)
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Are you currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order? No, I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct. I understand that failure to respond to this question may result in disciplinary action and that making a false statement with regard to this question may subject me to disciplinary action and contempt of court. Yes, I am currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	I certify, under penalty of loss of my right to teach or work in the schools of Illinois, the answers to these questions are true and correct in every respect.

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Answer each of the background questions as they apply to you. The last question must be answered "Yes" as this verifies you have answered the background questions truthfully. When finished, click "Next."

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To reinstate your license, you must complete nine semester hours of coursework in areas aligning with your endorsement areas or pay a \$50 penalty fee. Please choose one of the following options:

- ☒ I have completed nine semester hours of coursework in the past five fiscal years in areas aligning with my endorsements.
- ☐ I will pay a \$50 penalty fee in lieu of completing nine semester hours of coursework.

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To reinstate your license, you must have completed nine semester hours of coursework within the last five years in the areas aligning with your endorsement area OR pay the \$50 reinstatement fee. First, let's review the process for the "nine-hour option." Select the first option and then click "Next." If want to reinstate using the \$50 option, please skip to Slide 8 of this tutorial.

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Region

Please select the primary region in which you would like to register your license and click the "Next" button. You will have an opportunity to add additional regions at no charge in the "Credentials" section.

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You will now select the primary region you would like to register your license.
Scroll down the list in the left box and click on a region. You can only select one at this time.
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When finished, click "Next."

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Amount \$0.00

Please answer the following required questions of the Professional Development Disclosure Statement.


☐ Yes ☐ No I have met the professional development requirements for the current five-year renewal cycle. I have maintained the required evidence of completion and agree to submit upon request.
(Retired and exempt educators, or educators whose license does not require Professional Development, answer YES. You will NOT be asked to submit documentation to ISBE.)

☐ Yes ☐ No I confirm that I am the individual who holds the credential(s) being renewed and that I answered all question honestly.

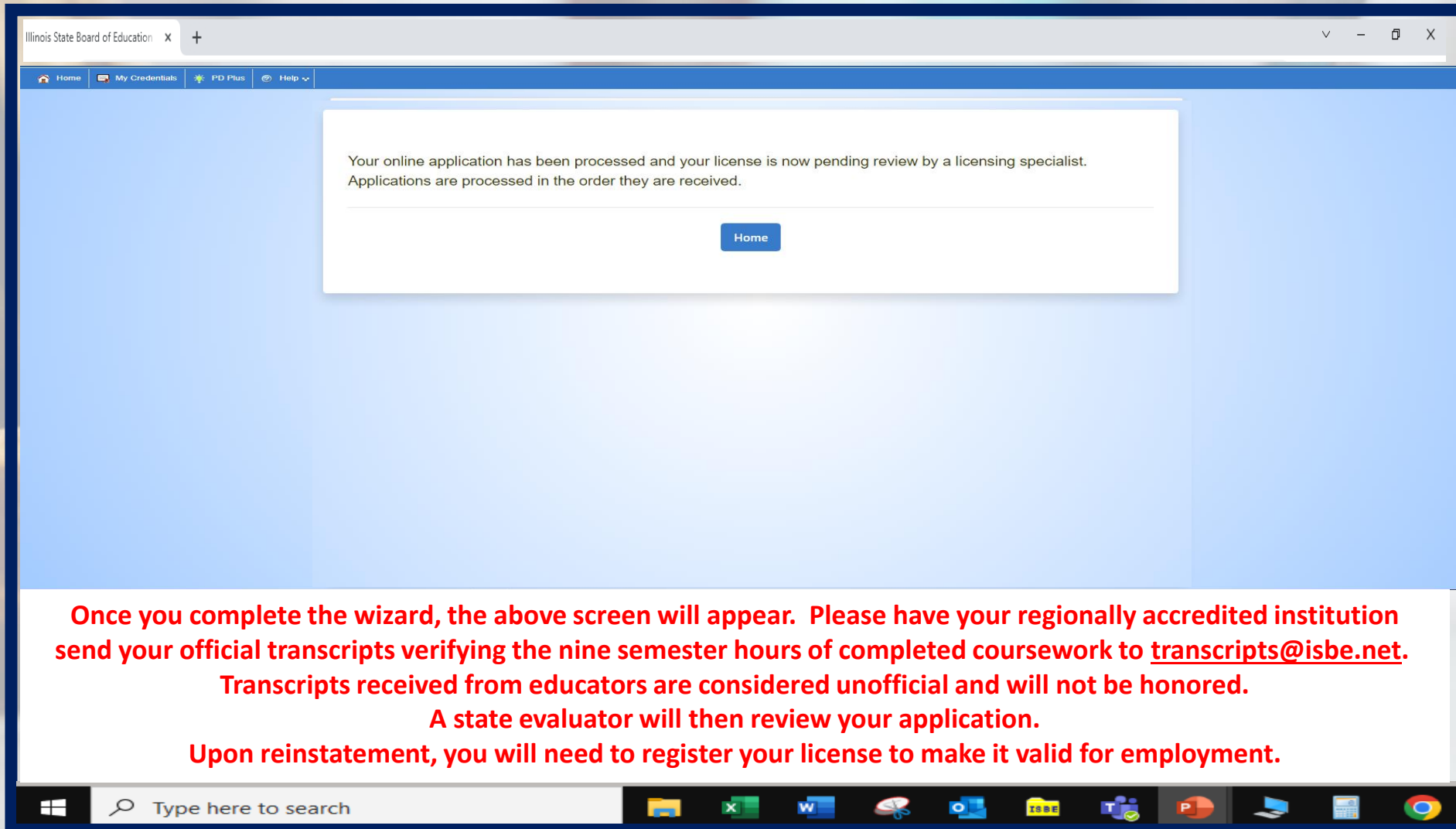
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Both questions must be answered Yes to continue.

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**Answer the two questions on this screen as they apply to you.
Once you answer YES to both questions, the "Submit Payment" option will appear.
The amount will show \$0.00. Click "Submit Payment" then "Next."
NOTE: You will NOT need to submit any payment when choosing the nine-hour option.**



Once you complete the wizard, the above screen will appear. Please have your regionally accredited institution send your official transcripts verifying the nine semester hours of completed coursework to transcripts@isbe.net. Transcripts received from educators are considered unofficial and will not be honored. A state evaluator will then review your application. Upon reinstatement, you will need to register your license to make it valid for employment.

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To reinstate your license via the \$50 reinstatement fee option, select the second option and then click "Next."

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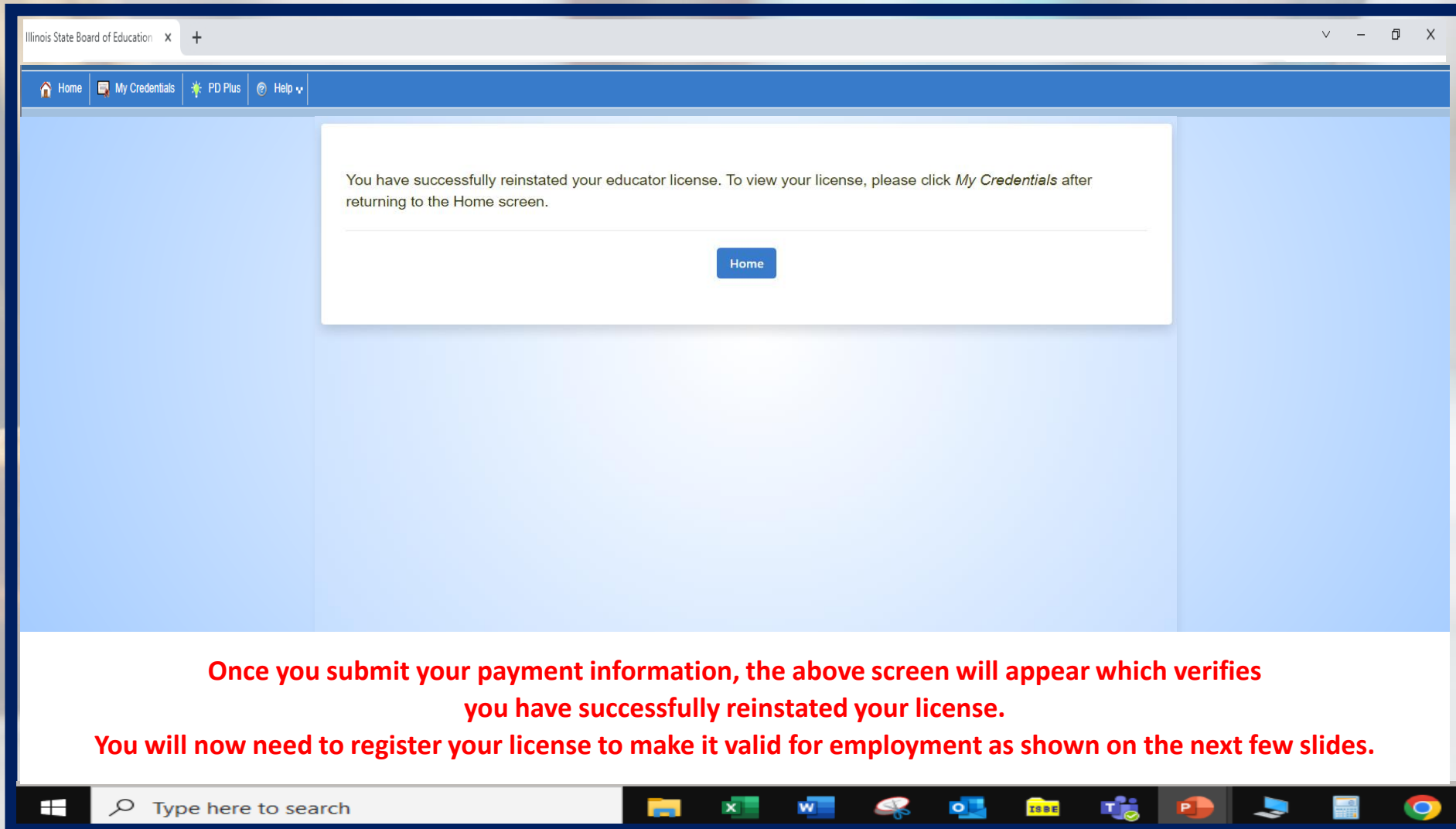
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Click “Submit Payment” to enter your debit, credit, or prepaid card information on the next screen.
If you're using a prepaid card, ensure that the card balance covers both the application fee and the processing fee.
Both questions must be answered YES to continue.



Once you submit your payment information, the above screen will appear which verifies you have successfully reinstated your license.

You will now need to register your license to make it valid for employment as shown on the next few slides.

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Educator is not currently eligible for public school employment.

Attention: You hold a license that is not yet valid. Please view the Home Page in your ELIS account for next steps on Registration/Renewal.

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PEL Registration


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To be valid for employment in an Illinois public or state-operated school, an issued license must be registered in at least one region in the state. After completing the following steps, your license will be registered for its full validity period (for example: A professional educator license will be registered for five years.) Registration fees will be collected at the end of the registration process. Any applicable past registration fees that have not been paid will also be collected at this time. Please complete the following steps to register your license.

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(Please note the example used in this demonstration is for a Professional Educator License. However, these same steps can be used to register other licenses, as well – such as the CTE, PARA, SUB, etc.)

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When finished, click "Next."

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Please review the information below. Once you have reviewed the information, click "Submit Payment." By clicking "Submit Payment," you are electronically signing this application and authorizing the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to charge your credit card for the listed application amount. **Refund requests can only be considered for applications that are still in Pending status AND the request is received within 7 days of the application date. ISBE form 95-10 must be used to request a refund.**

Name
Birth Date
Amount
Registration For
Region

Once you click "Submit Payment" you will be redirected to a payment processing page. Once your payment information has been entered, you will be redirected back to this page to complete the application process. Do NOT close this window until you receive your confirmation.

*A non-refundable convenience fee will be added by NCR Corporation, a third party processing company, and will appear as a separate charge on your credit card statement.

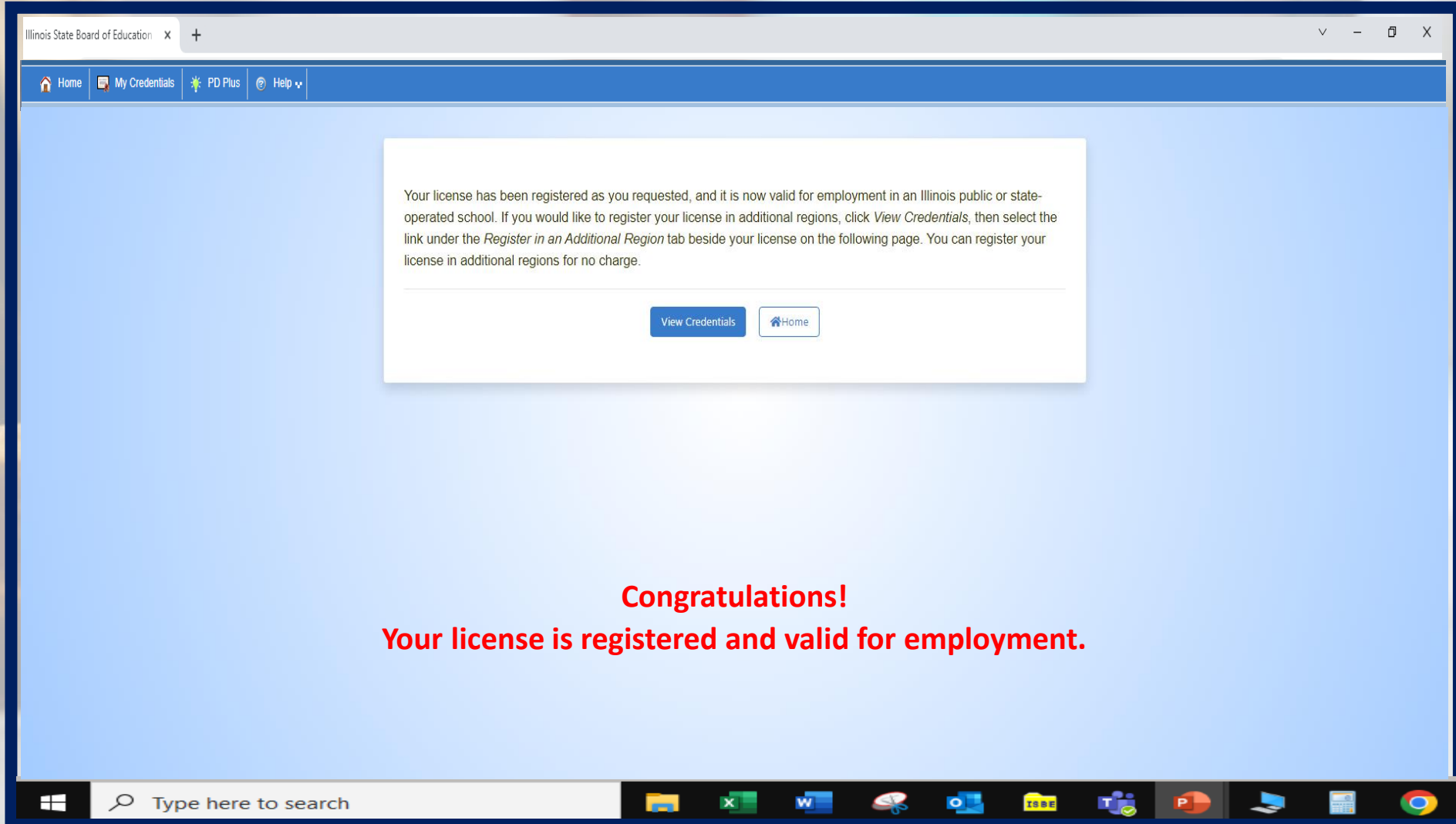
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Congratulations!
Your license is registered and valid for employment.