



# Regional Office of Education

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## Superintendents' Workshop

April 11, 2019

8:30-10:15

East Peoria Central Junior High - LPDC 2

### **Sign up for Remind® for secure text reminders from ROE 53:**

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- 8:00 Doors open for coffee and networking
- 8:30 ROE Info and Updates
  - Jeff Ekena
  - Patrick Durley
- 8:50 Courtney Lyons – ROE #53 Director of Professional Learning
- 9:00 Current Legislation discussion (see live links on p. 3)
- 9:30 Group topics and Breakout discussion
  - TRS/THIS deduction & June 30 timeline - how you're handling it
  - ISBE attendance reporting requirements

[Senate greenlights teacher shortage bill package](#)

## **Next Meeting**

**June 18 @ Metamora Fields - Breakfast (8:30) and Golf**

### **ROE Updates**

#### Districts as Providers for Coursework Credit

There are 2 parts to coursework and they act independently...

1. for internal district credit
  - salary schedule reimbursement and movement
  - up to the district to determine allowable schools and classes for approval through CBA
2. PD credit for their ELIS account and renewal
  - as long as it fits in the [ISBE Activity Summary](#) it can be counted for PD
  - an approved provider (District) issues the activity credit



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- if it's w/ an IL JuCo or IL college/university with an ISBE approved teacher prep program - then the transcript will suffice in the event of an audit
- if it's with another college/university - then the district would decide if they will issue the hours for it
  - teacher fills out and hands in the [activity summary](#) for approval
  - completes the class
  - turns in the transcript as evidence
  - takes the [ISBE required Evaluation](#)
  - receives the appropriate credit from the district
- 1 credit hour = 15 activity hours (3-hour class = 45 hours)

So, it's up to you when you would like to issue PD credit for coursework. There's no harm in issuing the Evidence of Completion when they do coursework outside of the IL institutions. It's just a matter of the evidence they need in the event of an audit.

### Short-term Substitute Teacher

- a) To serve as a short-term substitute teacher, an individual shall hold a valid short-term substitute teaching license issued pursuant to Section 21B-20(4) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5].
- b) In accordance with Section 21B-20(4) of the School Code, a short-term substitute teacher shall be employed no more than five consecutive days per licensed teacher under contract.
- c) All individuals must complete the training required pursuant to Section 10-20.67 of the School Code prior to serving as a short-term substitute teacher.
- d) All short-term substitute teaching licenses shall expire June 30, 2023.
- e) Cannot serve as a Paraprofessional

### Substitute Recruiting Agencies - Preliminary: Rules are in progress and will be sorted out

- You can certainly use them
- NOTE of Caution: TRS is not taken out and many individuals want that benefit.
- Section 1.794 Substitute Teachers; Recruiting Firms
  - a) School districts may supplement their substitute teacher recruitment for elementary and secondary schools with the use of recruiting firms pursuant to Section 2-3.173 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5].
  - b) To qualify for this program, a district must provide assurance to the State Board, using a form designated by the State Board of Education for this purpose, verifying:
    - a. The district is unable to find an adequate amount of substitute teachers and has exhausted all other efforts;



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- b. The district has prioritized existing substitute teachers over substitute teachers from recruiting firms;
  - c. Copies of all substitute teacher contracts will be filed with the district's regional office of education, acting as an extension of the State Board of Education, in an electronic or paper format; and
  - d. Each substitute teaching recruiting firm contracted with the district shall file an annual report with the district that will include the number of substitute teachers that were placed in the district, the total cost of the contract to the district, and the percentage of substitute teacher openings that were filled.
- c) Substitute teachers provided by recruiting firms must meet all mandated state laws, rules, and screening requirements for substitute teachers, as well as additional requirements outlined in 2-3.173 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5.]
  - d) A substitute teacher recruiting firm may enter into an agreement with a labor organization that has a collective bargaining agreement with a school district.

### Evaluation Academy Updates

- AA #1452 Teacher Eval Professional Practice w/ Durley - April 26
- AA #2001 **New Initial Teacher Eval Training** w/ Durley - June 24 & 25
- AA #3002 Student Growth for Teacher and Principal Eval w/ Durley - July 23

### **Be on the look out...**

- [SB28 \(Bertino/Weaver\) 5 clock hour reinstatement](#)
- [SB10 \(Manar/Fowler\) Minimum Teacher Salary](#)
- [SB2075 \(Lightford\) Compulsory age to 5 years old](#)
- [SB1952 \(Manar & Co.\) Comprehensive bill - Reinstate 6% cap, pay student teachers, etc.](#)
- [SB1213 \(Lightford\) Creates appeals process for teachers to challenge unsatisfactory ratings](#)
- [SB1287 \(Rezin\) Superintendent sharing](#)
- [SB2046 \(Brady\) Requires HS's to create program for diploma AND Associate's degree](#)
- [SB1371 \(Rose\) Door locking device rules preventing unwanted entry](#)
- [SB1798 \(Rose\) Requires you to create additional bully/harass policy and put in handbook](#)
- [SB455 \(Castro\) Nurses administering medical marijuana](#)
- [SB456 \(Martinez\) Background testing for teachers and new rules for terminating teachers](#)
- [SB885 \(Brady\) Creates new standards for ECE teachers and school-age workers](#)
- [SB1189 \(Holmes\) PE minimum time requirement increased](#)
- [SB1226 \(Holmes\) Protects Charter Schools and gives ISBE decision-making controls](#)
- [SB1838 \(Cullerton/McConchie\) Commission to study forced reorganization](#)
- [SB2124 \(Rose\) Allow to expel for 1 year for bringing paintball & BB guns to school](#)