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### UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION IN ELIS

Educators without contact information in ELIS will no longer have access to submit an application until they have updated their contact information. This preventative step was put into place to ensure all educators have contact information on file.

### SPRING 2022 TOUCHPOINT

We are preparing for the Spring 2022 Touchpoint with Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers. More details will be shared soon. For more information about the Spring Touchpoint, email Morgan Lovelace at [mlovelac@isbe.net](mailto:mlovelac@isbe.net).

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULES

Public comment for Parts 23, 25, 27, 30, 33, and 50 ended on Jan. 30. ISBE is in the process of reviewing and responding to feedback and will present these rules to the State Board of Education for adoption at an upcoming meeting.

### PD+ WEBINARS

As a reminder, all Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers that submitted their IWAS username should be training in PD+ during the month of February. The PD+ team will be hosting a series of Q&A webinars in March to answer any questions. Please [register](#) for at least one of the Q&A webinars.

### PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED DESIGNATION

Beginning July 1, 2025, any teacher who is teaching by virtue of being previously qualified shall have a designation added to their ELIS account. You can begin adding the appropriate designation now. As a reminder, an educator does not need to be evaluated for every content area he or she may qualify for a previous qualification; rather, they must be evaluated only if the educator is assigned to that teaching position. You can find more information in [Part 1](#).

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### **ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORTS DUE APRIL 30**

The Annual Program Report (APR) system opened Feb. 1 and will remain open until 11:59 p.m. April 30. For more information about uploading data to the APR, contact your assigned preparation liaison.

### **UPCOMING SEPLB MEETING**

The next State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board meeting will be held April 1. All meeting details can be found on the [website](#).

### **CRTLS PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

Program proposal forms have been updated with Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards. Updated forms can be found [here](#) under the "Educator Preparation Program Resources" tab.

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