**Section 25.APPENDIX E Endorsement Structure Beginning July 1, 2013**

Section 25.100 explains the endorsements issued on the professional educator license and the availability of any content-specific endorsements (previously called "designations"). The relevant provisions of Section 25.100(d) shall apply in cases in which no test is available (see Section 25.710). Any individual holding only an endorsement available prior to July 1, 2004 that was not exchanged for an endorsement available after that date, and, as applicable, content-area endorsement, is limited to teaching only the content encompassed by the endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2004.

| Endorsements Currently Available | Content-specific Endorsements Currently Available | Grade Range Currently Available | Endorsements, with Designations, as applicable, Issued July 1, 2004 until July 1, 2013 | Endorsements Issued Prior to July 1, 2004 |
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| Fundamental Learning Areas |  |  |  |  |
| English Language Arts | None | 9-12 | English Language Arts | English Journalism Language Arts Speech |
| Reading Teacher | None | PK-12\* | Reading Teacher | Reading |
| Reading Specialist | None | PK-12\* | Reading Specialist | Reading |
| Mathematics | None | 9-12 | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Elementary Mathematics Specialist (2021) | None | 1-6 | None | None |
| Science – Content-specific Endorsement Required | Science – Biology Science – Chemistry Science − Earth and Space Science  Science − Environmental Science  Sciences − Physics | 9-12 | Science endorsement with designations for:  Biology Chemistry  Earth and Space Science Environmental Science  Physics | Biological Science/Biology Botany Physiology Zoology Chemistry Aerospace Astronomy  Earth Science Geology  Physical Geography/  Physiography Biological Science Physical Science General Science Physics |
| Social Sciences – Content-specific Endorsement Required | Social Sciences – Economics  Social Sciences –Geography  Social Sciences – History  Social Sciences– Political  Science  Social Sciences – Psychology  Social Sciences – Sociology and Anthropology | 9-12 | Social Sciences endorsement with designations for:  Economics Geography History  Political Science Psychology Sociology and Anthropology | Economics Geography  U.S. History World History Political Science Psychology Anthropology Sociology |
| Physical Education | None | PK-12\* | Physical Education | Physical Education |
| Health Education | None | PK-12\* | Health Education | Health Education |
| Dance | None | PK-12\* | Dance | Dance |
| Drama/Theatre Arts | None | PK-12\* | Drama/Theatre Arts | Theatre and Drama |
| Music | None | PK-12\* | Music | Music Instrumental Music  Vocal Music |
| Visual Arts | None | PK-12\* | Visual Arts | Art |
| World Languages – Content-specific Endorsement Required | Foreign Languages – Arabic  Foreign Languages – Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin)  Foreign Languages – French  Foreign Languages – German  Foreign Languages – Hebrew  Foreign Languages – Italian  Foreign Languages – Japanese  Foreign Languages – Korean  Foreign Languages –  Latin  Foreign Languages – Russian  Foreign Languages – Spanish  Other foreign languages, provided the candidate meets the requirements of Section 25.100(i). | PK-12\* | World Languages endorsement with designations for:  Arabic  Chinese (Cantonese or  Mandarin)  French  German  Hebrew  Italian  Japanese  Korean  Latin  Russian  Spanish  Other world languages, provided the candidate completed a major in the foreign language designated. | Arabic  Cantonese, Mandarin  French  German  Hebrew  Italian  Japanese  Korean  Latin  Russian  Spanish  Other foreign languages, as applicable |
| Additional  Teaching Fields |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural Education | None | 5-12 | Agricultural Education | Agricultural Business  and Management Agriculture Agricultural Power and Machinery Horticulture Agricultural Resources |
| Business, Marketing, and Computer Education – Content-specific Endorsement Optional | Business Computer Programming | 5-12 | Business, Marketing, and Computer Education endorsement with a designation for:  Business Computer Programming | Accounting  Basic Business Business Computer Programming  Business/Marketing/Management  Information Processing Information Processing/  Secretarial  Marketing |
| Computer Applications | None | 5-12 | Computer Applications | Computer Applications |
| Computer Science | None | 5-12 | Computer Science | Computer Science |
| Family and Consumer Sciences | None | 5-12 | Family and Consumer Sciences endorsement with designations for:  Apparel and Textiles  Living Environments Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality | Child and Day Care  Services  Consumer Education  and Resource Management Fashion and Clothing  Services  Food and Nutrition Services  Home Economics Institutional and Home Management Services  Interior Furnishings Services/Living Environments Interpersonal, Family Relationships, Parenting |
| Health Careers | None | Not currently issued. | Health Careers | Health Occupations |
| Gifted Education Teacher | None | PK-12\* | None | None |
| Gifted Education Specialist | None | PK-12\* | None | None |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology Education | None | 5-12 | Technology Education | Industrial Technology Education  Construction Electronics Graphic Communications Transportation Manufacturing Industrial Technology  Public Service Drafting/Design Autobody Repair Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning |
| Technology Specialist | None | PK-12\* | Technology Specialist | Computer Technology Instructional Technology |
| Library Information Specialist | None | PK-12\* | Library Information Specialist | Media |
| Safety and Driver Education | None | 9-12 | Safety and Driver Education | Safety and Driver Education |
| Bilingual Education | Bilingual Education – Target Language | PK-12\* | Bilingual Education endorsement with a designation for:  Target Language | Bilingual Education with a Target Language Designation |
| English as a New Language (ENL) – Content-specific Endorsement Optional (secondary or K-12) | ENL – Bilingual Education (language-specific) | Not currently issued. | ENL endorsement with a designation for:  Bilingual Education (language-specific) | Bilingual Education  English as a Second Language |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) | None | PK-12\* | ESL | ESL |
| Middle School (departmentalized) | Subject-specific | Not currently issued | Middle School endorsement with subject specific designations | Middle-Grades Junior High School |
| Middle Grades (grades 5-8) (February 2018) | Subject-specific  Mathematics Language Arts (Literacy)  Social Science General Science | 5-8 | Middle School (departmentalized) | Middle Grades Junior High School |
| Elementary |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Contained General Education (grades K-9) | None | Not currently issued | Self-Contained General Education | Self-Contained General Education |
| Self-Contained General Education (grades 1-6) | None | 1-6 | None | None |
| Early Childhood |  |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood Special Education | None | Birth-grade 2 | Early Childhood Special Education |  |
| Early Childhood Prekindergarten and Self-Contained General Education (Birth-grade 2) | None | Birth-grade 2 | Early Childhood Self-Contained General Education | Early Childhood |
| Special Education |  |  |  |  |
| Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) | None | K-age 22 | LBS I | LBS I |
| Learning Behavior Specialist II – Content-specific Endorsement Required | LBS II/Transition Specialist  LBS II/Technology Specialist  LBS II/Bilingual Special Education Specialist  LBS II/Deaf-Blind Specialist  LBS II/Behavior Intervention Specialist  LBS II/Curriculum Adaptation Specialist  LBS II/Multiple Disabilities Specialist | PK-age 22 | An LBS II endorsement with designations for:  LBS II/Transition Specialist  LBS II/Technology Specialist  LBS II/Bilingual Special Education Specialist  LBS II/Deaf-Blind Specialist  LBS II/Behavior Intervention Specialist  LBS II/Curriculum Adaptation Specialist  LBS II/Multiple Disabilities Specialist | LBS II/Transition Specialist  LBS II/Technology Specialist  LBS II/Bilingual Special Education Specialist  LBS II/Deaf-Blind Specialist  LBS II/Behavior Intervention Specialist  LBS II/Curriculum Adaptation Specialist  LBS II/Multiple Disabilities Specialist |
| Speech-Language Pathologist (teaching) | None | Not currently issued | Speech-Language Pathologist | Speech-language impaired |
| Teacher of Blind or Visually Impaired | None | PK-age 22 | Blind or Visually Impaired | Blind or partially sighted |
| Teacher of Deaf or Hard of Hearing | None | PK-age 22 | Deaf or Hard of Hearing | Hearing Impaired |
| Administrative |  |  |  |  |
| Chief School Business Official | None | PK-age 22 | Chief School Business Official | Chief School Business Official |
| Director of Special Education | None | PK-age 22 | Director of Special Education | Director of Special Education |
| General Administrative (through June 30, 2014) | None | Not currently issued | General Administrative | General Administrative |
| Principal (2013) | None | PK-age 22 | General Administrative | General Administrative |
| Superintendent | None | PK-age 22 | Superintendent | Superintendent |
| Supervisory − endorsement area (special education only and school support personnel) | None; see Section 25.497 of this Part | PK-age 22 | Supervisory – endorsement area | Supervisory |
| Teacher  Leader | None | PK-22 | Teacher Leader | None |
| School Support Personnel |  |  |  |  |
| School Counselor | None | PK-age 22 | School Counselor | Guidance |
| School Nurse | None | PK-age 22 | School Nurse | School Nurse |
| School Psychologist | None | PK-age 22 | School Psychologist | School Psychologist |
| School Social Worker | None | PK-age 22 | School Social Worker | School Social Worker |
| Speech-Language Pathologist | None | PK-age 22 | Non-Teaching Speech-Language Pathologist | Non-Teaching Speech-Language Pathologist |

\*All Illinois approved educator preparation programs for endorsements valid for PK-12 shall submit confirmation of program course and fieldwork coverage of all grades PK-12 to State Board of Education staff no later than June 30, 2023.

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