

Pathway Endorsement Process and Requirements

Districts Offering Endorsements

The school district electing to offer Endorsements must complete the Individual Career Plan via the IWAS application portal **no later than July 1, 2025**

Once the ICP is approved, districts can begin building their plans. The plan must be submitted no later than December 15 of the school year the district intends to award the Endorsement.

Districts Opting-Out

A school district electing to opt out of the Endorsement system must submit the following information to ISBE via the IWAS application portal **no later than July 1, 2025**.

The reasoning for opting out that corresponds with the items listed in Section 10.20.84(d)(1) through (6) or 34-18.80(c)(1) of the school code: and

Copies of the board's meeting agenda, board findings, and board meeting minutes