**Section 226.850 List of Qualified Workers**

All requirements necessary for proper certification, educator or professional licensure, or approval in these work assignments are found in this Subpart I, unless otherwise noted.

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| WORK ASSIGNMENT | REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS |
| Adapted Physical Education | A valid Illinois professional educator license endorsed for physical education and an adapted physical education approval or endorsement encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Administrator of a Special School | Must meet the requirements of Section 226.800(i). |
| Art Therapist | Registration from American Art Therapy Association or a master's degree in art therapy awarded by a regionally accredited institution of higher education. |
| Assistant Director | A valid professional educator license with a director of special education endorsement issued pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.365 and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.705 and meets the requirements of Section 226.800(g) of this Part. |
| Audiologist | Licensed to practice as an audiologist by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act [225 ILCS 110] orCertificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. |
| Autism Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with an LBS I or early childhood special education endorsement or approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Behavior Analyst | Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) as evidenced by a current valid certificate awarded by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc. |
| Career and Technical Coordinator | Meets the requirements set forth in Section 226.800(c) of this Part and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.737(c). |
| Career and Technical  Transition Specialist | Must hold a contract with the Illinois Department of Human Service-Division of Rehabilitation Services, under the Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP). |
| Daily Living Skills Specialist | Certificate from the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals or its predecessor organization. |
| Diagnostic Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license with an LBS I endorsement or approval. |
| Early Childhood Special Education Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license with an early childhood endorsement and either with an early childhood special education endorsement or early childhood special education approval or with a valid Illinois professional educator license with an LBS I endorsement and early childhood special education approval. |
| Emotional Disability Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with an LBS I endorsement or approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license endorsed for teacher of students who are deaf or hard of hearing pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.43. |
| Home/Hospital Instructor (see Section 226.300 of this Part) | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with an LBS I endorsement or approval, professional educator license endorsed in the area of speech and language pathologist, blind or visually impaired, or deaf or hard of hearing. |
| Infant/Toddler/Family Specialist | For federally funded programs serving infants and toddlers, birth through two years of age: Completion of a degree program with evidence of specific training in child development and family development specific for children ages birth to five years. |
| Inservice Coordinator | A valid Illinois professional educator license with an LBS I endorsement or a valid Illinois professional educator license endorsed for school support personnel (see 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.Subpart D). |
| Intellectual Disability Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license endorsed in a teaching field with an LBS I endorsement or approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Learning and Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) | Meets the requirements of 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.43 appropriate to the area of responsibility or holds a valid Illinois professional educator license with an LBS I endorsement or approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Medical Services Personnel (Diagnostics and Evaluation) | Registration with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. |
| Music Therapist | Registration from the National Music Therapy Registry, certification from the Certification Board for Music Therapists, or master's degree in music therapy from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. |
| Occupational Therapist | Licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act [225 ILCS 75]. |
| Orientation and Mobility Specialist | Certificate from the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals or its predecessor organization or the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. |
| Orthopedic Impairment | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with a cross-categorical special education or physically handicapped endorsement or with approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of students served. |
| Physical Therapist | Licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Physical Therapy Act [225 ILCS 90]. |
| Recreational Therapist | Licensed by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation or its predecessor organization. |
| Rehabilitation Counselor | Certificate from the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) or a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling awarded by a regionally accredited institution of higher education. |
| School Counselor/  Guidance Counselor | A valid Illinois professional educator license endorsed for school support personnel for school counselor issued under 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.225. |
| School Nurse | Meets the requirements of Section 10-22.23 of the School Code and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.245. |
| School Nurse (Grandfathered) | Employed as a registered school nurse prior to July 1, 1976 and continuing in the same position with the same district or joint agreement. |
| School Psychologist | Meets the requirements of Section 14-1.09 of the School Code and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.230 or 25.235, as applicable. |
| School Social Worker | Meets the requirements of Section 14-1.09a of the School Code, and Section 226.820(b) of this Part and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.215, as applicable. |
| Specific Learning Disability Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with an LBS I endorsement or with approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Speech-Language Pathologist | Meets the requirements of Section 14-1.09b of the School Code and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.252, as applicable, for speech and language pathologist. |
| State-Approved Director of Special Education (serving in a full-time capacity) | Meets the requirements of 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.365 and Section 226.800(g) of this Part. |
| Supervisor | Meets the requirements of Section 226.800(h) of this Part and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.705(h), as applicable. |
| Support Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license either with an LBS I endorsement or with approval encompassing the grade levels and age ranges of the students served. |
| Teacher Coordinator | Meets the requirements of Section 226.800(d). |
| Visual Impairment Teacher | A valid Illinois professional educator license issued pursuant to 23. Ill. Adm. Code 25.43 and endorsed for teacher of students who are blind or visually impaired. |

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