



## Iowa Board of Educational Examiners

# Update to Governor's Proclamation – September 2021

The emergency proclamation issued on September 17 by Governor Kim Reynolds allows for paraeducators who hold a substitute authorization on their paraeducator certificate to substitute in any classroom, not just their assigned classroom.

### **EDUCATION WORKFORCE LICENSURE RELIEF**

**SECTION EIGHT.** Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6) and Iowa Code § 135.144(3), and in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health, I temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 272.12 and Iowa Admin. Code rule 282-22.2, limiting the holder of a paraeducator certificate with a substitute authorization appearing on the certificate to substituting only in the special education classroom in which the paraeducator is employed. For the duration of this disaster proclamation and any extension of this suspension, a paraeducator who holds or obtains a substitute authorization on a paraeducator certificate may substitute in any classroom in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, except in a driver's education classroom.

## Licenses Issued Without Fingerprints

Due to the Governor's COVID-19 Proclamation, we were allowed to issue licenses without a complete state and federal background check during the COVID-19 Pandemic. That portion of the emergency proclamation has ended.

**If you were issued a license without submitting fingerprints, please proceed to your local police station to obtain fingerprints on our cards and mail them to our office as soon as possible.**

Mail completed cards to:

Board of Educational Examiners  
701 E Court Ave Ste A  
Des Moines IA 50309

If you need cards or replacement cards, please contact our office at 515-281-3245. Cards will be mailed out to you.