

IFT Initial Teachers Evaluation Training



The **Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT)** offers *ISBE #AA2001, Initial Teacher Evaluation Training*, as part of our Union Leadership Institute program to support unions in improving evaluation plans and serving on local appeals panels. Participants who complete this two-day course are designated in ELIS as qualified evaluators of teachers.

This training qualifies for Professional Development credit or Administrator Academy credit. Evidence will be provided for the teacher evaluator credential.

The \$150.00 registration fee includes all course materials, scoring, and PD/AA credit. This course is offered in partnership with West 40 Intermediate Service Center.

Course Requirements

This training aligns with the Illinois School Code competencies defined by Administrative Code Part 50, Section 50.420 (a-b). It is strongly recommended that participants have experience or familiarity with the Danielson Framework for Teaching (2022) before registering for and attempting this course.

- Participants should have a Wi-Fi-enabled digital device (laptop computer preferred) with a charger. The screen and keyboard should be comfortable for entering answers to essay questions.
- Participants must complete pre-work. These materials will be provided 14 days before the training date and must be completed and returned at least 3 days before the training date. Allow approximately 3 hours to complete this pre-work.
- Participants must participate in all three scheduled sessions.
- Participants must complete a three-hour in-class post-assessment exam that is comprised of objective and essay questions. Final grades for this assessment will be transmitted within seven business days of the training's completion.

Registration Dates and Deadlines | The **\$150.00** registration fee is due at registration
Registration is open from **October 16, 2025, to January 2, 2026, and is limited to 25 participants.**



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2026 Virtual Training Sessions – January 14, 24 & 25
(Pre-work due by 8 a.m. on January 21, 2026)



Wednesday, January 14th

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 24th

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



All cancellations must be received in writing at least five business days prior to the start of training. Requests for refunds are subject to vendor terms and conditions. Refunds will not be issued to participants who fail to cancel and do not attend.

Use this QR code or visit www.ift-aft.org/uli to register