# Noncertified Staff Salary Study User Guide

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#### Overview

The purpose of the Noncertified Staff Salary Study web system is to provide public school districts with the capability of readily providing accurate non-certified staff salary and benefits data to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) as required by Section 2-3.103 of the Illinois School Code. The aim of the survey is to provide school board members, non-certified staff, administrators, and the general public with district non-certified staff salary schedule/policy and fringe benefits information organized according to categories required by law. This survey may be entered by a district document author or the district administrator. However, it is the responsibility of the district administrator to review it for correctness prior to submission to ISBE.

This user guide provides instructions for completing the salary study and then submitting for approval, as well as for viewing submitted data. *All screen shots are for example only and do not reflect actual data for the district shown*. Beginning with school year 2006-2007, the Noncertified Staff Salary Study must be completed electronically. This user guide is available online at: <a href="ftp://help.isbe.net/webapps/NoncertStaffSalStudy/UserGuide.pdf">ftp://help.isbe.net/webapps/NoncertStaffSalStudy/UserGuide.pdf</a>, as well as within the Noncertified Staff Salary Study system (on the top menu).

The law also requires that a copy of the district's salary schedule and negotiation agreement be submitted. Please mail those to:

Illinois State Board of Education
Data Analysis and Progress Reporting (S-284)
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777

#### **Timelines and Users**

The law states that a survey will be developed and furnished by the State Board of Education to each school district within 30 days after the commencement of the school year covered by the survey, and each school district shall complete and submit the survey to the State Board of Education within the successive 30 day period.

#### **Getting Started – ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS)**

Before using the Noncertified Staff Salary Study system, you will need an IWAS account.

If you do not have an existing IWAS account, please register for one by accessing the IWAS homepage through the IWAS link at this address: <a href="www.isbe.net">www.isbe.net</a>. Once you have an account, you will need to request access to the Noncertified Staff Salary Study system. Instructions for IWAS account registration and obtaining Noncertified Staff Salary Study system authorization are included in the IWAS User Guide located on the IWAS homepage. Please contact the ISBE Help Desk at 217/558-3600 if you need assistance.

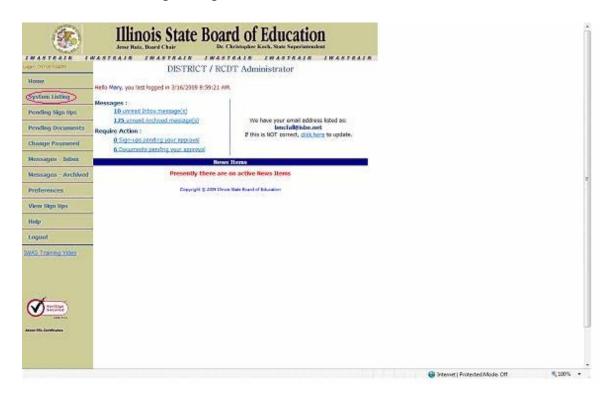
If you have an existing IWAS account, and have been given access to the Noncertified Staff Salary Study system (by the district administrator), you are ready to proceed. The following steps provide guidance on how to access the Noncertified Staff Salary Study system:

Login to IWAS (You need a "login" name and password.)



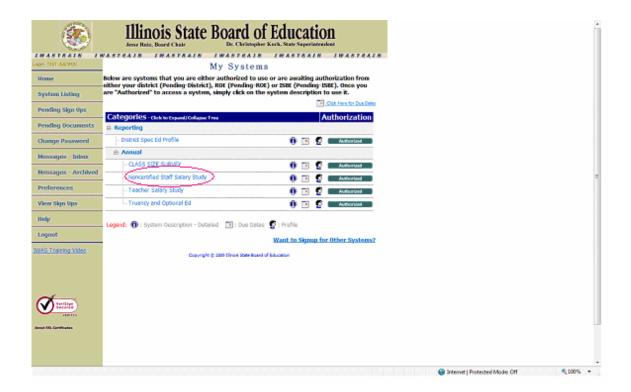
1. Click on **System Listing** from the left menu of the IWAS Message page shown below:

#### IWAS Message Page



When you click on "System Listing" the "My Systems" page will appear as shown on page 6.

## IWAS My Systems Page



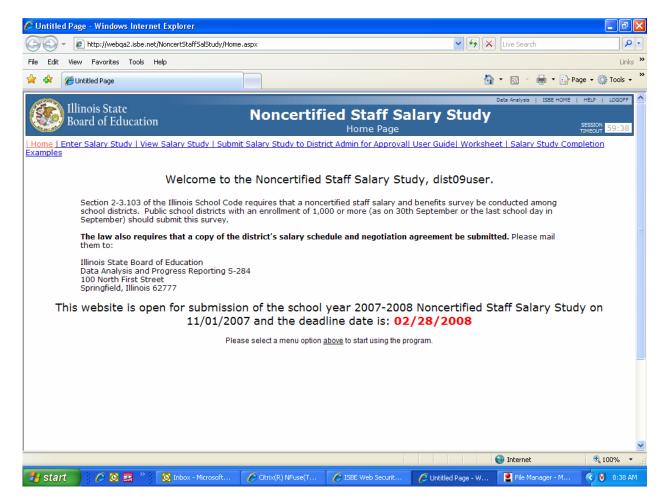
In the "My Systems" page, click on "Noncertified Staff Salary Study" which is under the category of Reporting, Annual. Clicking on the Noncertified Staff Salary Study link will take you to the Noncertified Staff Salary Study Home Page to begin.

#### Note:

If you do not see the "Noncertified Staff Salary Study" system, contact the ISBE Help Desk at 217/558-3600

#### **Document Author**

#### Noncertified Staff Salary Study Home Page



The Noncertified Staff Salary Study Home Page will be presented to a Document Author user upon entry to the system. The following menu options are available:

**Document Author Menu Options:** 

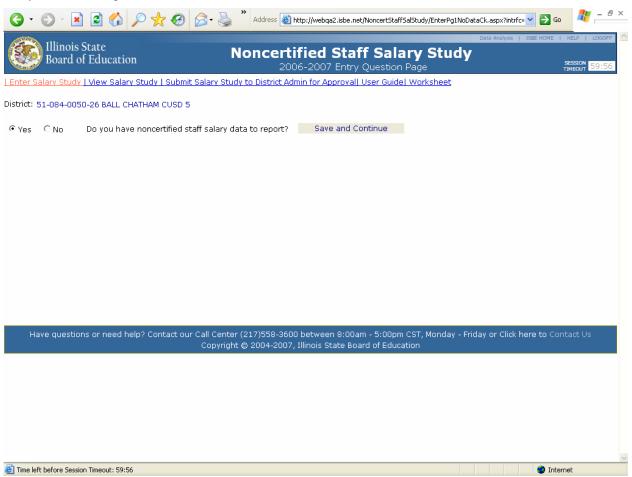
Menu Option	<u>Purpose</u>
Enter Salary Study	To enter data.
View Salary Study	Read-only webpage displaying data previously entered.
Submit Salary Study to District Admin for Approval	Submit data to the district administrator for
	approval.
User Guide	Link to this help document.
Worksheet	Enables users to print a worksheet for data collection prior to web entry.

To get to the first entry page, please click on the "Enter Salary Study" link on the top menu bar.

#### Noncertified Staff Salary Study- Entry Question Page

This page is used to answer the question of whether noncertified staff salary data is available for reporting.

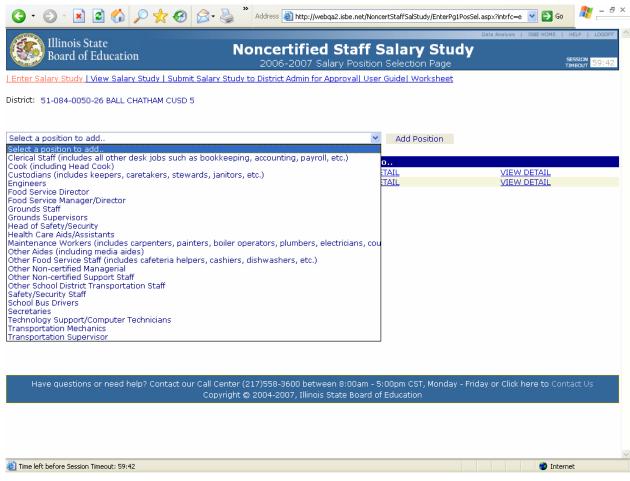
#### **Entry Question Page**



Click on "Yes" if data is available and you wish to begin entry. Then click on the "Save and Continue" button to move on to the next page, the "Salary Position Selection Page". If no data is available to report, please click "No" and the "Save and Continue" button; you will be directed to submit this response on to the district administrator for further reporting to ISBE.

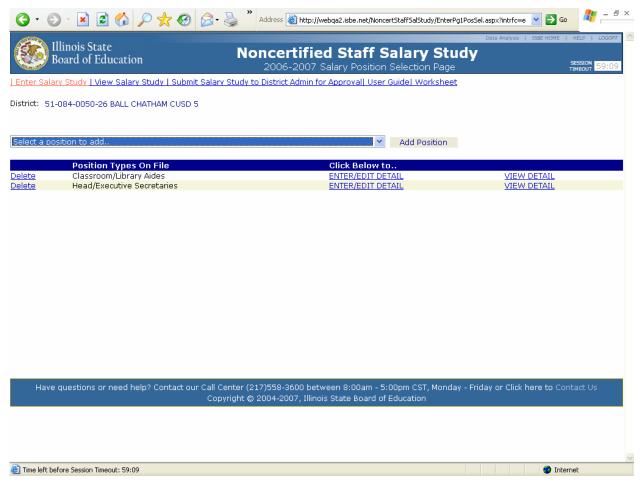
# Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Salary Position Selection Page

This page is used to add positions to a grid with links to begin entry or edit of details.



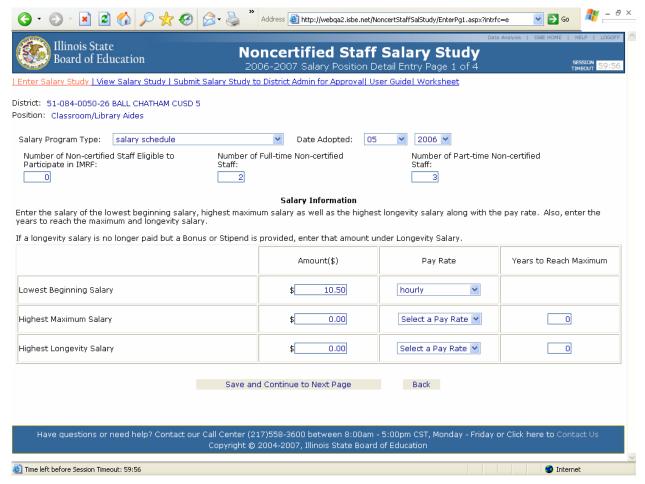
Click on the arrow in the box to display the positions available for selection and then click the "Add Position" button.

## Salary Position Detail Selection Page - filled



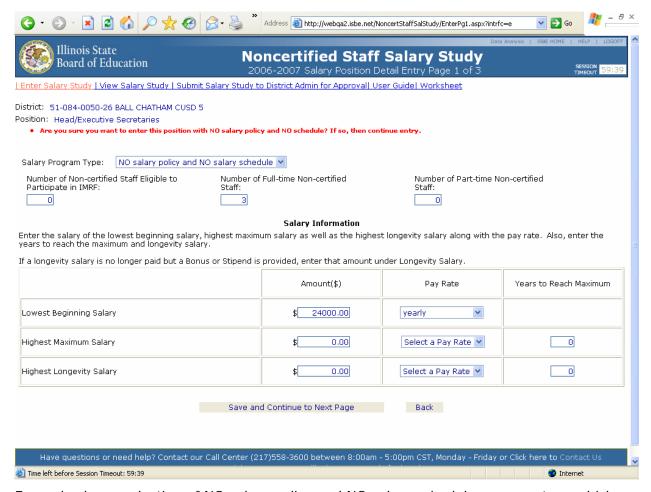
This screen shows two positions added and ready for detail data entry: Classroom/Library Aides and Head/Executive Secretaries. To continue to the next page for further entry on the salary position detail, click on the Enter/Edit Detail link on the row for the salary position you wish to enter.

#### Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Salary Position Detail Entry Page 1



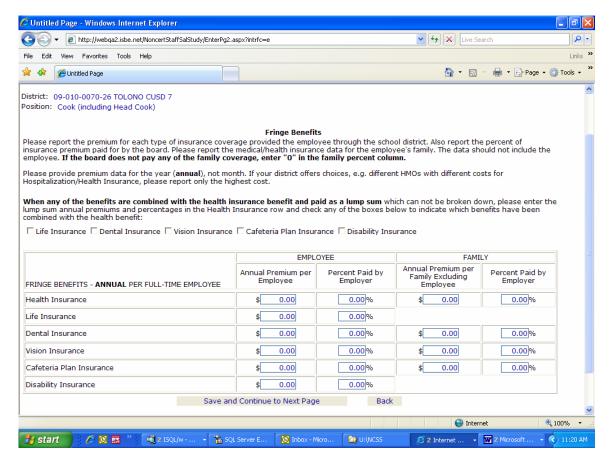
This screen shows salary program type, adopted date, number of staff, and salary information.

## Salary Position Detail Entry Page 1



Example shows selection of NO salary policy and NO salary schedule program type which will mean an entry of three pages of detail data and exclude negotiation agreement data entry. Also note with this program type, the adopted date is not required.

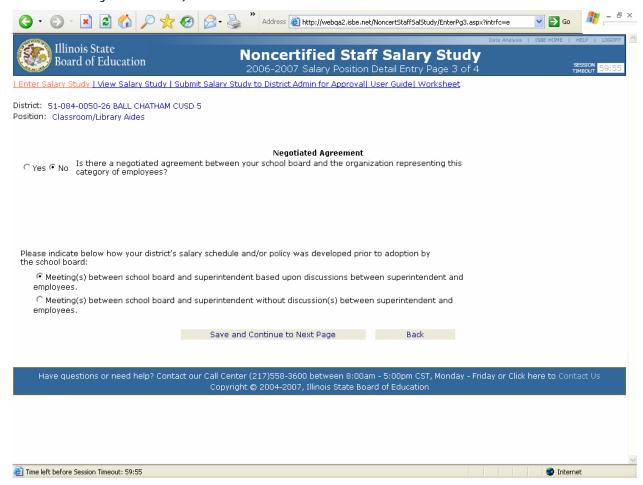
## Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Salary Position Detail Entry Page 2



Fringe benefits data is collected on this screen. Please follow the on-the-screen instructions carefully while entering data on this screen.

## Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Salary Position Detail Entry Page 3

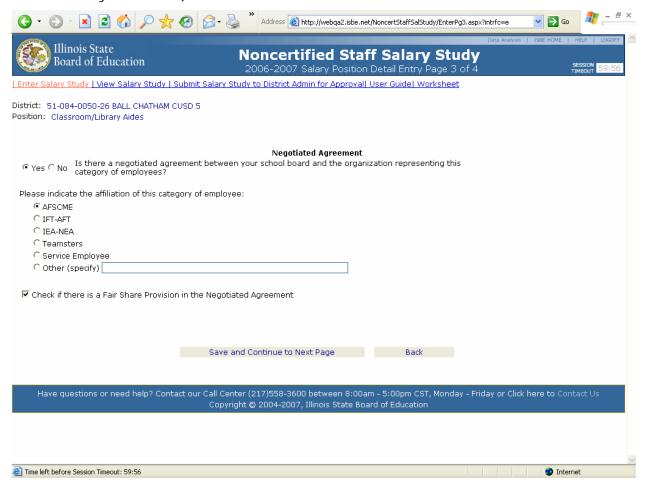
(NOTE: This page will NOT display if the salary position program type is "NO salary policy and NO salary schedule".)



This example shows the selection of no negotiated agreement and therefore the next question asked pertains to how the schedule and/or policy was adopted. The "Back" button will return you to the previous entry page.

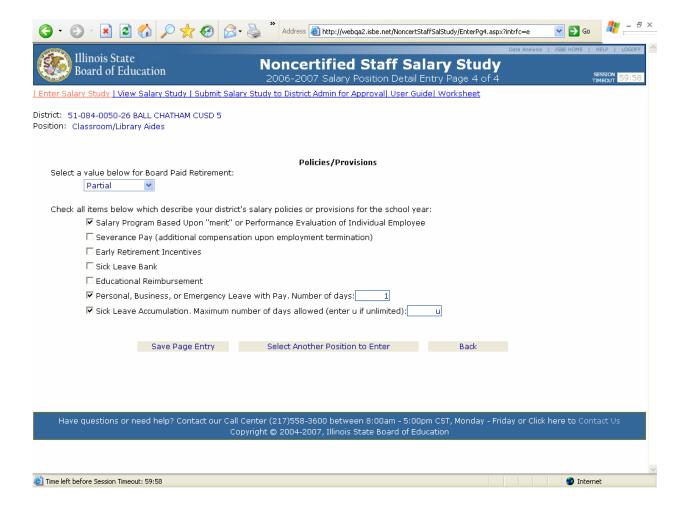
## Salary Position Detail Entry Page 3 - Negotiated Agreement, example 2

(NOTE: This page will NOT display if the salary position program type is "NO salary policy and NO salary schedule".)



This example shows the selection of a negotiated agreement and so the user is asked to indicate the affiliation for the salary position under this negotiated agreement and whether there is a fair share provision. The "Back" button will return you to the previous entry page.

#### Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Salary Position Detail Entry Page 4

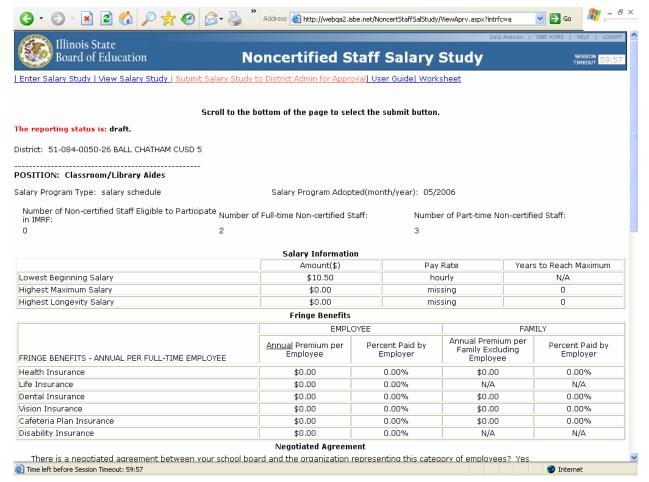


This is the last detail entry page for a salary position and you have three options:

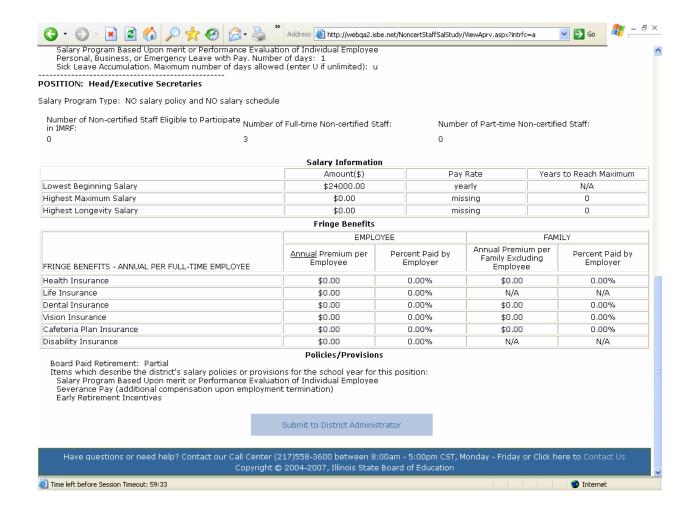
- A. Clicking on the "Save Page Entry" button: This will save the data you have entered on this page if no error was made.
- B. Clicking on the "Select Another Position to Enter" button: This will save any data entered on this page and take you back to the Salary Position Selection Page to start entering detail data on another salary position.
- C. Clicking the "Back" button: You have the opportunity to move backward to edit the data in any of the previous pages using the "Back" button shown at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: You may view all salary positions and details on one page at any time by selecting the menu option "View Salary Study". Once all salary position details have been entered, select the submit salary study menu option.

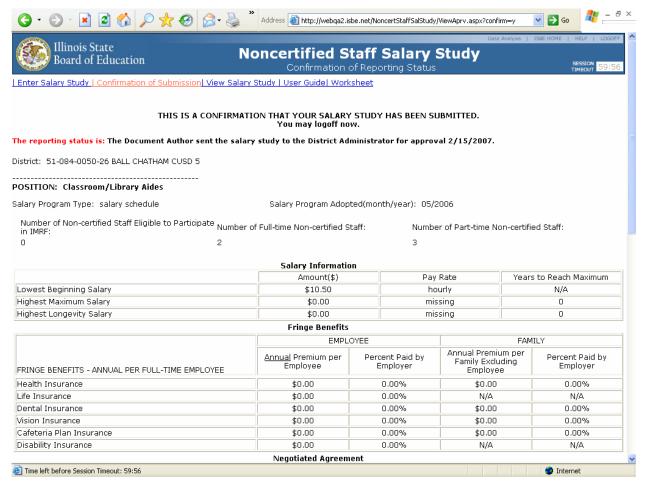
# Noncertified Staff Salary Study-Submit



## Submit Page showing submission button at the bottom of the page



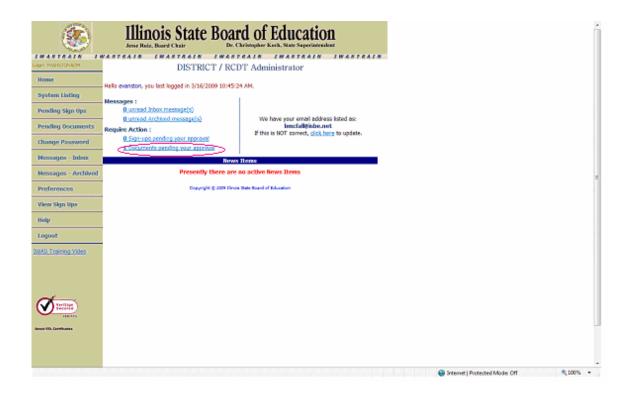
### Noncertified Staff Salary Study- Confirmation of Reporting Status



This page shows the reporting status of the salary study and will be displayed once the study has been submitted and received by the District Administrator.

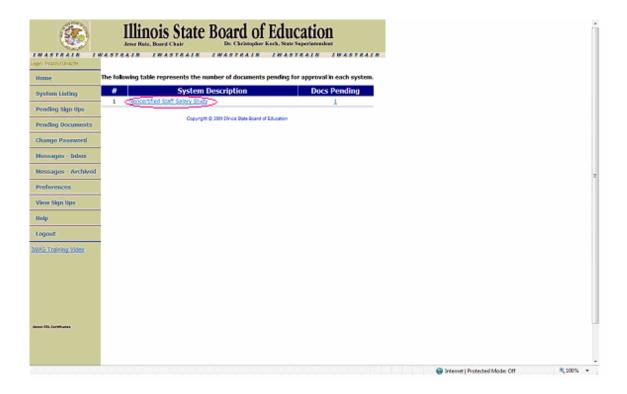
#### **District Administrator**

### IWAS Message Page



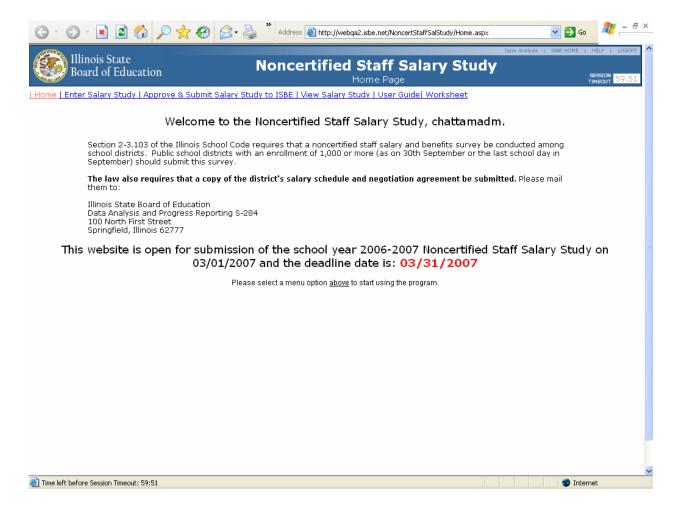
The Noncertified Staff Salary Study must be approved by the RCDT Admin user. After an RCDT Admin user logs in, an IWAS message page will indicate if that user has any documents that require approval. The example above shows one document pending this user's approval. Clicking on that link will display the Pending Documents Page.

### IWAS Pending Documents Page



The IWAS Pending Documents page will list each system within IWAS which has documents pending for the logged in Admin user. The example above shows one Noncertified Staff Salary Study document pending for this user. Clicking on this link will display the Noncertified Staff Salary Study Home Page to begin the approval process.

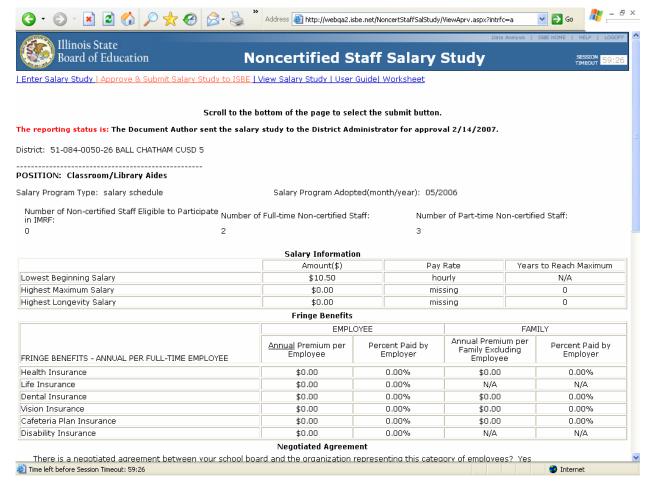
### Noncertified Staff Salary Study Home Page (RCDT Admin)



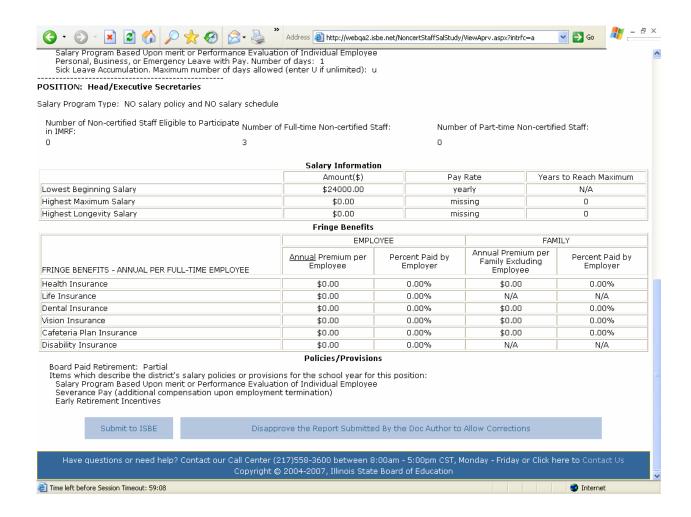
If you would like to approve or disapprove the report submitted by the document author user, please click on the "Approve Report" tab on the top menu bar. This will take you to the Approval Page. The School Administrator also has the menu options to enter the report, view, view/print a paper working copy, or access this User Guide.

### Noncertified Staff Salary Study- Approval Page

#### Approve/disapprove screen (top part)

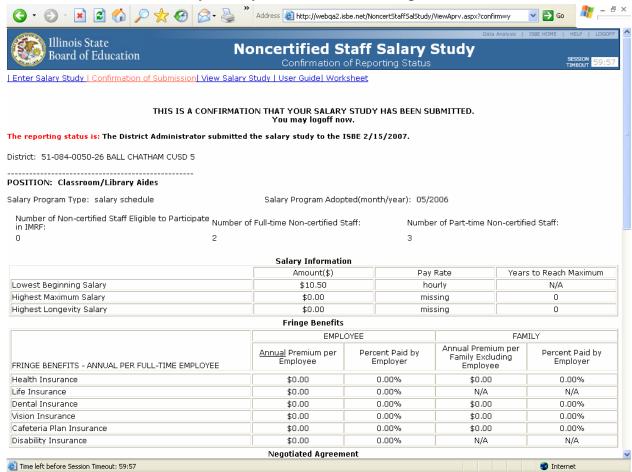


# Approve/disapprove screen (bottom part)



Click the "Submit to ISBE" button if all details of the study are acceptable and true; otherwise click the "Disapprove the Report Submitted by Doc Author" button. An IWAS message stating the action taken will be sent to the Document Author user.

## Noncertified Staff Salary Study- Confirmation Page

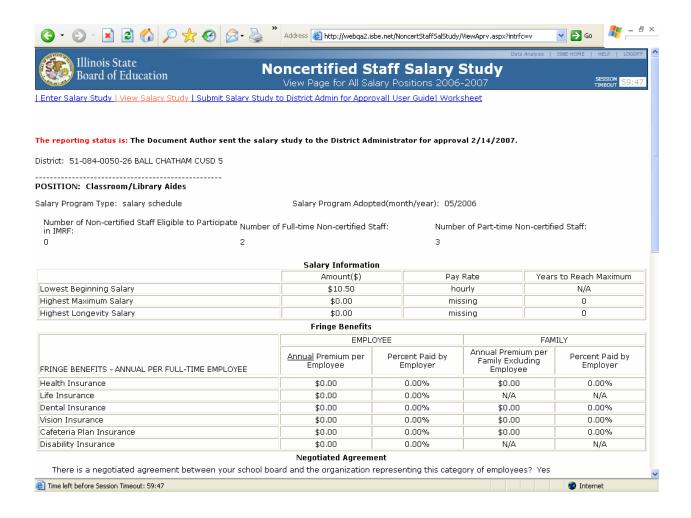


A Confirmation Page will be displayed to the user upon successful transmission of the approved or disapproved salary study, showing the reporting status and date in red at the top of the page. The example page above shows the status of the study and all data transmitted after the District Admin approved and submitted the document.

#### **All Users**

# Noncertified Staff Salary Study- View Page

The View Page is a read-only display of any salary positions and detail previously entered showing the reporting status in red at the top of the page.



## Noncertified Staff Salary Study–Worksheet

A user can also view and print a worksheet by clicking on the "Worksheet" link on the top menu bar of the page (use the browser Back button to return to the web application). The worksheet may be used as a working copy prior to data submission through this web application.

