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ISBE Mission, Vision, and Goals



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ISBE: Mission, Vision, and Goals

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VISION

- Illinois is a state of **whole**, healthy children nested in **whole**, healthy systems supporting communities wherein all people are socially and economically secure.

MISSION

- Provide leadership and resources to achieve excellence across all Illinois districts by engaging legislators, school administrators, teachers, students, parents, families, and other stakeholders in formulating and advocating for policies that enhance education, empower districts, and **ensure equitable outcomes for all students.**

ISBE: Vision, Mission, and Goals

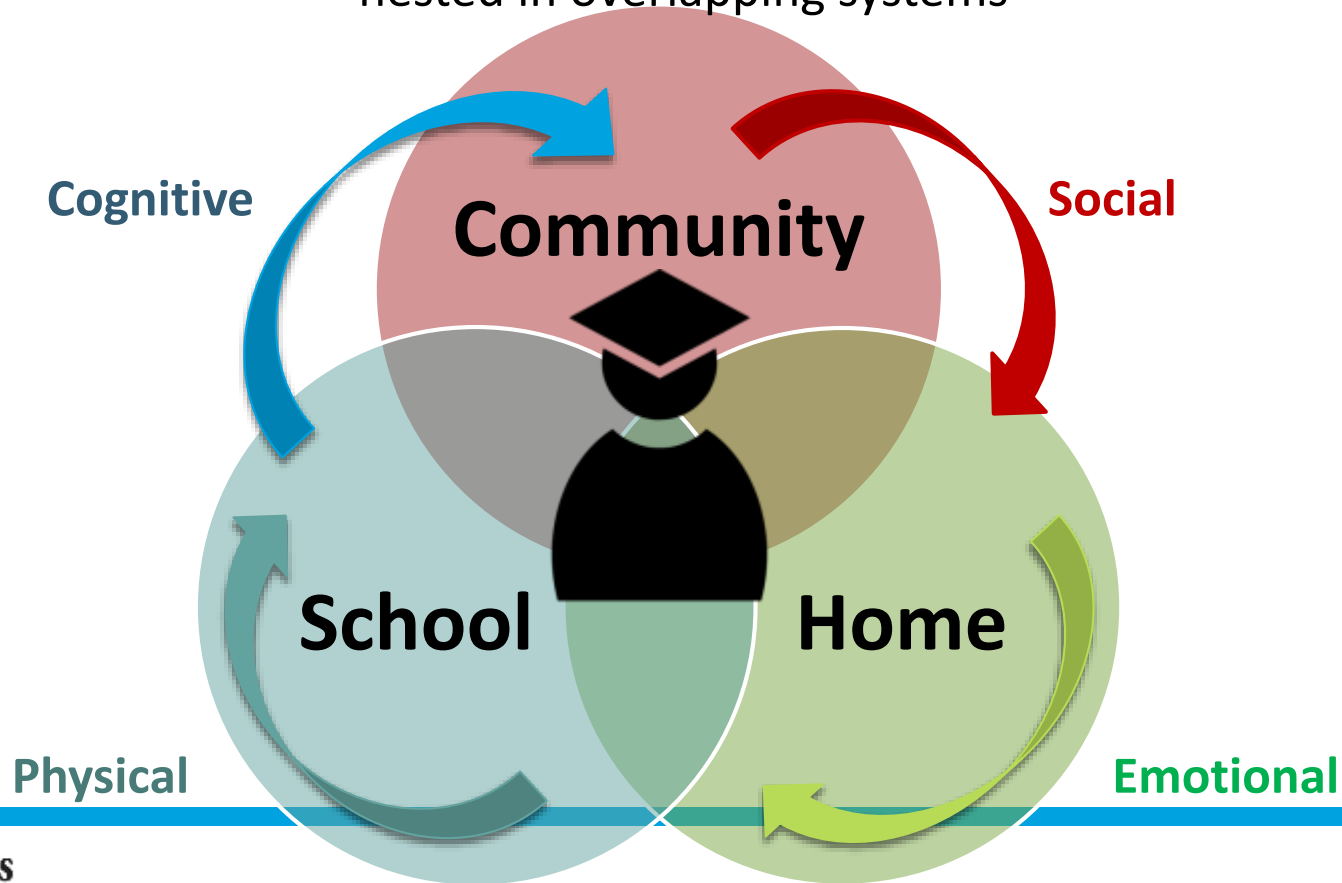
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GOALS

- ***Every child*** in each public school system in the State of Illinois deserves to attend a system wherein...
- All kindergartners are assessed for readiness.
- Ninety percent or more of third-grade students are reading at or above grade level.
- Ninety percent or more of fifth-grade students meet or exceed expectations in mathematics.
- Ninety percent or more of ninth-grade students are on track to graduate with their cohort.
- Ninety percent or more of students graduate from high school ready for college and career.
- All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.
- Every school offers a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.

The Whole Child

A child within an ecology of multiple and interconnected parts
nested in overlapping systems



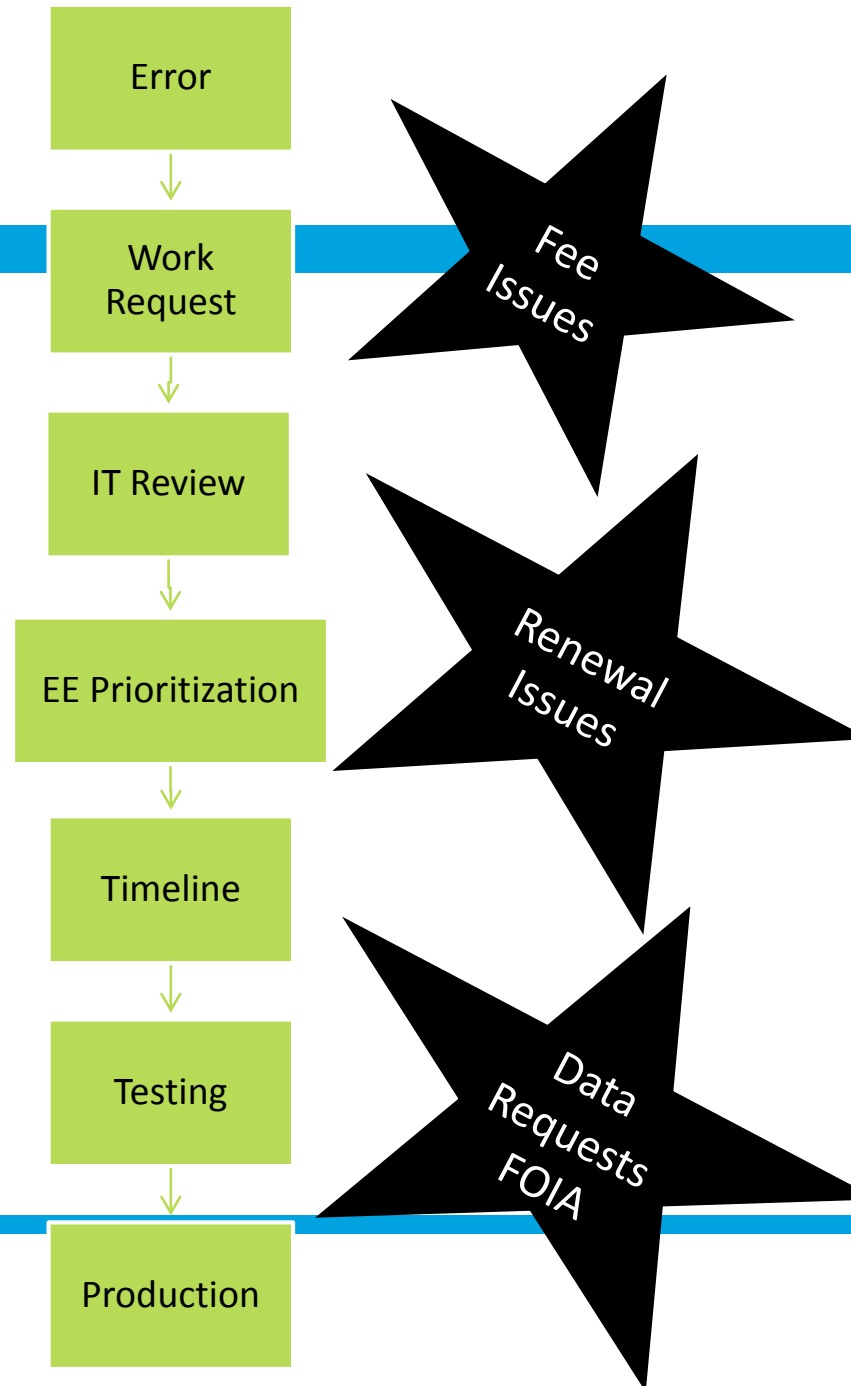
Licensure



Licensure-ELIS

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- System Error
 - Capture Screenshot
 - Describe Error
 - Email Assigned Liaison
- Enhancements
 - Capture Screenshot
 - Describe Enhancement
 - Rational/Justification
 - Email Assigned Liaison



Licensure-Requirements

- All Licensure requirements are found [online](#)
 - Accurate Search Feature
 - Consistent/Clear Information in one place
 - [Checklist](#)
- How to Videos
 - Improving Service to Educators (ISE) Initiative to update
- Directory of Approved Programs-(Mid April)
 - Dynamic/Filterable and comprehensive list of all Approved Programs
- Suggestions for additional webpages for specific content.
 - Ex: [Military Information](#)
 - Describe Suggested Webpage
 - Rational/Justification
 - Email Assigned Liaison



Coming Soon!!

**ROE Licensure
Specialist
Training Webpage
Tool Kit
Webinars
Regional Trainings**



Licensure-Middle Grades

Middle School (5-8 or 6-8)

- 18 Content
- 6 MS Professional Coursework

Middle Grades (5-8)-Subsequent

- Applicable Test
- 21 Content
- 3 Methods
 - Content Specific
 - ISBE will honor methods courses that cover middle grades.
 - EX: Methods of teaching Art 6-12

HOLDS	REQUIREMENTS
Early Childhood	Full/Focused Program
Elementary	Full/Focused Program
Secondary	Full/Focused Program
5-8 or 6-8 (+JH)	Subsequent
K-12	Subsequent
PK-12	Subsequent
PK-21	Subsequent

The Future of Illinois Middle
Grades Reference Guide
Updated March 2018

Licensure-CTE

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3 types:

1. Career and Technical Educator (CTE)
 - Requires minimum 60 hours college coursework & 2,000 hours of experience
 - Valid for grades 7-12
 - Renewable
2. Part-time Provisional Career & Technical Educator (PCTE)
 - 8,000 hours of experience
 - Valid for grades 6-12
 - Educator can only teach “part-time”
 - Renewable once with registration fees
3. Provisional Career & Technical Educator (CTEP)
 - 8,000 hour of experience
 - Valid for grades 11-12
 - Educator can teach “full time”
 - Renewable with registration fees

Apply

- Forms
 - 73-23 and
 - 73-23A or
 - 73-23B



ISBE Review

- EE Division only



Questions

- EE Division
 - Email assigned liaison



Rush

- All documents must be on file

Licensure-Renewal

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- 200,000 licenses required to renew in 2018 renewal season.
- Renewal [Webpage](#)

<https://vimeo.com/260491394>

LICENSE	DAY TO BEGIN RENEWING (LINK LIVE IN ELIS)
PEL	April 1, 2018
ELS(CTE)	April 1, 2018
ELS(PARA)	April 15, 2018
SUB	May 1, 2018

Licensure-Professional Development

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www.isbe.net/renewal

ACCEPTABLE PD

IL Approved:

1 clock hour =

1 PD hour

OOS Institutions (not approved):

Districts verify and issue credit as approved provider

DOCUMENTATION

77-21B

Not to be submitted to ISBE, unless notified for PD audit

Licensure-Reinstatement

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*If the license has lapsed because an educator has not completed the required professional development and/or Administrators' Academy courses, educators must complete any deficient professional development, enter the activities in ELIS, and submit the PD **before** the license may be reinstated.*

Once the educator has satisfied the professional development requirements, you may choose one of the two following options:

- Complete nine semester hours of coursework in one or more of the endorsement areas listed on your license. Coursework must be completed within the last five fiscal years. View acceptable courses you may complete for reinstatement below.
- Pay a \$500 penalty fee in place of completing nine semester hours of coursework.
 - [Acceptable Coursework](#)

Licensure-Testing

ACT

- Batch Mailed 2-3 times p/m
- Up to 3 wks to scan & upload

SAT

- Batch Mailed 1-2 times p/m
- Up to 3 wks to scan & upload

edTPA

- Electronic Batches sent 1-2 times p/m
- Immediate upload

ILTS

- Electronic Batches sent 2 times p/m
- Immediate Upload

EdTPA and ILTS scores are electronically submitted to ISBE in a batch. Scores are NOT submitted to ISBE the same day the candidate/educator completes the test.

ACT and SAT scores are sent by USPS mail. Scores must be manually scanned into individual's accounts, which may take up to three weeks once the scores arrive to ISBE. Please utilize the test upload timeline above, when advising candidates:

*Batches include 20-1000 or more score reports, the date the requested score report is sent depends on where the company is in their batch cycle.

Important: EPP LO's

All required tests must be posted to a candidate's ELIS account in the "testing" section before candidates may be recommended for entitlement. If a candidate is entitled prior to posting, the error will be logged.

*All entitlement errors are logged and will be provided as contextual data during annual program reauthorization.



Licensure-Testing

edTPA

- [Ramp Up](#)

- ELS(PIDU)-Provisional in-state educator

- EPPs **MAY** entitle candidates for ELS(PIDU) if candidate meets all of the following:

- [Minimum cut score on edTPA](#)

- 3 below current score

- Bachelor's Degree

- Completed all program & licensure requirements besides passing edTPA

Date Range	Passing Score, 13-Rubric Fields	Passing Score, 15-Rubric Fields	Passing Score, 18-Rubric Fields
9/1/2015–8/31/2016	31	35	41
9/1/2016–8/31/2017	31	35	41
9/1/2017–8/31/2018	33	37	43
9/1/2018–8/31/2019	35	39	45
9/1/2019 and beyond	37	41	47

Valid 1 year
Not Renewable

Entitlement Audit



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- Pursuant to 105 ILCS5-Section 21B-25 “The State Superintendent of Education shall randomly audit institutions to ensure that all rules and standards are being followed for entitlement or when endorsements are being recommended.”
 - Inaugural Year
 - [Entitlement Audit](#) Recorded Webinar/PPT
 - Entitlement Audit Q&A
- 12 EPPs randomly selected
 - 368 Candidates

Entitlement Audit

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- Entitlement Audit will include an audit of all requirements for the SPECIFIC endorsement an individual was entitled.

3 Categories

w/in Entitlement Audit

- License/Endorsement will define which areas are applicable.
- Type of program will define which areas are applicable:
 - Initial, Advanced, Traditional, Alternative

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TESTING

- Basic Skills (passed prior to Student Teaching)
- Content (passed prior to Student Teaching)
- edTPA
 - Appropriate handbook

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ENDORSEMENT/PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

- Admission Requirements including teaching experience and degree requirements
 - Advance Programs
- Degree conferred
- Course requirements?
 - PEL Coursework
 - Content Coursework
 - Appropriate number of content hours
 - Distribution areas

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FIELD EXPERIENCE/INTERNSHIP/STUDENT TEACHING

- Locations
 - Diversity/Demographic requirement
 - Technology requirement
- Logs
 - Clinical hour requirement
 - Supervisor observation requirement
- Qualifications of Cooperating Teacher /Mentors/Faculty Supervisor



Entitlement Audit

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- Documents uploaded into Educator Accounts
 - Original Transcripts
 - Cooperating Teacher/Mentor Credential Verification
 - If Applicable
 - Field Experience Log
 - If Applicable

25.620(d)

- 3 Years Experience
- Endorsement
- Proficient or Higher Evaluation

Document	Viewed?	Description
TRANS	No	Transcript FY'17 Entitlement Audit Document: Transcript
OTHER	No	Other FY17 Entitlement Audit Document: Cooperating Teacher/Mentor Credential Verification
OTHER	No	Other FY17 Entitlement Audit Document: Field Experience Log

Educators-NO ACTIONS Necessary

Official Transcript: Educator may use this in future application evaluation through ISBE

Legislation/Administrative Rules



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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](#)

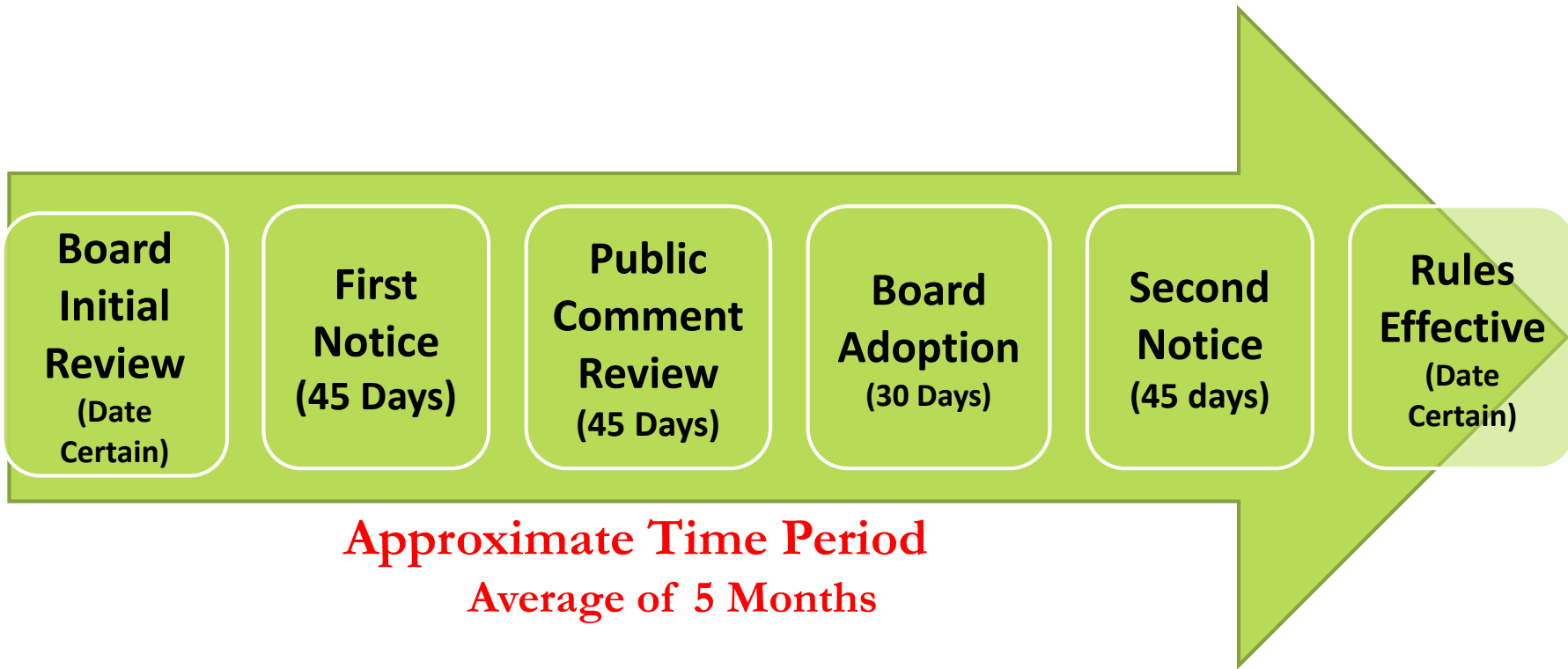
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Rules-Formal Rulemaking Process

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***Time Periods Controlled by ISBE**

Rules-Part 25

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- 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.

Rules-Part 25

Approved by the Board on March 14, 2018;
JCAR Review pending

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- **Section 25.15**
 - Removes the requirement that substitute teachers may renew their licenses provided they have passed the test of basic skills.
 - Substitute teachers will now be able to apply and pay a fee for renewal.
- **Section 25.25**
 - Removes the requirement for specific majors for the endorsement sought.
 - Clarifies subsequent endorsements added to educator licenses with stipulations endorsed for provisional educator (ELS-PEDU) may be added, but will have the same expiration date as the license.
 - Added requirements for provisional in-state educator endorsements.
 - Candidates must meet the following:
 - Hold at least a bachelor's degree;
 - Complete all components of an approved educator preparation program, except the Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA);
 - Passed the test of basic skills and applicable content-area test; and
 - Attempted a TPA and received a minimum score.

Rules-Part 25

Approved by the Board on March 14, 2018;
JCAR Review pending

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- **Section 25.43**

- Clarifies the special education (grade band specific) endorsement requirements.
- Individuals who have a Professional Educator License (PEL) or an educator license with stipulations must complete coursework addressing the following:
 - Survey of exceptional children;
 - Characteristics of special education students;
 - Methods of teaching special education; and
 - Psychological assessment for children with disabilities.

- **Section 25.48**

- Extends the date in which short-term emergency approval in special education can be sought to July 1, 2020.
- Clarifies the types of licenses and endorsements individuals must have in order to be eligible for the short-term emergency approval.
- Removes the requirement that the applicant's plan must be approved by a higher education entity.

Rules-Part 25

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- **Section 25.72**
 - Adds the passage of the test of work proficiency as an alternative for the test of basic skills for renewal to the requirements for endorsements for provisional career and technical educators.
 - Removes renewal requirement of 20-semester hour minimum from a regionally accredited institution requirements for provisional career and technical educators.
- **Section 25.100**
 - Updates the requirements for driver education endorsements.
 - Decreases to nine from 12 the number of semester hours in driver education.
 - Adds 12 semester hours in at least four of the following:
 - First aid;
 - Psychology of adolescents or young adults;
 - Any safety-related issue relevant to driver education;
 - Advanced driver education in the use of simulation and multiple car programs;
 - Health and wellness;
 - Care and prevention of injuries;
 - Issues related to alcohol or drug abuse; or
 - Driver education for students with disabilities.
 - Expands the types of endorsements that may be held to teach gifted education

Rules-Part 25

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- **Sections 25.2.15, 25.225, 25.230, 25.235**
 - Allows school support personnel to hold comparable, valid out-of-state certificates or licenses that allow the holder to work in a public school.
- **Sections 25.260**
 - Adds requirements for Endorsements for School Marriage and Family Therapists
 - All holders must:
 - Hold a master's degree or higher;
 - Complete an Illinois program approved for school marriage and family therapists;
 - Complete a supervised practicum of at least 100 clock hours unless the applicant has a comparable, valid out-of-state certificate or license to practice in public schools or at least one year experience as school marriage and family therapist on an Illinois educator license with stipulations endorse for provisional educator with a school support personnel endorsement; and
 - Pass the test of basic skills and applicable content-area test
- **Section 25.265**
 - Adds requirements for Interim Approval for School Marriage and Family Therapist Interns
 - All interns must:
 - Be of good character;
 - Pass all required tests; and
 - Submit the application fee.
 - Interim approval will be valid until June 30 immediately following three years after the approval.

Rules-Part 25

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- **Section 25.337**
 - Removes June 30, 2021, as the last date school support personnel can apply for the principal endorsement to align with statute. SSP experience is not valid indefinitely
- **Section 25.345**
 - Adds master's degree in public administration to degrees candidates for the chief school business official may hold to align with statute.
- **Section 25.355**
 - Moves two-year, full-time administrative or supervisory experience to the Section on superintendent endorsements rather than in the administrative rules for superintendent program acceptance.
- **Section 25.400**
 - Updates the deadline for individuals to register their licenses from six months to January 1 of the next fiscal year.
- **Section 25.430**
 - Clarifies that individuals holding a PEL or an ELS-PEDU may receive "Short-Term Approval for Teachers of All Grade Levels" for an assignment.
- **Section 25.520**
 - Updates the substitute teaching license renewal requirements to only require an application and payment of a fee.

▪ **Section 25.720**

- Clarifies that the test of basic skills is required for initial licensure only.
- Updates the minimum writing score for the ACT to 6 as of September 10, 2016.
- Allows applicants for the career and technical educator license and provisional career and technical educator license renewal to take the WorkKeys® in lieu of the test of basic skills.
- Individuals who have passed another state's or country's content test as a condition of certification or licensure do not have to take the Illinois content test.
- Removes the 10-year validity period for a content test of the Assessment of Professional Teaching

- **Section 25.800**

- Clarifies that individuals holding PELs endorsed for school support personnel may utilize national board certification for renewal.
- Clarifies that licensees must complete one Illinois Administrator Academy course within one year of entering a position that requires an administrator endorsement.

- **Section 25.830**

- Clarifies that all licensees must complete all professional development (PD) by June 30 and have those hours entered into the Educator Licensure Information System by August 31 of the renewal year. Any PD completed after June 30 will count toward the next renewal cycle.

- **Section 25.860**

- Clarifies that the Regional Office of Education (ROE) and Intermediate Service Center (ISC) shall conduct audits of PD in school districts within their regions.
- Providers that do not conduct PD activities in the year before an audit will be considered discontinued and must reapply.
- ISBE will audit the ROEs and ISCs to review the data and information collected.

Resources/Support



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Training

- Licensure Officer Webinars
 - Best Practices
 - Testing
 - Endorsements/Approvals/Approved Programs
 - Rule Changes
- March 22- In Person ROE training

Websites

Licensure Info:

www.isbe.net/licensure

Renewal Info:

www.isbe.net/renewal

Prep Provider Info:

www.isbe.net/highered

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Columbia College Chicago	Lindenwood	Illinois Institute of Technology	Knox College
Concordia University	Loyola University Chicago	Kendall College	Lake Forest College
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Kane	Henderson/Mercer/Knox/Warren	Lake	Bureau/Henry/Stark	McHenry
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Support-Leadership

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