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Illinois in-state Teacher Educator Program "Entitlement Process"	CTE License with Stipulations Endorsement	CTE Provisional License with Stipulations Endorsement	Adding New Endorsement to Existing License
1 Complete Illinois educator preparation program	1 Minimum of 60 semester hours at 100-level or higher college courses	1 Minimum of 8,000 hours of work (align with appropriate state/program CIP course code)	1 Currently hold a Professional Educator License
2 Passing score basic skills Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT composite 22 and Writing sub score of 19 or SAT reading/math composite of 1030 and writing sub score of 450 TAP required for student teaching	2 Passed TAP test or ACT composite 22 and Writing sub score of 19 or SAT reading/math composite of 1030 and writing sub score of 450	2 At least 20 years of age	2 24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level courses in CTE endorsement area
3 Content-area test passing score prior to student teaching	3 Document a minimum of 2,000 hours of experience outside of education in the area to be taught (align with appropriate state/program CIP course code)	3 Associate's degree or higher or completed 60 semester hours of coursework at 100-level or higher OR passed the ETS Parapro Test with a score of 460 OR passed the ACT WorkKeys with the following scores: Applied Math - 4 Reading for Info.-4 and Writing or Business Writing -3	3 Pass content skills test at specified score level for CTE area (generally a score of 170-175 depending upon CTE area)
4 Renewable if professional development requirements fulfilled	4 Can only teach in specified area of endorsement. Valid grades 7-12	4 Letter from school indicating a need Grades 11-12 only	4 Renewable if professional development requirements fulfilled
See special provisions for out-of-state license holders	5 Renewable for 5 years if pass TAP test and professional development requirements fulfilled	5 Renewable one time for 5 years upon application	