

## 2013 CONVERSION TO ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSES

Standard or Master Teaching, School Service Personnel, Administrator

**What is happening?** *Changes to Illinois professional educator certification are scheduled to be implemented during the 2012-13 school year. June 30, 2013 is the target date for implementation of new Illinois Licensure system. ECS is scheduled to be replaced by Educator License Information System (ELIS) on June 30, 2013. ELIS will not collect or display certificate renewal activities. Access to ECS is scheduled to cease when ELIS begins.*

**What does that mean to me?** *We have been told that Professional development activities that you have recorded in ECS will not transfer to ELIS. You will not have access to ECS to retrieve or print out those activities.*

**What about renewal requirements for license renewal in 2014 and beyond?** *The State Board is rewriting renewal requirements for all educators, to be implemented for the 2013-14 school year. There are no details available at this time.*

### What should I do now?

*Before June 30, 2013,*

- *Log on to ECS at [www.isbe.net/ECS](http://www.isbe.net/ECS).*
- *Update address and phone in My Profile, Personal Settings*
- *Update email address in My Profile, Account Settings*
- *Click on Professional Development, Activities and print your list of activities.*
- *Click on My Credentials, Current Credentials, and print your credentials page.*
- *If you are active in an Illinois public school and you have a 2013 renewal date, complete your renewal steps, including payment of registration fees on ECS by June 15, 2013, to ensure completion by June 30, 2013.*
- *If you are a 2013 renewal, print your statement of assurance after it is approved and keep a copy in your file.*

### 2013 RENEWAL FOR EDUCATORS EMPLOYED IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Standard – Master – School Service Personnel – Administrators

**RECOMMENDED RENEWAL TIMELINE:** Complete all steps of renewal and registration by June 15, 2013, to ensure completion by June 30, 2013. (Record activities, submit statement of assurance, print statement of assurance and keep in your file, pay registration fee.)

For further information check our website, [www.roe41.org](http://www.roe41.org), for updates.

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