



Illinois State Board of Education Updates- Fall 2017

ISBE- The Last Year

- ▶ Focus- Data and teacher shortage
- ▶ Push from K-12 districts



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ISBE updates- Data

- Partnership for Educator Preparation- PEP- new annual reporting system for initial licensure programs
 - Focus group- Program completers and those currently enrolled
 - Reason- Tie program data to field data (work placement and evaluations)
 - Impact- Major increase in data collected
 - ❖ Aligns closer to Title II dates and data
 - Major project for ISBE

- Pre-completion of all students within Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) now required
 - Historically we have only entered student teachers
 - Major data entry and editing of changes

- Survey Expectations-When students apply for license they must complete a survey within ELIS about their program

ISBE Updates- Expansion

- January- Simplified substitution licensure process

- Short Term Authorization- Valid for three years
 - ❑ 9 credit hours or passage of content test (SED, DE and areas without content test not included)
 - ❑ Who can use it?
 - ❑ Why?

- Grade Range Changed for certain endorsements- PK-12
 - ❑ Foreign language, Library, Reading, ESL, Bilingual, Gifted and Technology Specialist
 - ❑ Possible Impact?

ISBE Updates- Testing Changes

- ❑ Basic Skills- Can be previous basic skills test, TAP, ACT or SAT
 - ❖ Numerous changes over the last 3 years to ACT/SAT
 - ❖ Valid indefinitely
 - ❖ Writing and Comp scores can come from separate tests
 - ❖ SUPER SCORING NOW POSSIBLE- Guidance document on TEC website

- ❑ Content
 - ❖ Content Tests no longer expire
 - ❖ New tests are coming for several areas- Some require multiple sections
 - ❖ Study Guides are available through testing website

Additional ISBE Updates

- ❑ Secondary Programs- Movement towards 9-12 licensure
 - Must submit new programs in the coming years

- ❑ February 1, 2018- New middle grades (5-8) program becomes official
 - Some programs have been expanded from secondary to 6-12
 - **Agriculture, Business, Computer, FCS, Health and Technology.**

- ❑ Out of state and international student teaching now allowed (Previously had waiver)

- ❑ Principal candidate no longer requires a PEL to be accepted into a prep program

- ❑ Chief School Business Officer- Can now be added to Public Administration Degree

ISBE General Information

- Updated ISBE website

- www.isbe.net

- Current ISBE Licensure Structure

- https://www.isbe.net/Documents/endsmt_struct.pdf

- Middle Grades Guide

- <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/future-of-illinois-middle-grades.pdf>

- Educator Preparation website (Program Info website)

- <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Preparation-Providers-and-Stakeholders.aspx>

ISBE- Communications

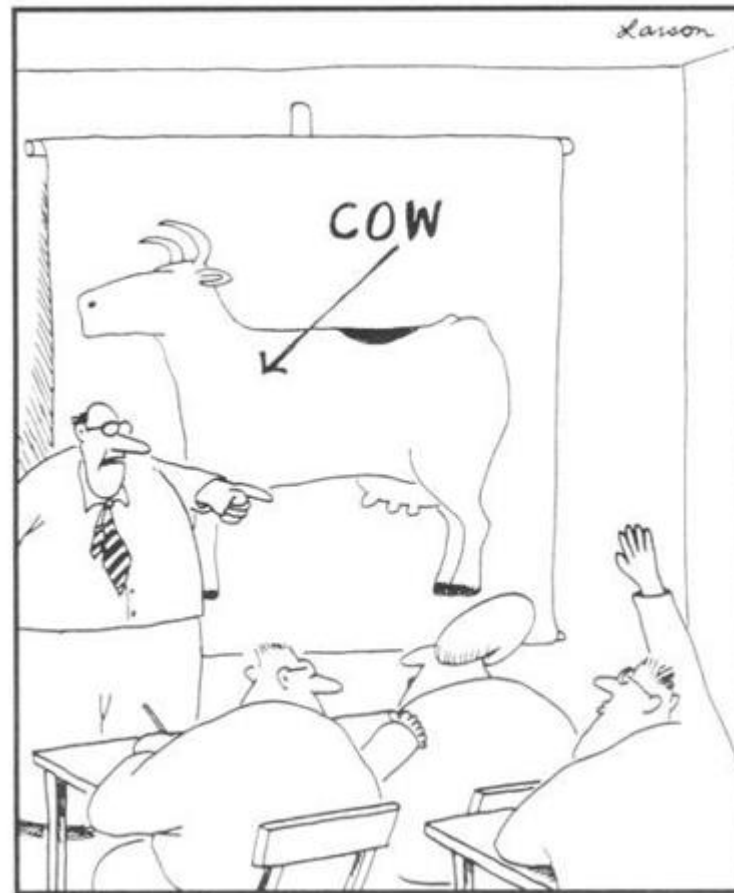
- ❑ Superintendents message
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Board-of-Education-Superintendents-Weekly-Message.aspx?Year=2017>

- ❑ Preparation Points
 - E-mail cdimmitt@isbe.net to be added to the distribution list

- ❑ Link
 - E-mail acosgrif@isbe.net to be added to the distribution list

- ❑ Proposed Rules
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Proposed-Rules-and-Amendments.aspx>

Questions?



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