IHE COVID-19 EXEMPTION TEMPLATE

Purpose of the Template:

A template used to track candidates seeking licensure amid the COVID-19 disaster proclamation. Each IHE should submit the template indicating the candidate information of those affected. The candidates included on this template should be:

1. Those that qualify for an initial teaching PEL under the student teaching and/or grade of C-exemption;

and/or

2. Those that qualify for admission into an alternative program or to begin student teaching under the content test exemption.

How to Complete the Template:

Complete the template columns for each of the affected candidates. Column descriptions are below:

A: **IHE Name**
B: **Candidate Last Name**- Name as it is in ELIS
C: **Candidate First Name**- Name as it is in ELIS
D: **IEIN**
E: **Endorsement Code**- Codes provided below
F: **Exemption 1**- Did not complete the student teaching portion
   Exemption 1 applies to candidates that were enrolled and active in student teaching and due to school closures during the COVID-19 disaster proclamation were unable to complete student teaching in its entirety.
G: **Exemption 2**- Used a pass/fail grade instead of a C- or above
   Exemption 2 applies to candidates that were enrolled in coursework (course, internship, student teaching, practicum, etc.) and due to school closures and institution policies a pass/fail (or equivalent) grading system was implemented for courses instead of a grade.
H: **Exemption 3**- Did not take the content test
   Exemption 3 applies to candidates that were unable to complete a content test due to the closure of testing centers during the COVID -19 disaster proclamation. This exemption affects those entering into an alternative program and those beginning student teaching.

Template Submission:

Upon completion, send the completed template to your ISBE Liaison via email.

Program Codes

A list of approved programs and the corresponding endorsement code.

Preparation Program Name	Code
Agricultural Education	AGED
Business, Marketing, and Computer Education	BMCE
Blind and/or Visually Impaired	BPS
Computer Science	COSC
Dance	DA
Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing	DHH
Drama/Theatre Arts	DTA
Early Childhood Education (Self-Contained General Education)	SCG3
Early Childhood Special Education	ECS3
Elementary Education (Self-Contained General Education	SCGE
English Language Arts (senior high)	ELA
Family & Consumer Science	FACS
World Language - Arabic	ARAB
World Language – Chinese Cantonese	CANT
World Language – Chinese Mandarin	MAND
World Language - French	FREN
World Language - German	GERM
World Language - Hebrew	HEB
World Language - Italian	ITAL
World Language - Japanese	JAPA
World Language - Korean	KORE
World Language - Latin	LATI
World Language - Russian	RUSS
World Language - Spanish	SPAN
Health Education	HEED
LBS II/Behavior Intervention Specialist	LBIS
LBS II/Bilingual Education Specialist	LBSE
LBS II/Curriculum Adaptation Specialist	LCAS
LBS II/Multiple Disabilities Specialist	LMDS
LBS II/Technology Specialist	LTS
LBS II/Transition Specialist	LTRS
Learning Behavior Specialist I	LBSI
Library Information Specialist	LIS
Mathematics (senior high)	MATH
Middle Grade Visual Art	MVART
Middle Grade General Science	GESC
Middle Grade Language Arts	LA
Middle Grade Mathematics	MMATH

Middle Grade Music	MMUS
Middle Grade Physical Education	MPE
Middle Grade Social Science	SOSC
Middle Grade Social Science- Geography	MSSGE
Middle Grades World Language Spanish	MSPAN
Music	MUS
Physical Education	PE
Reading Specialist	SREA
Science- Earth & Space Science	SCES
Science- Environmental	SCIE
Science- Physics	SCIP
Science-Biology	SCIB
Science-Chemistry	SCIC
Social Science-Economics	SSEC
Social Science-Geography	SSGE
Social Science-History	SSHI
Social Science-Political Science	SSPS
Social Science-Psychology	SSPY
Social Science-Sociology and Anthropology	SSSA
Technology Education (Industrial Arts)	TEED
Technology Specialist	TESP
Visual Arts	VART
Teacher Leader	TLAD
Principal	PRIN
Chief School Business Official	CSBO
Director of Special Education	DSE
Superintendent	SUPT
School Counselor	SCOU
School Nurse	SN
School Psychologist	SPSY
School Social Worker	SSW
Speech Language Pathology (Non-teaching)	SLPN