

Licensure Updates

Fall 2015 COPE Meeting

Elementary

Double Major

- FA 15 is the first opportunity for students to be admitted to the new Elementary Double major program.
- Students already admitted to the elementary minor must complete the “old” program by September 1, 2017 (SP 17 student teaching).

Middle Level

- “Old” Middle School endorsements cannot be issued after January 31, 2018. New programs for Middle Level licensure are effective February 1, 2018.

Teacher Prep (ELEM, MS, SECE)

❖ APT test

❖ Not through JCAR, but ISBE advises that APT is not needed for anyone required to do edTPA.

❖ After 8/31/15 PEL holders seeking new endorsements will be grandfathered in as the APT will not be offered unless the candidate completed student teaching before 8/31/15.

Administrative

❖ GADM

❖ Candidates who completed the GADM program prior to September 1, 2014

- ❖ who have a master's degree
- ❖ 2 years of teaching/school support personnel experience
- ❖ Pass a Basic Skills Exam and
- ❖ Pass the Principal #186 test

➤ **May apply for the GADM endorsement during a window that is open until June 30, 2016.**

Administrative Con't

❖ SUPT

❖ Beginning September 1, 2016 institutions may only admit new candidates to superintendent prep programs that have been approved under Part 33 of Illinois Administrative Code.

❖ <http://www.isbe.net/rules/archive/pdfs/33ARK.pdf>

General Educator Prep Information

- ❖ New ISBE liaison

- ❖ I have met Seth in person and communicated with him via email already.

- ❖ Licensure Webinars

- ❖ I have completed the Fall 2015 Licensure Webinar Series as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/21B-100

- ❖ Preparation Points Newsletter

- ❖ ISBE staff have begun a monthly newsletter of FAQ and hot topics on licensure.

General Info con't

❖ ACT Scoring Changes

❖ Due to ACT changing the scoring system for writing, ISBE legal is working on adjustments to rules.

❖ Retesting Timeframe

❖ Rules changing the wait time from 60 days to 30 days is currently being reviewed by JCAR.

Informational Websites

ISBE

- Educator Prep -
<http://www.isbe.net/licensure/default.htm>
- Current Rules -
<http://www.isbe.net/rules/archive/default.htm>
- Proposed Rules -
<http://www.isbe.net/rules/proposed/default.htm>

Other

- COPE -
<http://www.uis.edu/cehs/resources/cpe/>
- Testing (ILTS) -
<http://www.il.nesinc.com/>

“I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework.”

Lily Tomlin

Questions?

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