

IL Certification for Licensing Application Process

Begin the application process by going to this web site:

<http://www.isbe.net/certification/default.htm>

Click on the Regional Office of Education listed in the first paragraph under the Educator Certification title. You will need to apply through the Regional Education Office nearest to your IL address or your parent's IL address. This is the office you will contact if you have any questions about the application process.

After you find your Regional Office, go back to the original web site and click on "specific requirements to earn each Illinois credential for out-of-state and out of country" under the out of state applicants section. Print out and follow the instructions on the checklist. The checklist includes the site to find the actual application forms to be completed. You can apply for your permanent license by completing Forms 73-05 and 73-06 and mail the state approved verification form to the WSU Certification Officer (Paula O'Malley, Gilde 105). According to a representative at the IL State Board of Education, you can apply for this license without including a copy of your out of state license (MN).

The representative at the IL State Board of Education said that you should also apply for your MN license to be eligible to apply for an IL provisional license until you get your permanent IL license. When you receive your MN license, then you can follow the procedures to apply for the provisional IL license which is listed on the checklist that you previously printed out.

Good luck!