

# Work-Based Learning Designation Renewal

## Train the Trainer Schedule & Support Network

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is offering an opportunity for individuals to become trainers for the Work-Based Learning (WBL) Designation Renewal. This initiative is designed to build regional capacity to deliver high-quality training to WBL educators whose designations are set to expire within the next five years. This half day training session will prepare participants with the tools and knowledge needed to effectively facilitate the WBL Designation Renewal, ensuring consistency and quality across all regions.

If you are interested in becoming a leader in this work, please review the training dates below and register using the provided link.



### WBL Support Network

During past Train the Trainer sessions, participants expressed a desire for ongoing opportunities to share resources, collaborate, and support one another. In response, ISBE is launching the WBL Support Network. The network has two primary goals:

1. Create a centralized space for sharing resources and tools, while fostering interactive discussions around WBL implementation challenges and best practices.
2. Bring practitioners together through quarterly office hours to strengthen capacity for developing and maintaining high-quality, well-documented WBL programs. Office hours will be held on the third Thursday every three months from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 2026-27 Train the Trainer Schedule

All training sessions start at 9 a.m.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026

- **Host:** EFE 525 Franklin County Regional Delivery System
- **Where:** Regional Office of Education 21502 W. Jackson St., Marion

#### Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2027

- **Host:** EFE 070 Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS)
- **Where:** D211 District Office 1750 S. Roselle Rd. Palatine, IL

#### Wednesday, March 3, 2027

- **Host:** EFE 330 Education for Employment System
- **Where:** Parkland College Parkhill Applied Technology Center 2400 W. Bradley Ave. Champaign, IL

[Click or scan to register for one of the available trainings](#)

