

Pathways to Licensure: School Support Personnel



Are you looking to fill a vacant School Support Personnel position in your school? You may have an educator in your school or district who is already qualified to fill the position! The requirements below outline the most common credentials that educators earn to work in School Support Personnel settings.

Professional Educator License (PEL) Requirements

Option 1

PEL + School Support
Personnel endorsement
(Prekindergarten-12 or Prekindergarten-Age 22)

Short-Term Approval (STA) Requirements

Option 1

STA – School Support Personnel Areas
(Prekindergarten-Age 22)

- Master's degree in content area (bachelor's degree for School Nurse)
- Professional Certification from IDFP or National Certification in the content area
- A passing score on the applicable School Support Personnel content test

These approvals are temporary credentials that allow an educator to immediately begin teaching while working toward full licensure requirements.

Available School Support Personnel Areas

School Counselor
School Psychologist
School Social Worker
School Nurse
Speech Language Pathologist

Application procedures

1 View full requirements at
www.isbe.net/licensure

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2 Create or login
to your existing
ELIS account

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3 Submit the applicable
endorsement or
approval application

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4 Pay the \$50
application fee

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5 Submit required
forms and transcripts
to your ROE/ISC

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