

Is your Illinois Educator License Due for Renewal/Registration in 2021?

If the answer is **YES**, remember to register your license before **June 30, 2021!**

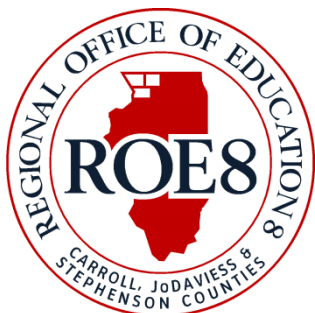
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What is the timeline?	Will I owe a penalty?
<p>April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021 Enter PD owed (if any) and pay registration fees.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>July 1, 2021 –August 31, 2021 All licenses registered through 2020 were not renewed and are now expired.</p>	<p>No, but if you have not renewed by July, you cannot teach over the summer. Example: summer school in July/August. Active Teachers: No educator can begin the school year until their license is Active & Valid (renewed and registered in our region).</p>
<p>On September 1, 2021 All active licenses registered through 2020 were not renewed and are now invalid.</p>	<p>Yes, your license will lapse AND you cannot continue to work in a certified position past this date.</p>
<p>On January 1, 2022 Exempt licenses will lapse on this date if they have not been renewed/registered out. <i>A lapsed license is NOT valid for employment*</i></p>	<p>Yes, 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.



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