

IMTE BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2023



Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Minutes from 2022 Annual Meeting**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Membership Report**
- **Elections**
- **Updates from ISBE/State**
- **Additional Points for Discussion**
- **Announcements**

Current Board

- **President: Todd Oberg (Illinois College)**
- **President Elect: Scott Zinzer (College of DuPage)**
- **Secretary: Kathy Kaduk (North Central College)**
- **Treasurer: Barbara O'Donnell (SIU-Edwardsville)**
- **4-Year College/University: Mary McMahon (North Central College) & Mary Goetting (Concordia U. Chicago)**
- **2-Year College: Catherine Moushon (Elgin CC)**
- **Professional Development Consultant: Kelly Wamser Remijan (IMSA)**
- **ISBE/IBHE/Government: Denice Love (Millikan U.)**
- **K-12: Astrida Cirulis (Concordia U & U. of Latvia)**

Board Members Retained

- **President: Scott Zinzer**
- **Past President: Todd Oberg**
- **Treasurer: Barbara O'Donnell**
- **4-Year College/University: Mary McMahon**
- **2-Year College Catherine Moushon**
- **ISBE/IBHE/Government: Denice Love**

New/Re-elected Members

- **Secretary: Kathy Kaduk (North Central College)**
- **4-Year College/University: Mary Goetting (Concordia U. Chicago)**
- **PD Consultant: Kelly Wamser Remijan**
- **K-12 Representative: Tracy Zalud**

ISBE & State Updates

- **Emergency Public Health Proclamation lifted:**
 - **Content Area Tests passed prior to spring student teaching or starting program residency**
 - **Coursework started on or after May 12, 2023, and used towards licensure must be passed with at least a C- (or equivalent)**
 - **Short-term substitutes - \$25 fee returns and can only teach for 5 consecutive days in single placement**

ISBE & State Updates

- **edTPA – was set to restart in spring**
 - **As of August, two-year hold and working group to be convened to evaluate potential teacher performance assessments as replacement**
 - **Report due by August 1, 2024**
 - **Hold expires August 31, 2025**
 - **Individual institutions can still require the edTPA for program completion**

ISBE & State Updates

- **Approval of a task force to look into possible changes to professional educator licensure requirements**
- **ISBE required to develop:**
 - **Comprehensive literacy plan**
 - **Provide rubric to evaluate reading instruction programs**
 - **Provide training for teaching reading**
 - **Develop literacy subscore on (elementary) content area test**

ISBE & State Updates

- ❑ **Teaching candidates need to pass content area test for the content area assigned to teach or complete at least 9 semester hours of coursework prior to start date**
- ❑ **Chicago Public School District allowed to grant subsequent endorsements for a pilot program**
- ❑ **Allows substitute teachers to teach longer periods in emergency situations**

ISBE & State Updates

- **Extends issuance of 5-year short-term substitute licenses to 6/30/2028**
- **Until 6/30/2026 retired teachers can:**
 - ▣ **Teach for up to 120 days or 600 paid hours without effecting retirement status**
 - ▣ **Returns to 100 days or 500 paid hours after date**
- **Budget comments**

ISBE & State Updates

- **Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (and the Social Emotional Learning Standards) update:**
 - **New Rules posted in Part 24, Section 140 of Rules**
 - **5 standards: Learning Environment, Instruction, Instructional Assessment, Collaboration & Cooperation, and Professional Expectations & Pursuit of Growth Opportunities**
 - **Transition matrix to show alignment available**
 - **Approval by 6/30/2026 – documentation submitted by 3/1/2026**

ISBE & State Updates

- **Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (CRLT) Standards update:**
 - **New date: approved by 10/1/2025 – documentation in by 6/30/2025**

Additional Points for Discussion

- **Fall Gathering to work on Teacher Shortage and Teacher Retention strategies**
- **Recognition for Edna Bazik's contributions to the community**
- **Alternative payment systems for membership dues**

Announcements

- **AMTE Annual Conference, February 8-10, 2024 (Orlando, FL)**
- **ISMAA Annual Meeting, March 15-16, 2024 (Bradley U.)**
- **NCTM Annual Meeting, September 25-28, 2024 (Chicago)**
- **MathFest, August 7-10, 2024 (Indianapolis, IN)**
- **NCTM Regional Conference, February 7-9, 2024 (Seattle, WA)**
- **NCTM Virtual Conference, April 10-13, 2024**
- **AMATYC Annual Conference, November 9-12, 2023 (Omaha, NE)**
- **IMACC Annual Conference, April 4-6, 2024 (Monticello, IL)**