

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

If the answer is **YES**, remember to register your license before **June 30, 2020!**

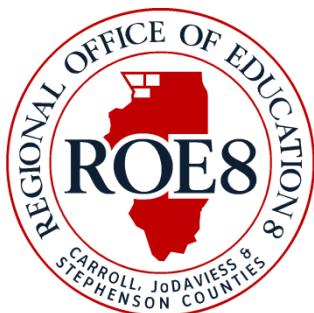
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What is the timeline?	Will I owe a penalty?
<p><b>April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020</b> Enter PD owed (if any) and pay registration fees.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020</b> All licenses <b>registered</b> through 2019 were not renewed and are now expired.</p>	<p><b>No</b>, but if you have not renewed by July, you <b>cannot</b> teach over the summer. Example: summer school in July/August. <b>Active Teachers:</b> No educator can begin the school year until their license is Active &amp; Valid (renewed and registered in our region).</p>
<p><b>On September 1, 2020</b> All <b>active</b> licenses <b>registered</b> through 2019 were not renewed and are now invalid.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b>, your license will lapse AND you cannot continue to work in a certified position past this date.</p>
<p><b>On January 1, 2021</b> Exempt licenses will lapse on this date if they have not been renewed/registered out.  <i>A <b>lapsed license</b> is NOT valid for employment*</i></p>	<p><b>Yes</b>, and 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 Administrator's Academy courses, you must complete any deficient professional development, enter the activities in ELIS, and submit your PD **before** you can reinstate your license. Once you have satisfied the professional development requirements, you may **choose from one of the two reinstatement options:**

1. Complete nine semester hours of coursework in one or more of the endorsed areas listed on your license. Coursework must be completed within the last **5** fiscal years. **OR**,
2. Pay a \$500 penalty fee in place of completing **9** semester hours of coursework.



### Questions? Contact our Licensure Specialists:

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