

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION LASALLE, MARSHALL & PUTNAM

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Paraprofessional License Checklist

If you have 60 credit hours

☐ 1. Send official sealed transcripts showing a minimum of 60 hours to the Regional Office

Address: Regional Office of Education Attn: Ginna Campbell 119 W. Madison St. Room 102 Ottawa. IL 61350

**Transcripts must be received and uploaded to ELIS before you can apply for the PARA license.

- **□** 2. Create an ELIS account
- 1. Go to isbe net
- 2. Click on teachers
- 3. Click "log in to ELIS"
- 4. Educator Access click "login to your ELIS account"
- 5. Click on CLICK HERE FOR FIRST TIME ACCESS TO THE ELIS SYSTEM
- 6. Answer questions to create an account
- 7. Welcome to IWAS screen should come up. Click "continue"
- □ 3. Apply for a PARAPROFESSIONAL License
- 8. Once transcripts have been uploaded-click to apply for the paraprofessional license and complete the information as directed.
- 9. There will be a charge of \$100 + a convenience fee to apply for the license.
- 4. Register Your License
- 10. After ISBE approves license they will send you an email to register.
 - **There will be a \$25 charge for 5 years (equivalent to \$5 per year) + convenience fee to register license in order to be eligible to work in the schools.