

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The full Weekly Message will return next week.

January 2, 2018

UPCOMING ISBE DATES AND DEADLINES

Please note this is not a complete list of events, meetings, and deadlines. For more events and details, visit the [ISBE Meetings page](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ISBE-Meetings.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ISBE-Meetings.aspx>) or call the Illinois State Board of Education at (866) 262-6663.

Jan. 12: Postmark deadline for waiver applications to be considered by the General Assembly in Spring 2018

Jan. 12: [Deadline to submit FY 2019 Preschool For All and Preschool For All Expansion RFPs](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/RFPs.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/RFPs.aspx>)

Jan. 15: ISBE offices closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 15: Public comment period on ISBE rules ends

Jan. 17: [Illinois State Board of Education meeting](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Board-of-Education-Calendar.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Board-of-Education-Calendar.aspx>)

Jan. 19: Nonpublic Application and Recognition window closes - UPDATED

Jan. 31: FY 2018 IDEA Excess Cost worksheets due to the IDEA grant coordinators

Feb. 1: Teacher Salary Study window closes

Feb. 1: Non-Certified Staff Salary Study window closes

Feb. 2: [Deadline to submit FY 18 NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant RFPs](#)

(<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Equipment-Grants.aspx>)

Feb. 9: [Deadline to submit Early Childhood Prevention Initiative RFPs](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/RFPs.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/RFPs.aspx>)

Feb. 12: [Deadline to submit Illinois Green Ribbon Schools Program application](https://illinoisgreenalliance.org/now-open-illinois-green-ribbon-schools-application/) (<https://illinoisgreenalliance.org/now-open-illinois-green-ribbon-schools-application/>)

Feb. 15: [Deadline to submit 21st CCLC RFPs](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/21st-Century-Community-Learning-Centers.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/21st-Century-Community-Learning-Centers.aspx>)

Feb. 16: Early Childhood RFP Call for Evaluators window closes

Feb. 16: [Deadline to submit application for 2018 Competency-Based High School Graduation Requirements Pilot program](https://www.isbe.net/competency) (<https://www.isbe.net/competency>)

March 12-18: [2018 Illinois Arts Education Week](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Arts-Week.aspx) (<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Arts-Week.aspx>)

