

ILLINOIS STATE EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND LICENSURE BOARD

Membership List – FY 2022

Member	Position	
Carmen Ayala, Ph.D. Chairman	State Superintendent of Education Illinois State Board of Education Springfield, Illinois	
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Ms. Emily Fox Secretary	Director Educator Effectiveness Department Illinois State Board of Education Springfield, Illinois	
Mr. Jacob Carlson	Teacher Civic Memorial High School Bethalto Community Unit School District 8 Bethalto, Illinois	Second Term – 07/1/2022- 06/30/2024
Mr. Andrew Flaherty	Teacher Representative (IFT) Joliet West High School District 204 Joliet, Illinois	First Term – 07/01/2021- 06/30/2023
Dr. Natasha Flowers	Assistant Dean Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Edwardsville, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2022- 06/30/2025
Mr. Cody Hendricks	Teacher Olympia High School Olympia Community Unit School District 16 Stanford, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Dr. Malik Henfield	Dean and Full Professor School of Education Loyola University Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024

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Dr. Brandon Hentze	Teacher Belleville West High School Belleville Township High School District 201 Belleville, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Dr. Tywanda Jiles	Assistant Professor Early Childhood Education Chicago State University Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Ms. Rachel Juarez	Teacher Yorkville High School District 115 Yorkville, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2022- 06/30/2025
Mr. Jay Mehta	Teacher Wheaton North High School District 200 Wheaton, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2022- 06/30/2025
Ms. Christine Murphy Judson	Director of Talent Acquisition Chicago Public Schools District 299 Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Ms. Jessica Kibblewhite	Teacher National Teachers Academy Chicago Public Schools District 299 Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Dr. Thomas Mahoney	Superintendent Oregon Community Unit School District 220 Oregon, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Dr. Joi Patterson	Director of Educator Preparation Governors State University University Park, Illinois	Second Term – 07/01/2022- 06/30/2025

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Dr. Tom Phillion	Dean College of Education Northeastern Illinois University Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Ms. Monica Rojas	Teacher Donald J. Marquez Elementary School – Acero Charter School Network Chicago Public Schools District 299 Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Mr. Arturo Senteno	Principal West Lyden High School District 212 Northlake, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2023
Mr. Chris Tennyson	Regional Superintendent Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties (ROE 47) Sterling, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2022- 06/30/2025
Mrs. Alicia Torres	Teacher Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz Classical / STEAM Elementary School Chicago Public Schools District 299 Chicago, Illinois	First Term - 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024
Mr. Corey Winchester	Teacher Evanston Township High School District 202 Evanston, Illinois	First Term - 7/01/2020 - 06/30/2023

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