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Educator License & Certification Changes Public Act 97-0607

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Certification Changes PA97-0607

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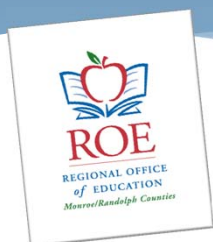
Clarity of the Changes

“I guess I should warn you, if I turn out to be particularly clear, you've probably misunderstood what I said.”

~ Alan Greenspan

1988 speech, as quoted in The New York Times, October 28, 2005

License Exchange



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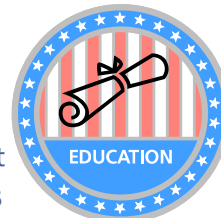
License Exchange

- * All Certificates Exchanged July 1, 2013
- * ECS Exchange, No Paper Issued
- * 30 Types of Certificates into 3
 1. Professional Educator License
 2. Educator with Stipulations License
 3. Substitute Teacher License
- * Endorsements Listed on License
- * Initial Certificate Eliminated
- * Renewal Date Remains the Same



Professional Educator License

- * Exchange All Into One
 - * Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, K-12 Specialist, School Service Personnel, General Administration, and Alternative (04, 03, 09, 10, 73, 75, 77)
- * License with Endorsements
 - * Content Area(s) and
 - * Grade Levels
- * 5 Year Cycle with Professional Development
- * Alternative License Programs - January 2013



Educator with Stipulations License

- * Provisional
 - * Valid 2 Full Years, No Principal Provisional
- * Alternative
 - * Valid 2 Years with One Year Renewal on Teacher
- * Vocational (CTE) - Provisional & Temporary Provisional
 - * Vocational CTE: 60 hrs. college, 2,000 hrs. Work, Basic Skills, Valid 5 Years, Professional Development Required
 - * Provisional CTE: 8,000 hrs. Work, Document Need, Valid 5 Years, One-time Renewal for 5 years with Basic Skills Test & 20 hrs. College
- * Paraprofessional - 60 hrs. College or Basic Skills, Valid 5 Years, No Professional Development to Renew
- * Bilingual



Substitute Teacher License

- * Valid for 5 Years
- * Basic Skills in First Cycle to Renew
- * Substitute License Not Needed for Those with Professional Educator License
- * Teachers with Lapsed License/Certificate **Not** Able to Substitute

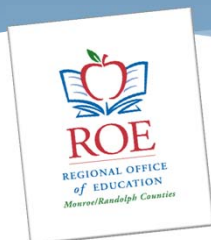


Renewal & Lapsed Certificates

- * One Year Reinstatement Discontinued*
- * Six (6) Month Until Lapsed [January 1st]
- * Lapsed Renewal Requires Nine (9) college hours
 - * Prior to Reinstatement
 - * Content Area of Certificate or Endorsement
 - * Content Teachers
 - * Special Education
 - * Administration
 - * Lapsed Renewals Do Not Make-Up PD Beyond the 9 hours.



Fee Changes

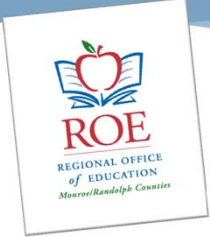


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Fee Changes

FEE Chart	Jan. 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	Jan. 1, 2015
Teacher Certificate	\$75		
Endorsements	\$50		
Certificate Registration	\$50		
Professional Educator License		\$75	\$100
Educator License w/ Stipulations		\$75	\$100
Substitute License		\$75	\$100
License Registration		\$50	\$50
Out of State application		\$150	\$150
License Endorsements		\$50	\$50

Substitute Teachers



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Substitute Teachers

- * Effective August 26, 2011
- * Types of Substitutes
 - * Substitute Type 39 Only
 - * Unlimited Days in District
 - * Single Teacher 90 days
 - * Substitute with Valid Teaching Certificate
 - * Unlimited Days in District
 - * Single Teacher 120 Days
 - * Retired Teacher
 - * 100 Days Maximum
 - * Loss of Pension Above 100 Days
 - * Valid Professional License Required in 2013*



Emergency Substitute

- * Substitute For No Contracted Employees*
- * Allowed in Emergency
 - * Unforeseen Vacancy **and**
 - * Teacher Unable to Fulfill Duties **or**
 - * Teacher Capacity Exceeds Anticipated Numbers
- * District Actively Advertising
- * Limited to 30 Days
- * Notify ROE Within 5 Days



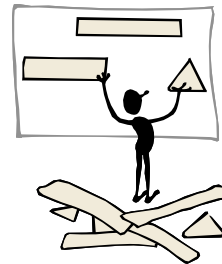
Miscellaneous Changes



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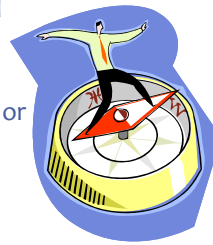
Endorsement Changes

- * Effective Immediately
 - * Testing Cut Scores Increased
 - * Limit of 5 Test Attempts
 - * Suspended Certificate – No Applications
- * Effective February 2012
 - * Grade of “C” or Higher
 - * 12 Hours of Upper Division Coursework
- * Effective July 1, 2013
 - * NBPTS Master Certificate in Area of Endorsement Only
 - * Suspension Up to 5 Years

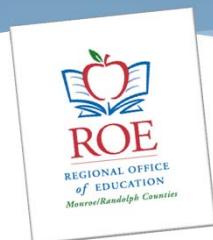


Administrative Changes

- * Effective September 2014
 - * Principal Preparation Program
 - * General Administrative Endorsement Conversion
 - * No Admin Experience - Test, Academy, Principal Prep Program
 - * One Year Experience – No action required *may* convert before July 1, 2015 with Test, Academy, or Prep Program
- * Administrator Academies
 - * Principal Evaluations Before September 2012
 - * Evaluation of Certified Staff Each Cycle



Changes in the Works



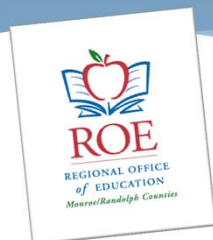
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Coming Attractions

- * Split Elementary and Middle Grades Endorsements
 - * K-5 Self Contained
 - * 6-8 Middle School
- * Professional Development Requirements
- * Administrative Rules
 - * Phase 1: PA97-0607 – January 2012
 - * Phase 3: PA97-0607 - Unknown



Recommendations for Action



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Recommendations

- * Complete Professional Development Requirements
- * Renew Immediately
- * Legislative & ISBE Rules Action
- * Questions
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