

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Special Education Services Division, provides mediation services to parents and school districts in dispute over special education issues. We are in need of a few privately contracted mediators to supplement our current panel of mediators.

We are looking for mediators who reside in all regions of Illinois. Individuals willing to travel to any geographic region of the state will be given priority. In addition, we are especially interested in contracting with a bilingual mediator who can speak fluent Spanish.

An ISBE team of dispute resolution professionals will screen the completed applications and contact potential candidates for interviews. Those selected from the interview process will be invited to attend a three-day training to be held on May 7-9, 2019. The location of the training will be in Glen Ellyn. Upon completion of the training, the ISBE team will recommend that qualified candidates be offered a one-year contract, to begin July 1, 2019.

If you are interested in completing an application, the link to the form can be found here: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/34-77-Mediator-Application-Form.pdf> Please submit the application form and current resume to Sherry Colegrove, 100 North First Street, N-253, Springfield, IL 62777-0001 or via e-mail at scolegro@isbe.net