

Is your Illinois Educator License Due for Renewal/Registration in 2020?

If the answer is yes, remember to renew/register your license before June 30, 2020!

What is the timeline?	Will I owe a penalty?
<p>April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020</p> <p>Enter PD owed (if any) and pay registration fees.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020</p> <p>All Licenses <u>registered</u> through 2020 were not renewed and are now expired.</p>	<p>NO, but if you have not renewed and registered by July 1 you <u>cannot</u> teach over the summer. Example: summer school in July/August</p> <p>Active Teachers: No educator can begin the school year until their license is Active and Valid (renewed and registered in our region).</p>
<p>On September 1, 2020</p> <p>All Licenses <u>registered</u> through 2020 that were not renewed and are now invalid. ISBE can and will start lapsing licenses that have not been renewed.</p> <p><i>A lapsed license is NOT valid for employment*</i></p>	<p>YES, if your license is put into lapsed status by ISBE in <u>addition</u> to your PD, you now owe a \$500 penalty, or proof of 9 semester hours of college credit completed within the last 5 years!*</p> <p>Regardless, you cannot continue to work in a certified position past this date.</p>
<p>On January 1, 2021</p> <p>Licenses will absolutely lapse on this date if they have not been renewed/registered out.</p> <p><i>A lapsed license is NOT valid for employment*</i></p>	<p>YES, in <u>addition</u> to your PD, you now owe a \$500 penalty, or proof of 9 semester hours of college credit completed within the last 5 years!*</p>

*My license has lapsed. What are my options for reinstatement?

If your educator license has lapsed because you have not completed the required professional development and/or Administrators' Academy courses, you must complete any deficient professional development, enter the activities in ELIS, and submit your PD **before** you may reinstate your license. Once you have satisfied the professional development requirements, you may choose one of the two [reinstatement options](#):

1. Complete nine semester hours of coursework in one or more of the endorsement areas listed on your license. Coursework must be completed within the last five fiscal years. OR,
2. Pay a \$500 penalty fee in place of completing nine semester hours of coursework.