Licensure Renewal Information

Log into your ELIS account

- 1. Go to http://www.isbe.net
- 2. Click on **ELIS/Educator Credentials** tab (Under ISBE Header)



3. Click on the **Educator Access** link

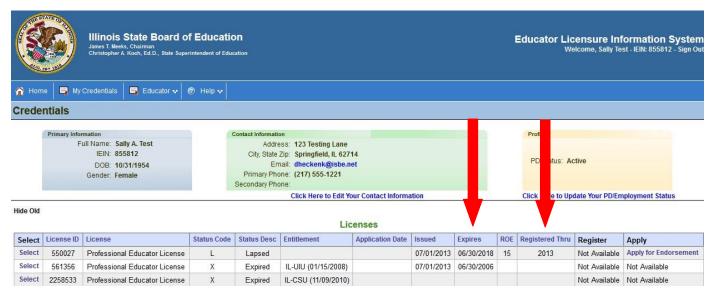


4. If you are a first time user of the ELIS or have not accessed your account since September 2013: Click on the Sign Up Now link or enter your login and password if you already have an account.

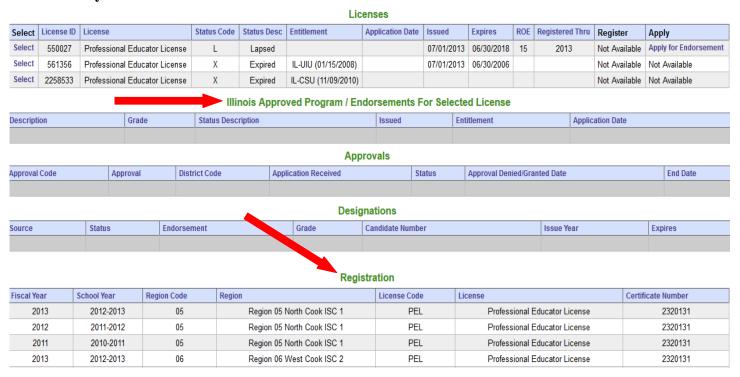


Review your Account

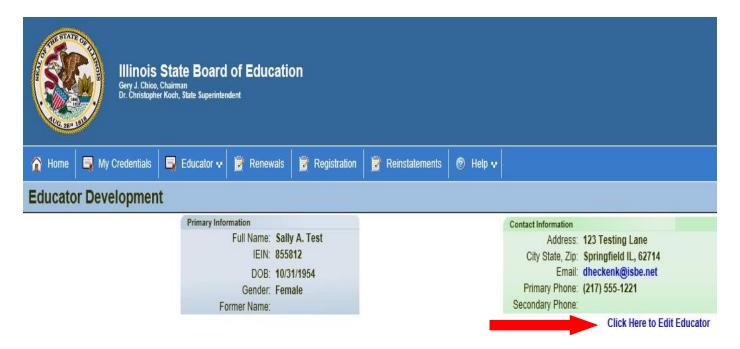
• Check your Expires verses Registered through Date – they need to match. If your Expiration date is after your Registered through Date – You owe additional registration fees to prevent your license from lapsing. Pay your registration fees to Region 19 – DuPage County.



- **Be sure you are registered in Region 19 DuPage**. Add Region 19 as a Region if you are not currently registered in Region 19.
- Check your endorsements these should have carried over from ECS



• **Update Personal Information** – Be sure e-mail, phone and address are correct. Name changes need to be done through the ROE or through ISBE.



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STEP ONE Enter Professional Development (PD)

1. On your Home Page select the **Enter Professional Development** link

If this link is not on your home page - Click Educator tab, then scroll down to Professional Development

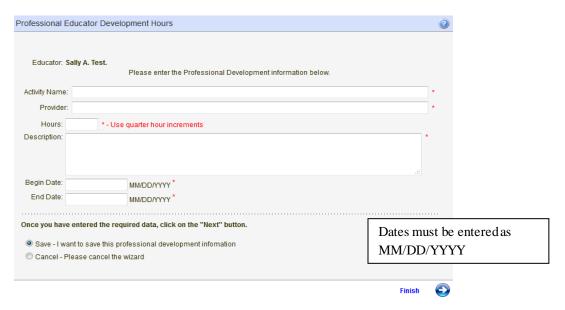


2. Select Click Here to Add Professional Development Hours to enter your PD



Note: Undergraduate and graduate level coursework is entered as PD Hours. 1 semester hour = 15 Contact Hours. Include the University, course number and course title.

3. Enter the appropriate amount of PD required for the years of service within this renewal cycle. Please refer to the Administrative, Teacher and School Service Personnel PD lists for activities acceptable until 06/30/2014.



4. The subsequent steps are for individuals due for renewal this fiscal year.

*Entering Exemptions in the ELIS System - For Non-Working or Private School Educators, and Retirees.

Educators are exempt from PD for the years they were not working on their Professional Educator License (PEL), if working in a Private School or if working out of state.

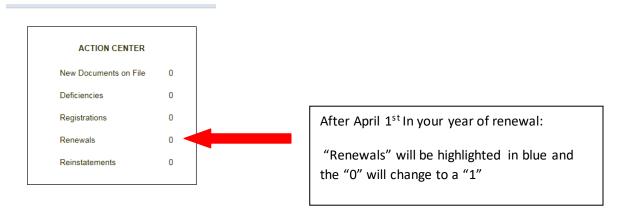
Educators exempt from PD need to mark themselves *exempt* in the profile section. District letters will be required for exemptions not matching the **Assignment History** in ELIS.

Educators who are retired should mark their status as *retired/retiring*. These educators will not be required to submit PD for the years they were retired and there is no fee for registration.



STEP TWO Renew & Pay Registration:

- 1. Submissions are automatically approved. Individuals are unable to pay until April 1st of the renewal year. ELIS is programmed to allow for the submission of PD and payment of registration in a single process.
- 2. This is the Action Center on your home page.



- 3. Click on "renewals" and follow the screen prompts in the **Renewal Wizard** to complete the process.
 - Select Region 19 DuPage County on the region selection screen
- 4. Renewal fees are currently \$50 plus processing fees by debit or credit card.