

DRAFT UPDATE

Lincolnwood School District 74

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Professional Personnel

Certification

Please refer to the current Agreement between the Board of Education, School District #74, Lincolnwood, Illinois, and the Lincolnwood Teacher's Association, Local 1274 IFT/AFT, AFL-CIO.

Each certified staff member must have a current Illinois certificate which legally qualifies him or her for the duties for which he or she is employed. The staff member shall be responsible for securing and maintaining a valid educator licensure.

Each teacher shall have a valid proof of certification in the District's central office no later than the end of the first week of school, each school year. On or before each September 1, each teacher must have a complete, up-to-date set of college transcripts, including any new credits, on file with the Superintendent. The teacher shall notify the Superintendent of a certification change within 30 days after it has occurred.

All teachers ~~working in a program supported with federal funds under Title I, Part A must meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements with primary responsibility for instructing students in the core academic subject areas (science, the arts, reading or language arts, English, history, civics and government, economics, geography, foreign language, and mathematics) must be highly qualified for those assignments as determined by State and federal law.~~

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §6319~~2~~²(e)(1)(A).
~~34 C.F.R. §200.55, 56, 57, and 61~~
105 ILCS 5/10-20.15, 5/21-11.4, ~~5/21B-15~~, 5/21B-20, ~~5/21B-25~~, and 5/24-23.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.610 ~~et seq.~~, §1.705 ~~et seq.~~, and Part 25.

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Updated throughout to align with current teacher qualification requirements under ESEA, as amended by ESSA, and to delete former NCLB references that teachers be *highly qualified*.

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Still exist but have not been updated yet to align with ESEA as amended by ESSA, and no notice of proposed rulemaking is pending. We will continue to cite them, if appropriate, and note the discrepancy in a footnote

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