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ROEs/ISCs

PD+ IS LIVE

PD+ is now live for all users. As a reminder, all Regional Offices of Education and Intermediate Service Centers staff will access PD+ via their existing ELIS for Administrators account. Simply log in to ELIS for Administrators and locate the PD+ button in the upper left-hand corner of your screen. You can find helpful resources and more information on our [website](#).

DID YOUR LICENSE LAPSE?

The licenses of approximately 11,000 educators lapsed on Sept. 1 because they did not renew them. Reinstatement information may be found on our [website](#).

PART 25 UPDATES

Thank you to all who attended our Part 25 Licensure Updates webinar for ROEs/ISCs. A link with the recorded webinar will be shared with all webinar attendees. The full Part 25 text may be found on our [website](#).

SHORT-TERM APPROVAL FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS

Back by popular demand, the short-term approval for paraprofessionals (STA-PARA) is here to stay! STA-PARA requirements can be found on our [website](#). The STA-PARA is a non-renewable approval. An individual who obtained the STA-PARA during the emergency rule making cannot apply again for the approval when their initial approval expires. The individual will need to meet the requirements to earn the full paraprofessional license.

Illinois Institutions of Higher Education

WHITE HOUSE RELEASES ACTIONS TO FILL PUBLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES

The White House recently released a fact sheet on public and private sector actions to strengthen the teaching profession and help schools fill vacancies. You may find the fact sheet [here](#).

FALL 2022 LICENSURE OFFICER TRAINING REGISTRATION OPEN

Fall 2022 Licensure Officer Training Registration is now open! The mandatory (per School Code 105 ILCS 5/21B-100) annual training for all licensure officers will be held virtually in October. Licensure officers should [register](#) for one session, either **Oct. 17, 18, or 19**. You will be able to select your preferred date using the drop-down box. Spots are limited for each session. If one of the dates does not appear in the drop-down list, this means that session is full.

PART 25, 30, AND 33 LICENSURE UPDATES

Thank you to all who attended our Part 25, 30, and 33 Licensure Updates webinar for Educator Preparation Programs. A link with the recorded webinar will be posted to the Licensure Officer [webpage](#) for those who were not able to attend. To see all rules currently in effect, visit www.isbe.net/Pages/Rules-Currently-in-Effect.aspx.



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