

# MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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## 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. 1:** ISBE offices closed for New Year's Day

**Jan. 2:** Nonpublic Application and Recognition window closes

**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. 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) (<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>)

