



## Additional Costs Associated with Approved Illinois Educator Preparation Programs

Students pursuing an Approved Illinois Educator Preparation Program are responsible for all fees associated with the degree and non-degree program requirements. Below is a list of fees associated with many Approved Illinois Educator Preparation Programs. Please note, additional fees may be added at any time. Contact your Program Contact and the Council on Teacher Education for more information.

- **Initial Licensure Exam**
  - Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) - \$133
    - Single TAP Subtest - \$68
  - ACT with Writing - \$62.50
  - SAT with Essay - \$60
- **Content Test - varies by program**
- **Language Proficiency Tests(program specific) - \$122**
- **Criminal Background Check - \$58**
  - All students are required to conduct a background check for both the Field Experience Process and the Student Teaching Process. Fees vary if the background check is done through school districts outside CPS.
- **TB Test**
  - All students are required to provide proof of a negative TB test prior to Student Teaching. **Fees may vary based on service provider.**
- **edTPA**
  - The **\$300** fee for edTPA covers all development costs and operational assessment services associated with the resources and support for implementation, delivery, scoring and reporting of edTPA, as well as customer support service for candidates and faculty. If single task needs to be re-taken there is a **\$100** fee per task.
- **Task Stream**
  - TaskStream is an electronic portfolio system teacher candidates utilize to submit assessments that are required for licensure. During the student teaching semester (or final semester in a teacher educator program) the student must set up an account with TaskStream (**\$50**).
- **Licensure**
  - After you complete your program and are eligible to apply for your license, you are assessed a **\$100** fee by the Illinois State Board of Education.