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How To Apply for the Content Knowledge Pathway Short-term Approval (For Non-PEL Holders)

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Endorsement

Professional Educator License (PEL)

Substitute License (SUB)

Short-Term Substitute License (STS)

Paraprofessional License (Teacher's Aide)

Career and Technical Educator Endorsement (CTE)

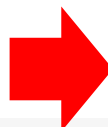
Transitional Bilingual Educator Endorsement (TBE)

Visiting International Educator Endorsement (VIT)

Chief School Business Official (CSBO)

Approval

Select "Approval."





Approval Application

Approval Type

Endorsement Categories

Endorsement and Grade
Range

Legal Questions

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The first step to submitting your Illinois approval application is to determine your approval type. Please select your desired approval type from the list below.

- ☐ Adaptive PE (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)
- ☐ Bilingual Special Education (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)
- ☐ Early Childhood Special Education (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)
- ☐ English as a Second Language Special Education (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)
- ☐ Interpreters - Cued Speech
- ☐ Interpreters - Sign Language
- ☒ Short Term Approval for Teachers at all Grade Levels
- ☐ Short Term Emergency Approval for Special Education (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)
- ☐ Teacher Coordinator (No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)

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Select "Short-Term Approval for Teachers at all Grade Levels." Click "Next."



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Please select an endorsement category.

- ☐ School Support Personnel
- ☒ Content Knowledge Pathway
- ☐ Career and Technical Education *(No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)*
- ☐ All other areas of teaching *(No existing license found for this type of approval and educator)*

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Select "Content Knowledge Pathway." Click "Next."



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Select a Content Knowledge Pathway Endorsement and Grade Range.

- Search...
- ☐ CKCD - Content Knowledge Pathway: Computer Applications
Grade 5 through Grade 12 (5-12)
 - ☐ CKCE - Content Knowledge Pathway: Computer Science
Grade 5 through Grade 12 (5-12)
 - ☒ CKCF - Content Knowledge Pathway: Dance
PreKindergarten through Grade 12
 - ☐ CKCG - Content Knowledge Pathway: Dance/Theatre Arts
PreKindergarten through Grade 12
 - ☐ CKCH - Content Knowledge Pathway: Early Childhood Education (Self Contained General Education)
Birth through Grade 2
 - ☐ CKCI - Content Knowledge Pathway: Elementary Education (Self Contained General Education)
Grade 1 through Grade 6
 - ☐ CKCJ - Content Knowledge Pathway: English as a New Language


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Scroll through the list and select the content area for which you would like to apply. Dance PK-12 is selected in this example. Click "Next."



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Paraprofessional Application

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Qualifications

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Please answer the following required questions of the Criminal History Disclosure Statement.

<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Has your license or certificate (teaching, administrative, school support, etc.) ever been formally denied, suspended, or revoked in Illinois or any other state?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of a felony in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for a felony in Illinois or any other state? <i>(You are not obligated to disclose sealed and expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of any sex, narcotic, or drug offense in Illinois or any other state, or are you subject to pending criminal charges for any sex, narcotics, or drug offense (whether felony or misdemeanor) in Illinois or any other state? <i>(You are not obligated to disclose sealed and expunged records of a conviction or an arrest. If unsure, you may seek legal counsel or contact ISBE for further information. Failure to accurately disclose this information may result in application denial or licensure sanction.)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you failed to (a) file an Illinois tax return, (b) pay the interest, penalty, or tax shown on an Illinois filed return, or (c) pay any final assessment of interest, penalty, or tax as required by law and administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue which was not subsequently resolved to the Department's satisfaction?
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you ever been indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect by a state agency responsible for child welfare? <i>(Note: You must answer "Yes" to this question even if the report was removed from the State Central register due to expiration of the retention period, but you may answer "No" to this question if the finding was reversed on appeal.)</i>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Are you currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order? <i>No, I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct. I understand that failure to respond to this question may result in disciplinary action and that making a false statement with regard to this question may subject me to disciplinary action and contempt of court.</i> <i>Yes, I am currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	I certify, under penalty of loss of my right to teach or work in the schools of Illinois, the answers to these questions are true and correct in every respect.


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Answer each of the background questions as they apply to you. The last question must be answered “Yes” as this verifies you have answered the background questions truthfully. When finished, click “Next.”



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Please review the information below. Once you have reviewed the information, click "Submit Payment." By clicking "Submit Payment," you are electronically signing this application and authorizing the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to charge your credit card for the listed application amount. **Once an application has been evaluated, a refund is no longer available.**

Name	Test Account
Birth Date	1/1/1980
Amount	\$50.00
Approval	Short Term Approval for Teachers at all Grade Levels CKCF - Content Knowledge Pathway: Dance PreKindergarten through Grade 12

Once you click "Submit Payment" you will be redirected to a payment processing page. Once your payment information has been entered, you will be redirected back to this page to complete the application process. Do NOT close this window until you receive your confirmation.

*A non-refundable convenience fee will be added by NCR Corporation, a third party processing company, and will appear as a separate charge on your credit card statement.

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You have successfully applied for the approval

Short Term Approval for Teachers at all Grade Levels

*CKCF - Content Knowledge Pathway: Dance
PreKindergarten through Grade 12*

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All materials should be sent to:

Illinois State Board of Education
Educator Licensure Department
100 North First Street, E-240
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

OR

Your local Region Office of Education (ROE).
Find your local ROE [here](#).

Your application will not be evaluated until all required supplemental documents (e.g., transcripts, forms) have been received. Visit www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements to view requirements for your application.

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Once the review is complete, you will receive an **email** indicating your status. All evaluations are valid for two fiscal years.

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**You can print this page for your records after you complete the application process.
A state evaluator will review your application. Upon issuance, the approval is valid for employment.**