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Dear Colleagues:

This weekend and on Monday, we observe Juneteenth – for the first time as both a state and a federal holiday. Last year, Governor JB Pritzker made Illinois the 10th state to recognize June 19 as a state holiday, and a day later, President Joe Biden made June 19 a federal holiday.

Juneteenth is cause for celebration as well as an occasion for each of us to pause and think about the origins of the day. Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day approximately 250,000 enslaved people in Texas finally received the news that they were free. The news reached the enslaved people nearly three years late; President Abraham Lincoln had signed the [Emancipation Proclamation](https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured-documents/emancipation-proclamation) ([https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured-documents/emancipation-](https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured-documents/emancipation-proclamation)

[proclamation#:~:text=President%20Abraham%20Lincoln%20issued%20the%2cand%20henceforward%20shall%20be%20free.%22](#)) on January 1, 1863. Its announcement in Texas marked the official end of slavery in the United States of America. That is why we celebrate.

As we all know, the journey to broad and authentic equity continues for our Black students, families, and colleagues. After enslaved people won their freedom, they still faced housing discrimination, lack of access to banking and loans, racial profiling in criminal justice and policing, and segregated and underfunded schools. We have made so many strides toward a free and fair society, but we continue to see gaps in opportunities, in access, in resources, in exclusionary discipline, and in professional representation today.

As Juneteenth so clearly illustrates, things don't always change overnight. Freedom and equality by law do not always translate to freedom and equality in reality. The celebration of Juneteenth provides us all the opportunity to reflect on how far we've come, as well as what it will take to truly realize freedom and fairness for all.

Before I wish you all a wonderful week, I want to highlight two upcoming opportunities.

First, we have federal funding to allow high school students to develop their own school meal recipes. The deadline to apply is this Friday, June 17, and I hope to see more schools and districts apply. Who better to develop a healthy, locally sourced dish that your students will enjoy than the students themselves? Find the application, a technical assistance webinar, and contact information for questions at [Team Nutrition School Meals Recipe Development Grants](#) (/Pages/team-nutrition.aspx).

Lastly, our colleagues at the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) have announced that K-12 COVID-19 testing will continue to be made available at no cost to public schools outside of Chicago in the 2022-23 school year. Through its partnership with SHIELD Illinois, IDPH will offer PCR and antigen testing for school districts that plan to include a COVID-19 testing strategy to mitigate risk this fall. In addition, IDPH will offer direct shipments of over-the-counter antigen tests to school districts that plan to test. IDPH will also be able to offer SHIELD testing to private schools through the federal Midwest Coordination Center program.

For those interested, please join one of the upcoming webinars:

- [Noon Tuesday, June 21](https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1e3a06ca25ff6f07831eda8c26ffbbeb) (https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1e3a06ca25ff6f07831eda8c26ffbbeb)
- [11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22](https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e515cf8a247428e2ff19e806f7934c436) (https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e515cf8a247428e2ff19e806f7934c436)

This is an excellent opportunity for districts that may be new to testing or had a previous provider that is no longer a good fit. Please email [Christopher.Caudill@Illinois.gov](mailto:Christopher.Caudill@Illinois.gov) (mailto:Christopher.Caudill@Illinois.gov) with any questions.

I hope the start of summer has brought you all the opportunity to rest and recharge. You have done heroic work over the past school year. I appreciate you.

*Pictured: Dr. Carmen I. Ayala gave the commencement address at Carl von Linné Elementary School in Chicago on Friday, where she both attended elementary school and returned to teach years later. She delivered her speech in both English and Spanish to celebrate the school's dual language program. Pictured with Dr. Ayala is eighth grade graduate Allysha Villegas.*

Keep sending us your graduation photos to [press@isbe.net](mailto:press@isbe.net) (mailto:press@isbe.net).

Sincerely,

*Carmen*

## DATES AND DEADLINES

Please note this is not a complete list of events, meetings, and deadlines. For more events and details, visit the [ISBE Calendar page](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ISBE-Meetings.aspx) (https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ISBE-Meetings.aspx).

Jun. 15	<a href="https://www.onegoalgraduation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OneGoal_ISBE-SY22-23-Application.pdf">Deadline to apply for OneGoal's Postsecondary Leadership Series</a> (https://www.onegoalgraduation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OneGoal_ISBE-SY22-23-Application.pdf)
Jun. 15	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0AEiwq1xeluqr9s">Webinar: High-Quality CTE Practices Summary</a> (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0AEiwq1xeluqr9s)
Jun. 15	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming_events">Webinar: U.S. EPA Electric School Bus Rebate Program</a> (https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming_events)
Jun. 16	<a href="https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=22-586SBE-CHFED-B-25144&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close">Deadline to submit ISBE Indicator 8 Parent Survey Invitation for Bid</a> (https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=22-586SBE-CHFED-B-25144&external=true&parentUrl=close)
Jun. 17	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Documents/030122-SCA-funding.pdf">Deadline to submit Supply Chain Assistance Attestation Statement</a> (https://www.isbe.net/Documents/030122-SCA-funding.pdf)
Jun. 17	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Team-Nutrition-RFP.pdf">Deadline to apply for the Team Nutrition School Meals Recipe Development Grant</a> (https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Team-Nutrition-RFP.pdf)

Jun. 21	CTE Summer Speaker Series Keynote: Active Recruitment of Special Populations into CTE Programs and Nontraditional Careers ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Jun. 22	CTE Educator Plan Time: Finance & Business Services ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4</a> )
Jun. 22	CTE Educator Plan Time: Health Sciences and Technology ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4</a> )
Jun. 23	CTE Summer Speaker Series Keynote: Elimination of Barriers for Individual CTE Students ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Jun. 27	Trevor Project's Ally Training for Educators ( <a href="https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/ALPLMSpecialEvents/2469/event/1273652">https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/ALPLMSpecialEvents/2469/event/1273652</a> )
Jun. 27	Webinar: Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Multi-Site Districts ( <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371</a> )
Jun. 28	Webinar: Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Single-Site Districts ( <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603</a> )
Jun. 28	CTE Summer Speaker Series Keynote: Family & Community Engagement and Postsecondary Placement ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Jun. 29	Webinar: U.S. EPA Electric School Bus Rebate Program ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming_events">https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming_events</a> )
Jun. 30	Deadline to complete Professional Development Provider Registration
Jun. 30	Deadline to submit 2022-23 Alternative Learning Opportunities Program application ( <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Alternative-Learning-Opportunities-Programs.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Alternative-Learning-Opportunities-Programs.aspx</a> )
Jun. 30	Webinar: Illinois Student Advisory Council – Recommendations to Improve Learning Conditions in Illinois ( <a href="https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ">https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ</a> )
Jun. 30	Deadline to access FY 2022 Illinois Career Connections Conference On-Demand Library ( <a href="https://ilcareerconnections.org/on-demand-video-library/">https://ilcareerconnections.org/on-demand-video-library/</a> )
Jul. 1 - Aug. 16	FY 2022 Site-Based Expenditure Reporting submission window ( <a href="https://www.isbe.net/site-based">https://www.isbe.net/site-based</a> )
Jul. 1	Deadline to submit Restraint/Time Out Reduction Plans via email
Jul. 14	Webinar: Data Collections Q&A ( <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814</a> )
Jul. 18	Safe2Help Illinois Informational Session – Email <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> to RSVP ( <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> )
Jul. 19	CTE Educator Plan Time: Information Technology ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4</a> )
Jul. 20	Safe2Help Illinois Informational Session – Email <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> to RSVP ( <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> )
July 22	Safe2Help Illinois Informational Session – Email <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> to RSVP ( <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> )

Jul. 26	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">CTE Educator Plan Time: Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology &amp; Trades</a> ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4</a> )
Jul. 26	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">CTE Educator Plan Time: General/All Career Pathways</a> ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4</a> )
Jul. 27	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">CTE Summer Speaker Series Educator Panel: Family &amp; Community Engagement and Postsecondary Placement</a> ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Jul. 28	<a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">Safe2Help Illinois Informational Session – Email Info@Safe2HelpIL.com to RSVP</a> ( <a href="mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com">mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com</a> )
Jul. 28	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">CTE Summer Speaker Series Educator Panel: Active Recruitment of Special Populations into CTE Programs and Nontraditional Careers</a> ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Jul. 31	<a href="https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application">Deadline to apply for 2022-23 Student Advisory Council</a> ( <a href="https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application">https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application</a> )
Aug. 2	<a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">CTE Summer Speaker Series Educator Panel: Elimination of Barriers for Individual CTE Students</a> ( <a href="https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38">https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38</a> )
Aug. 6	Save the Date! Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year Banquet in Normal, IL
Aug. 11	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814">Webinar: Data Collections Q&amp;A</a> ( <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5536366923325644814</a> )
Aug. 19	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program">Deadline to apply for U.S. EPA Electric School Bus Rebate Program</a> ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program">https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program</a> )
Sept. 16	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Capital-Needs-Assessment-Survey.aspx">Deadline to Submit Capital Needs Assessment Survey</a> ( <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Capital-Needs-Assessment-Survey.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Capital-Needs-Assessment-Survey.aspx</a> )
Dec. 1	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educational-Technology.aspx">Deadline to apply for the School Technology Revolving Loan Program</a> ( <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educational-Technology.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educational-Technology.aspx</a> )

NEW

## LEARNING RENEWAL

This section will focus each week on the learning renewal that is taking place in Illinois schools. We invite you to [share](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Ufi4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u)

([https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Ufi4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u)

[id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Ufi4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hv5kA8ZJ9Eq1LDNameV30Ufi4KgH87ICv6FRRQI8cviUNTdHWktDS1NJWjJZVDFaQ09RVINCUVdMRi4u)) how you are investing federal relief funds to help students recover.

### FEDERAL PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS AT WORK: JUMP START IN CARMI-WHITE COUNTY CUSD 5

Carmi-White County CUSD 5 is one of 126 districts that received federal funding to implement a Jump Start program to support students entering kindergarten and first grade who experienced disruptions due to the pandemic. Dr. Amy Dixon, principal and director of instruction at Lincoln and Jefferson Attendance Centers, shared a little about her district's experience with the Jump Start program.

The district offered an in-person option for the entire 2020-21 school year but found enrollment for pre-K took a significant dip. As a result, the number of students who did not meet the kindergarten readiness scale increased quite a bit from years past. The Jump Start funding allowed the district to bring students into the building to prepare them for the school year; being able to offer transportation to get the students there

was critical to the program's success. Students who participated in the program entered the school year more comfortable and could express their emotions. The district found that the program was so successful that it is continuing it this summer using Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds.

NEW

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR FELLOWSHIP

### APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH 2022 ILLINOIS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Do you know a new teacher looking to kick off their career with mentorship, instructional coaching, and peer assistance from 2022 Illinois Teacher of the Year Kim Radostits? Please encourage them to apply for the Teacher of the Year Fellowship.

Oregon Community Unit School District 220 will hire the selected fellow for a term of one year to teach during the 2022-23 school year. Ms. Radostits will mentor the fellow and guide them to lead her classroom during her Teacher of the Year sabbatical. Ideal applicants will be licensed to teach Spanish as they embark on their first teaching assignment and will have the opportunity to grow professionally under the guidance of Illinois' most outstanding educator. Interested candidates may apply for the "High School Spanish Teacher" position on the [Oregon Community Unit School District 220 website](http://www.generalasp.com/roe47/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?choosedistrict=true&district=969&category=All) (<http://www.generalasp.com/roe47/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?choosedistrict=true&district=969&category=All>).

NEW

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### 2022 CTE SUMMER SERIES

As part of the Career ConneCTEd Illinois efforts to support high-level Career and Technical Education (CTE) for all students throughout the state, we are launching a [Summer Speaker Series](https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38) ([https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38](https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3Q5kmQMiq66Z38)) that will focus on ensuring access to and success in CTE classrooms. There will be a focus on "special populations" and "nontraditional careers" of the Perkins V Act. Each topic will include a keynote presentation and a corresponding educator panel. All events will be held online, and links will be sent to those who have registered the day before each event.

#### Family & Community Engagement and Postsecondary Placement

- Keynote – Dr. Ayanna Brown, Elmhurst University and [Thought Spectrum, LLC](https://thought-spectrum.com/) (<https://thought-spectrum.com/>) – **10:30 a.m. June 28**
- Educator Panel – **9 a.m. July 27**

#### Active Recruitment of Special Populations into CTE Programs and Nontraditional Careers

- Keynote – Dr. Amanda Bastoni, [CAST](https://www.cast.org/) (<https://www.cast.org/>) – **9 a.m. June 21**
- Educator Panel – **9 a.m. July 28**

#### Elimination of Barriers for Individual CTE Students

- Keynote – Dr. Valerie Milton, [Michigan Department of Education](https://www.michigan.gov/mde) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde>) – **9 a.m. June 23**
- Educator Panel – **9 a.m. Aug. 2**

### HIGH-QUALITY CTE PRACTICES

A national landscape analysis of best practices in CTE was conducted this past spring in order to inform curriculum, instructional, and policy decisions related to CTE. As part of the ISBE CTE Project that is being facilitated by [NIU STEAM](https://niusteam.niu.edu/) (<https://niusteam.niu.edu/>) and the Illinois P-20 Network, we are excited to launch a white paper with this analysis and will be hosting a free [summary webinar](https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_OAEiwq1xeluqr9s) ([https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_OAEiwq1xeluqr9s](https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_OAEiwq1xeluqr9s)) at **1 p.m. June 15**.

## CTE EDUCATOR PLAN TIME

This summer, through the CTE Educator Plan Time series of events, educators from across Illinois will help plan next steps pertaining to the development of state CTE standards. CTE educators will explore the data from the CTE Industry Feedback Tour and national CTE best practices to make recommendations regarding CTE standards and supporting professional development in Illinois.

Participation is open to all educators, teachers, and administrators who teach or support CTE programs in Illinois. Educators may [register for the following CTE Educator Plan Time sessions](https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4) (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_4NJpWEVxQImNSD4):

- Information Technology – **1 p.m. July 19**
- Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology & Trades – **9 a.m. July 26**
- General/All Career Pathways – **1 p.m. July 26**

Sessions will take place via Zoom and are expected to last two hours. Zoom links will be sent to those registered the day before each session.

## FY 2022 ILLINOIS CAREER CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE ON-DEMAND LIBRARY



The 2022 Illinois Career Connections Conference post-conference, on-demand video library is now available on the [conference website](https://ilcareerconnections.org/on-demand-video-library/) (https://ilcareerconnections.org/on-demand-video-library/). These presentations range from 12-75 minutes and come with an opportunity to earn additional continuing professional development hours (CPDHs). Access to these recordings, along with the opportunity to earn additional CPDHs, will cease on **June 30**.

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## EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING

## FY 2023 DATA SETS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

ISBE is finalizing data that will be utilized in the fiscal year 2023 Evidence-Based Funding (EBF) calculations. The following data sets have been posted and are available for review:

- [Tax Year 2020 EAV and Adjustments](#)  (/\_layouts/Download.aspx?SourceUrl=/Documents/Preliminary-2020-Real-EAV-and-EAV-Adjustments.xlsx)
- [Tax Year 2020 Tax Rates](#)  (/\_layouts/Download.aspx?SourceUrl=/Documents/2020-Preliminary-AVTR.xlsx)

Please note that previously released FY 2023 data sets are also available on the [EBF Distribution Calculation website](#) (/ebfdist).

- [Calendar Year 2021 CPPRT Revenue](#)  (/Documents/CY-2021-CPPRT-2-3-22.pdf)
- [Preliminary Tax Year 2020 Limiting Rates](#)  (/Documents/2020-Limiting-Rates-FY23-EBF.pdf)

District administrators are encouraged to review their data to ensure accuracy no later than **June 30**. EBF utilizes over 17,000 unique variables and a correction to one variable results in changes to all districts' results. Please email [SFF@isbe.net](mailto:SFF@isbe.net) (mailto:SFF@isbe.net) with any questions.

NEW

## STUDENT CARE

## SAFE2HELP ILLINOIS INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Safe2Help Illinois is hosting a series of informational sessions for districts and schools to learn about a new school safety initiative, Safe2Help Illinois. This free school safety program partners with districts and schools to prevent bullying, suicide, school violence, or other threats to school or student safety. Email [Info@Safe2HelpIL.com](mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com) (mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com) to RSVP and receive the meeting link. For more

information, visit the [Safe2Help Illinois website](http://www.safe2helpil.com/) (<http://www.safe2helpil.com/>) or contact [Info@Safe2HelpIL.com](mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com) (<mailto:Info@Safe2HelpIL.com>).

- 10 a.m. July 18
- 1:30 p.m. July 20
- 3 p.m. July 22
- 11 a.m. July 26
- 2 p.m. July 28

## RESTRAINT/TIME OUT REDUCTION PLANS DUE JULY 1


School districts are reminded that Public Act 102-0339 requires a Restraint/Time Out (RTO) Reduction Plan to be submitted to ISBE by **July 1**. Information on RTO Reduction Plans can be found under the “What’s New” section on ISBE’s [RTO webpage](/Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx) (</Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx>). Please submit the plan by attaching the saved document to an email and sending it to [rtoreductionplans@isbe.net](mailto:rtoreductionplans@isbe.net) (<mailto:rtoreductionplans@isbe.net>).

## RTO REDUCTION PLAN EXEMPTIONS

In accordance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.130 (f), a school is exempt from the requirement to submit an RTO Reduction Plan if it is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the State Board that (i) within the previous three years, the district has never engaged in the use of physical restraint, time out, or isolated time out, and (ii) the school district has a written policy that prohibits the use of physical restraint, time out, or isolated time out, and (iii) the school district is able to demonstrate enforcement of that policy. For more information on the exemption process, please visit the [RTO webpage](/Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx) (</Pages/restraint-time-out.aspx>).

ACCOUNTABILITY

## 2021 ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY REPORTS AVAILABLE IN SIS

The 2021 English Learner Progress to Proficiency Reports are now available in the Student Information System. A guide on [how to use the 2021 report to do preliminary calculations](#)  (</Documents/How-To-Calc-Preliminary-ELPtP.pdf>) can be found on the ISBE Summative Designations webpage.



EQUITY

## ISBE CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH AND LGBTQ+ PRIDE

One of our state’s greatest strengths is our incredible diversity. This month, we have multiple reasons to celebrate that strength. On June 19, we celebrate Juneteenth, the day enslaved people in Texas finally received news of their freedom in 1865 – the true abolishment of slavery in our nation.

Throughout the month of June, we also celebrate Pride in honor of our LGBTQ students, educators, staff, friends, and relatives. The event commemorates the 1969 Stonewall rebellion, when New York City police raided a gay bar in Greenwich Village and patrons resisted arrest. The event sparked the beginning of the modern-day gay rights movement.

Check out the June 2022 Equity Heroes flyers.

- [Juneteenth 2022](#)  (</Documents/Juneteenth-June2022.pdf>)
- [LGBTQ+ Pride 2022](#)  (</Documents/Pride-June.pdf>)



To view past Equity Heroes flyers, visit [isbe.net/equity](https://isbe.net/equity) (/equity).


## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### PARENTING EDUCATION PILOT APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

ParentAble teaches high school educators how to deliver parenting fundamentals to their students, helping them develop a foundational understanding of positive parenting practices. The [grant application](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9M3JY5) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9M3JY5) is now open for high schools that may be interested in offering this curriculum.

## FINANCE

### SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORTING WEBINAR




Join us at **10 a.m. July 5** to learn about updates to the FY 2023 budget form and FY 2022 Annual Financial Report form and helpful tips for completing the budget and Annual Statement of Affairs form. [Register now](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7061706211709690384)  (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7061706211709690384).

### SITE-BASED EXPENDITURE REPORTING SUBMISSION WINDOW OPENS JULY 1

The FY 2022 Site-Based Expenditure Reporting submission window is **July 1-Aug. 16**. Updated FY 2022 resources, including the [FY 2022 reporting guidance](#) (/site-based), are now available.



### SITE-BASED EXPENDITURE REPORTING WEBINAR SERIES SITE-BASED EXPENDITURE REPORTING WEBINAR SERIES

Join the following Site-Based Expenditure Reporting webinars:

- Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: FY 2022 Guidance Overview and Highlights | [Prerecorded](https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6088352548190355970)  (https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6088352548190355970)
- [Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Multi-Site Districts](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371)  (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/874217720075823371) | **10-11:30 a.m. June 27**
- [Site-Based Expenditure Reporting: Approaches to Data Calculation for Single-Site Districts](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603)  (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1684518207328174603) | **10-11 a.m. June 28**

## SCHOOL NUTRITION

### TEAM NUTRITION SCHOOL MEALS RECIPE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 17

ISBE is seeking proposals for the [Team Nutrition School Meals Recipe Development Grant](/Pages/team-nutrition.aspx) (/Pages/team-nutrition.aspx). Grantees will guide students in recipe development and plan activities, such as field trips and local taste tests. For more information, view the [Technical Assistance Webinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6249999448423786497)  (https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6249999448423786497) and [Technical Assistance Presentation](/Documents/042722-TN-grant-webinar.pdf)  (/Documents/042722-TN-grant-webinar.pdf). The deadline to apply for the grant Request for Proposals is **4 p.m. June 17**. Please email any questions to [cnp@isbe.net](mailto:cnp@isbe.net) (mailto:cnp@isbe.net).

## STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTION


### SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM



ISBE is now accepting applications for the [School Technology Revolving Loan Program](#) (/Pages/Educational-Technology.aspx) through **Dec. 1**. The program provides a three-year loan with a 1.69 percent interest rate to help districts integrate technology into teaching and learning. Districts, charter schools, and recognized nonpublic schools that house ninth through 12th grades are eligible to apply in FY 2023.

SAFE AND HEALTHY CLIMATE

WEBINARS FOR EPA ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS REBATE PROGRAM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is offering \$500 million in [2022 Clean School Bus Rebates](#) (<https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program>) toward the purchase of zero-emission and low-emission school buses. ISBE encourages you to apply. You can contact Krish Mohip at [kmohip@isbe.net](mailto:kmohip@isbe.net) (mailto:kmohip@isbe.net) for immediate and direct assistance with the application or email [CleanSchoolBus@epa.gov](mailto:CleanSchoolBus@epa.gov) (mailto:CleanSchoolBus@epa.gov) for direct responses from EPA. The application window is open and will close on **Aug. 19**. EPA will host [webinars](#) ([https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming\\_events](https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program#upcoming_events)) with live Q&A hosted at **1 p.m. June 15** and at **noon on June 29**. ISBE encourages you to explore this opportunity. Answers to many of your questions regarding this program can be found in [the program FAQ](#)  (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-05/fy22-clean-school-bus-rebate-questions-and-answers-2022-05-25.pdf>).

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

2022-23 STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Illinois State Board of Education is accepting applications for the 2022-23 [Student Advisory Council \(SAC\)](#) (/Pages/Student-Voices.aspx). Students must be entering the fall semester as a sophomore, junior, or senior to be eligible to serve on the SAC. Please share this information with your students. [Applications](#) (<https://isbe.submittable.com/submit/9dc1d805-6881-473a-a72d-c06eef3f08e4/2022-23-student-advisory-council-application>) are due **July 31**. For more information, please contact Dr. Leslie Ward at 312-814-8988 or [lward@isbe.net](mailto:lward@isbe.net) (mailto:lward@isbe.net).

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE LEARNING CONDITIONS

Join members of the Illinois Student Advisory Council at **1:30 p.m. June 30** to hear their recommendations, perspectives, and concerns on issues facing the state's educational system. [Register here](#) ([https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ](https://air-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ALU7yNcfSY6dzyi3uaq0mQ)). If you are unable to join the live webinar, please fill out the registration form to be notified when the recording is available.

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FEATURED ISBE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Director of Student Care](#) (/Lists/ISBECareers/CareerDisplayForm.aspx?ID=685)

[View all open positions at ISBE](#) (/Pages/Careers-at-ISBE.aspx).