

How to Opt-Out of the College and Career Pathway Endorsement

Steps for Opting-Out (Opt-Out IWAS example below)

- Go to ISBE
- Log into IWAS
- Go to System Listing
- Under Annual:
- Click on Career Pathway Endorsement Plan
- Click Continue
- Click Green Request for Opt-Out - The district will have to upload the board agenda, findings, and minutes at this link!

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Opt Out Request for Franklin/Johnson/Massac/Williamson - School CUSD 1

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Please answer the following questions to complete your school districts opt-out request.

Which of the following findings are contained in your report that require you to request to opt-out of the College and Career Pathway Endorsement provisions of Section 10-20.84(d) or 34-18.80(c) of the School Code?

1. The school district's current systems for college and career readiness *

Yes No

2. The school district's cost of implementation balanced against the potential benefits to students and families through improved postsecondary education and career outcomes *

Yes No

3. The willingness and capacity of local businesses to partner with the school district for successful implementation of pathways other than education *

Yes No

4. The willingness of institutions of higher education to partner with the school district for successful implementation of the pathway and whether the district has sought and established a partnership agreement with a community college district incorporating the provisions of the Model Partnership Agreement under the Dual Credit Quality Act *

Yes No

5. The availability of a statewide database of participating local business partners, as provided under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, for the purpose of career readiness and the accessibility of those work experiences and apprenticeships listed in the database to the students of the school district. Please note that this statewide database is publicly available on the ISBE website at: [Work-Based Learning Employer Champions*](#)

Yes No

6. The availability of properly licensed teachers or teachers meeting faculty credential standards for dual credit courses to instruct in the program required for the endorsement areas *

Yes No

7. Please upload the Agenda from the Board of Education Meeting in which the College and Career Pathway Endorsement Opt-Out was approved.*


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8. Please upload the Board Findings approving the College and Career Pathway Endorsement Opt-Out from the Board of Education Meeting in which the Opt-Out was approved.*


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9. Please upload the Approved Board Meeting Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting in which the College and Career Pathway Endorsement Opt-Out was approved.*


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