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Central Rivers AEA Superintendent Notes

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Director Wise to become Dean of Drake School of Education

Director Ryan Wise will be leaving the Iowa Department of Education to become the dean of Drake University's School of Education. The timing of the transition is still being finalized.

Nicole Proesch to leave Department in January

Nicole Proesch has taken a position as Vice President of Government Relations and Assistant General Counsel for the Iowa Hospital Association. Her last day with the Department will be January 8, 2019.

Green Ribbon Schools

The USDE Green Ribbon Schools applications are due by January 27, 2020. If you would like more information about the Green Ribbon Schools Program or are interested in applying, please contact Rob Olsen at rob.olsen@iowa.gov or 515-281-4743.

Online Offer and Teach

[Iowa Code 256.11\(5\)](#) and 281-IAC 12.5(5) requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to offer and teach the following courses each year:

- English-language arts: 6 units;
- Social studies: 5 units (½ unit of United States government and 1 unit of United States history);
- Mathematics: 6 units;
- Science: 5 units;
- Health: 1 unit;
- Physical Education: 1 unit;

- Fine Arts: 3 units;
- World Language: 4 units;
- Vocational education: 12 units (nonpublic 5 units).

Public districts and nonpublic schools may meet up to two of their [offer and teach requirements](#), without a waiver, via an online course. This includes a district developed online course or Iowa Learning Online. For more information on approved private providers please refer to the [Department's Online Learning page](#).

Notices and Deadlines for January

Date	Topic/Subject Matter	State/Federal Law	Contact
Second Friday in January	Determine number of students participating in whole grade sharing for second semester (not required to report to the Department).	Iowa Code 282.12(4)	Carla Schimelfenig carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov
Jan. 1	Last day to certify to the Iowa Department of Education reorganization and dissolution action effective July 1.	Iowa Code 257.11A(2)	Carla Schimelfenig carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov
Jan. 1	AEA report Juvenile Home Program Budget due.	Iowa Code 282.31(1)"a", IAC 281-63.3(1)	Denise Ragias denise.ragias@iowa.gov
Jan. 7	Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Reporting Application opens for Fiscal Year (FY) Reporting. The SRI file must be uploaded before this can be completed.		Pat Thieben pat.thieben@iowa.gov
Jan. 15	At-Risk/Drop-Out Prevention. Last day to submit for Districts that want MSA.	Iowa Code 257.40, IAC 289-6.3(3)"i"	Rob Olsen rob.olsen@iowa.gov

Jan. 15 by 3 p.m. (or next workday if 15th is on a weekend/holiday)	National School Lunch Program (NSLP) meal claims must be entered.		Patti Harding patti.harding@iowa.gov
Jan. 31	Winter Student Reporting in Iowa (SRI) certification deadline.	Iowa Code 256.9(44)	Margaret Hanson margaret.hanson@iowa.gov Rachel Kruse rachel.kruse@iowa.gov
Jan. 31	Last day to submit Courses in a Program on the Secondary CTE Reporting Application.	IAC 281-12.5	Pat Thieben pat.thieben@iowa.gov

For all notices see: [Annual Notices and Deadlines for Public and Nonpublic Schools](#)