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How to Apply for an Entitlement (For the Professional Educator License)

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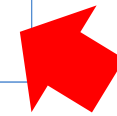
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Educator is not currently eligible for public school employment.

Entitled Credentials

Redeem License(s)
Professional Educator License (PEL)
Social Science-History

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Click on “Apply Now” under “Entitled Credentials” on your “Home” tab.



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Before receiving your license, you are required to take a short survey about your preparation program. Your feedback will help the Illinois State Board of Education continuously improve educator preparation across the state. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes.

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Click "Entitlement Survey."



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What type of program did you recently complete at an Illinois institution of higher education?

- Teaching (i.e. elementary, secondary, early childhood etc.)
- Administrative (i.e. principal, superintendent, etc.)
- School Support Personnel (i.e. school nurse, school psychologist, etc)
- Alternative Provisional License (ELS-APE)

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The small screen will pop up with the survey. Please complete the survey. Click the red double arrows to advance to the next page of questions.



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View up to date information on Illinois' Covid-19 vaccine plan and vaccination eligibility from the State of Illinois Coronavirus Response Site

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Once the survey is completed, the ISBE website will appear in the popup window. Close this window by clicking the “X” as shown here.



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**You will receive a “Thank you for taking the survey” message.
Click “Next.”**



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

- Yes No Has your license or certificate (teaching, administrative, school support, etc.) ever been formally denied, suspended, or revoked in Illinois or any other state?
- Yes 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? (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.)
- Yes 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? (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.)
- Yes 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?
- Yes No Have you ever been indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect by a state agency responsible for child welfare? (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.)
- Yes No Are you currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order?
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.
Yes. I am currently more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.
- Yes 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
Birth Date
Amount \$100.00
Professional Educator License (PEL)

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 will enter your debit, credit, or prepaid card information on the next screen.**



You have successfully applied for your new Illinois teaching credential.

Professional Educator License (PEL)

Educator:

IEIN:

Your license has been issued.

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You will need to register your license to make it valid for employment.**