

**EDUCATOR LICENSE WITH STIPULATIONS
PARAPROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

- ✦ If you are currently a “highly qualified”, “NCLB”, “TASN” paraprofessional you will AUTOMATICALLY receive an educator license with stipulations on July 1, 2013.
 - High School Diploma or GED, AND
 - Associates Degree **OR** 60 college credit hours **OR** passed a test of basic skills: ETS Parapro or ACT WorkKeys

- ✦ The license will be valid for five (5) years and the cost to register the license will be \$50.00 (\$10/year) that must be paid online through your local ROE or ISBE website. **Paraprofessionals will not have to pay the registration fee until their first renewal cycle – July 1, 2018- 5 years after the exchange.**

- ✦ State approved paraprofessionals (TA) will remain state approved and WILL NOT be licensed.
 - High School Diploma or GED, AND
 - 30 college credit hours

- ✦ After the transition to the licensure system, individuals must apply for the paraprofessional endorsement on an educator license with stipulations and pay an application fee of \$75.00. Applicants will need to meet the requirements stated above to receive the license.

- ✦ Individuals who wish to surrender their TASN Paraprofessional Approvals may do so by completing the form on the ISBE website <http://www.isbe.net/certification/pdf/tasn-surrender-form.pdf> and submitting it by June 15, 2013. If this is done, the individuals **will not** receive an Educator license with Stipulations endorsed for Paraprofessional.

- ✦ An individual who holds only a paraprofessional educator endorsement is not subject to additional requirements in order to renew the endorsement.

- ✦ **Check your credentials at the ISBE website, ECS tab, PRIOR TO July 1 and print a hard copy!**

- ✦ If you currently meet the qualifications for a license, submit that information to your local ROE before July 1 to be included in the automatic transition.