

DUAL CREDIT ENDORSEMENT

GRADES 11-12

The **Illinois Board of Higher Education**, the **Illinois Community College Board**, and the **Illinois State Board of Education** collaborated to create a new endorsement for **Nine Dual Credit Disciplines**. A Dual Credit Endorsement, as designated in **110 ILCS 27/Dual Credit Quality Act**, is an endorsement valid for grades 11-12 to be placed on the **Professional Educator License** (PEL) at the request of an instructor who meets the appropriate credential standards.

The **Content-Specific Endorsement** will be a recognized credential that will help with the portability of approved coursework for qualified high school dual credit teachers across the State of Illinois.

The nine areas include:



ENGLISH COMPOSITION

SPEECH



ENGLISH LITERATURE

HISTORY



GENERAL MATH

BIOLOGY



STATISTICS

CALCULUS



PSYCHOLOGY



TO OBTAIN AN ENDORSEMENT:

QMD OR 18 CREDIT HOURS 1

The teacher completes a Qualified Master's Degree or any master's degree with 18 graduate credit hours of coursework within the discipline



2 APPLICATION & FEE

The teacher completes the Endorsement Application and pays the \$50 Fee in the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS)

TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION 3

The teacher takes a copy of their transcripts and completed application to their hiring institution* for verification



4 SEND TO ROE

The CAO or Provost sends the form to the Regional Office of Education for sign off

ROE ACTION 5

The Regional Office of Education uploads the form to the teacher's ELIS account



6 ENDORSEMENT ISSUED

Upon receipt of the form in ELIS, the Endorsement is auto issued



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