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EDUCATOR LICENSE RENEWALS

We have approximately 50,000 educators who have successfully renewed their license this year. Please be sure to continue to remind educators to renew their license before it lapses. Licenses not renewed by **Aug. 31, 2022**, will lapse on **Sept. 1**. Renewal resources can be found on our [website](#).

PATHWAYS TO LICENSURE

Do you know of schools or districts that need to fill vacant teaching positions before the start of the school year? Invite them to check out the licensure pathways flyers on our [Educator Licensure Resources webpage](#) to assist with filling vacant positions.

ISBE'S NEW HOMEPAGE

The ISBE website was recently updated. Users can now easily access ELIS, licensure requirements, and educator licensure information directly at the top of the [ISBE homepage](#). Please be sure to review our website, so you are familiar with the recent changes.

RUSH LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

As a reminder, an application status cannot be updated to "Rush" unless the educator has all appropriate documentation on file. If all documents are not on file to make the application "workable" the application status will not be changed to "Rush" until documents necessary for an evaluation have been received. Please see the [Workable Queue document](#) to review what documents are necessary to make an application workable. Make sure that you are completing the Rush Request form in its entirety and that appropriate signatures are included on the form. If the form is completed properly, it ensures you have confirmed necessary documentation is on file for the application to be reviewed.

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EXTENSION OF WAIVERS/EXCEPTIONS UNDER A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

On June 24, 2022, Governor JB Pritzker issued and signed a [Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation](#), which will remain in effect beyond June 30, 2022.

In accordance with Section 25.1015 of Part 25 of the Illinois Administrative Code, due to this disaster proclamation, the edTPA licensure requirement will now be waived during the spring 2023 academic term. The earliest it could be required again is during the fall 2023 term. If the Governor extends the public health emergency past December 31, 2022, the requirement will continue to be waived during the Fall 2023 term.

Relatedly, content tests will continue to be required at the time of licensure, rather than prior to student teaching. However, based on the most recent proclamation, beginning fall 2023 students must pass the content area test prior to student teaching unless the order is once again extended.

We encourage you to reference this [chart](#) for further detail.

UPCOMING SEPLB MEETING

The next State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board (SEPLB) meeting will be held on **Aug. 5**. All meeting details can be found on our [website](#).

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