


Teacher Certification



**Henderson/Mercer/Warren
Regional Office of Education #27**
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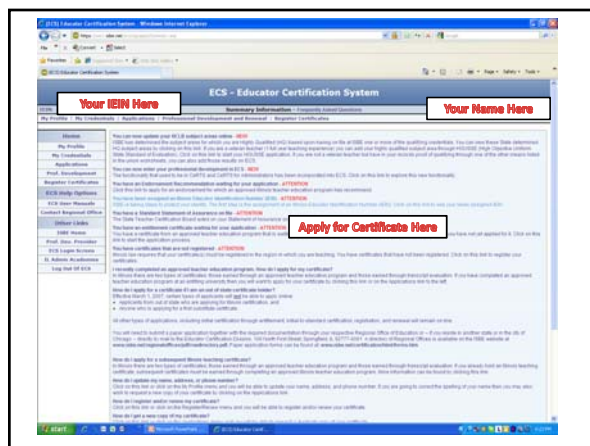
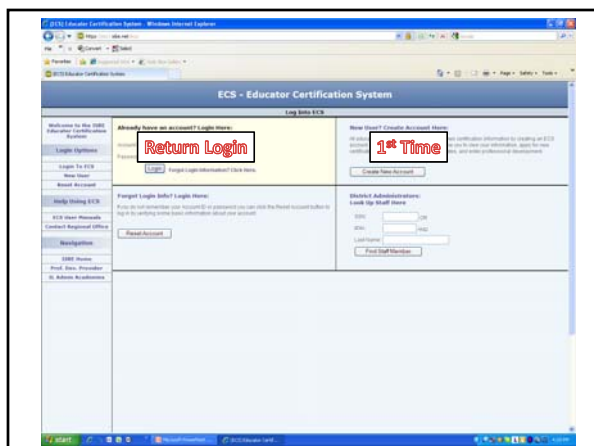
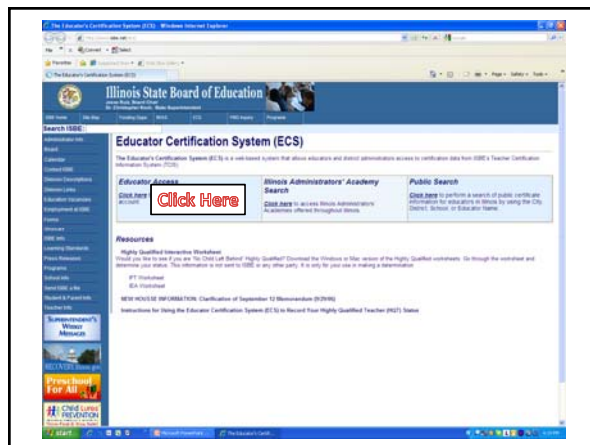
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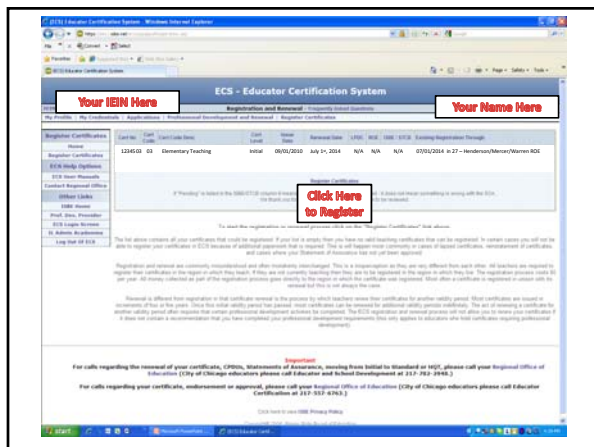
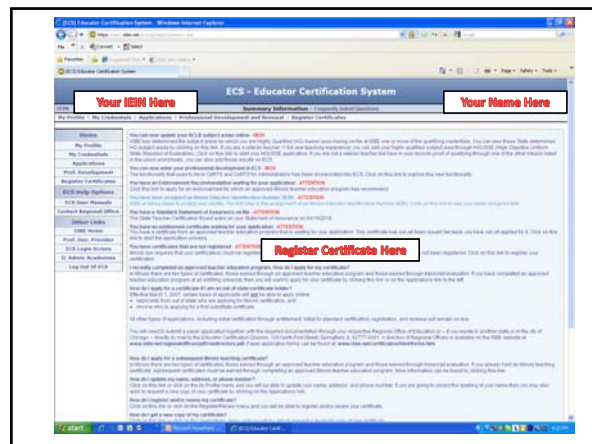
Certification Requirements

- High School Diploma/GED
- Bachelors Degree
- Complete an Approved Teacher Prep Program
 - Student Teaching
- Passing Score:
 - Basic Skills Test
 - Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT)
 - Content Area Test
 - For More Information – www.icts.nesinc.com

Certification Process

- Monmouth College
 - Entitle Certificate (completed online)
- Future Teacher
 - Access Educator Certification System (ECS) Account
 - www.isbe.net/ecs
 - Apply for Certificate
 - \$30 Application Fee (\$75 After January 1, 2012)
 - Mail Official Set of Transcripts to Illinois State Board of Ed.
 - Register Certificate
 - \$20 Registration Fee (\$40 After January 1, 2012)
 - Register in all regions in which you plan to teach





Substitute Teaching in ROE #27

- Henderson, Mercer and Warren Counties
 - West Central CUSD #235
 - Mercer County CUSD #404
 - Monmouth-Roseville CUSD #238
 - United CUSD #304
- Sub List Requirements
 - Certificate Registered at ROE #27
 - Fingerprint Background Check On File at ROE #27
 - \$50 Fingerprint Background Check Fee
 - Physical Exam (within 90 days)
 - Negative TB Test Results (within 90 days)

Certificate Renewal

- THESE ARE CURRENT RULES
 - THIS WILL ALL CHANGE (Most Likely July 1st, 2013)
- Less than four years of full time teaching experience
 - Renew Certificate
 - \$20 Registration Fee
 - No Professional Development Requirement
- Four years of full time teaching experience
 - Apply for a Standard Teaching Certificate
 - \$30 Application Fee/\$25 Registration Fee
 - Professional Development Entered on ECS
 - Professional Development Requirement Met
 - Statement of Assurance Submitted on ECS

Public Act 0607

- The following information is an overview of Public Act 0607. It is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all of the certification changes enacted by Public Act 0607.
- You can find Public Act 0607 (all 239 pages) online at the following web address.

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0607&GA=97>

Public Act 0607

- August 26, 2011
 - US Residency Not Required for Certification
 - Standard Certificates Lapse After 6 months of Non-Renewal
 - 9 Semester Hours in Area of Endorsement
 - Pay All Back Fees
 - Initial Certificates Lapse After 5 years of
- January 1, 2012
 - 5 Semester Hours Related to Education
 - Pay All Back Fees
 - Overlooked in New Law/Most Likely Corrected Soon

Public Act 0607

- Fee Increase
 - Application \$75 (Previously \$30)
 - Endorsement Application \$50 (Previously \$30)
 - Registration \$10/yr (Previously \$5/yr)
- February 1, 2012
 - Endorsement Changes
 - “C” or Better
 - Secondary Endorsements - 12 Hours of Upper Division

Public Act 0607

- July 1, 2013
 - Teaching Certificates Become Teaching Licenses
 - Professional Educator/Educator With Stipulations
 - No Initial License
 - No Paper Licenses – Electronic Only
- July 1, 2015
 - Fee Increase
 - Application \$100

Questions??