

**From:** [SULLIVAN KELLEE](#)  
**To:** [ELLIOTT AMANDA](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Endorsement issue  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:46:51 PM

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All Elaine needs to do is go onto her ECS account and see that the endorsement is there. Her administrator may do the same. It shows that the endorsement was issued on 3/7/13. She is good to go. 😊

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**From:** ELLIOTT AMANDA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:57 PM  
**To:** SULLIVAN KELLEE  
**Subject:** FW: Endorsement issue

Kellee

I found the email chain. Emily told me a while ago that your division decided to allow Elaine's math credits to count toward her certification. Can you tell me if we are going to send a letter or anything else to Elaine to provide to her employer?

Thank you  
Amanda

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**From:** FOX EMILY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2013 10:23 AM  
**To:** ELLIOTT AMANDA  
**Subject:** RE: Endorsement issue

Good morning, Amanda,

Our office is planning to meet next week to discuss the math coursework policies that impact Ms. O'Shaughnessy's evaluation. I will be in contact with you after our meeting.

Have a great day!

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**From:** ELLIOTT AMANDA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 4:17 PM  
**To:** SULLIVAN KELLEEE  
**Subject:** FW: Endorsement issue

Kellee

Can someone in your division address the question below? If possible, please have them follow up with me so I can follow up with the Representative's Office.

Thank you!  
Amanda

**From:** Chad Hays [<mailto:chad@rephays.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 3:47 PM  
**To:** ELLIOTT AMANDA  
**Subject:** Fwd: Endorsement issue

Amanda,  
Here is the email I spoke to you about earlier today for Elaine Oshaunessy. I would appreciate any assistance you can provide to me.  
Her IEIN# is [REDACTED]

Thank you,  
Tracie  
Legislative Aide

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Elaine OShaughnessy <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 11:36 AM  
**Subject:** Endorsement issue  
**To:** Chad Hays <[chad@chaddhays.com](mailto:chad@chaddhays.com)>, Chad Hays <[chad@rephays.com](mailto:chad@rephays.com)>

Hi Chad -

I will try to give you the concise info, but this issue is COMPLEX to say the least.

My "original" certificate is in Special Ed - Physically Handicapped. I also have the methods and characteristics classes required to have TMH. Neither of these labels are used anymore. ISU also had elementary K-9 built into our schedules, so I have that also.

I took the junior high classes + teaching mathematics class @ EIU plus a 5 hour College Algebra class @ DACC in 2004-2005, before starting my job here @ Jamaica in August of 2005. I had submitted my transcript at that time thru the ROE to ISBE. I received a "deficiency report" in December (I think) or fall of 2005. ISBE wouldn't accept my Statistics class from ISU because it was labeled through the PSY department. Even when I sent them my course description from my "handbook", they

wouldn't count that class. ISBE said I needed FOUR hours (2 hours in 2 DIFFERENT categories): History of Math, Calculus, Geometry, Statistics, Computer Science. I was told NOT to take any more Algebra classes, as that category was "full up", and they wouldn't count.

Mark Janesky (Jamaica Superintendent) told me THEN that if I stayed @ Jamaica, he could prove that I had taken the required classes and I was fine.

Fast forward to 2011:

I am now 1 year into my 2 year Master's Degree program in Administration. Mark J. is NOW at the ROE. I CHOSE to find out what classes would count for my deficiency. It took an act of congress, as nobody @ ROE would commit to which classes would count. I took a 3 hour Stats class @ DACC (Summer 2012) and a 3 hour Computer (C++ Programming) class (Fall 2012). In January of 2013, I paid for and sent transcripts from DACC to ROE. ROE sent them on to ISBE and now ISBE is saying - according to Mark J:

1. They don't have the info about my EIU classes - (Yesterday, I paid for my transcripts to be sent to ISBE.)
2. I ASSUME they (ISBE) is fine with the 2 classes I recently took, because Mark didn't indicate that it was a problem.
3. ISBE now says they won't accept my 5 hour College Algebra class (which they accepted before). Saying I need "Modern Algebra"???? (Whatever that is).

I have done everything I have been asked to do to fulfill my "deficiencies", at my expense and time and money. I am not asking for you to get me "out of" anything, but I'm not able to hit this continuously moving target. This must be resolved before we have our teaching certificates "turned into" teaching LICENSES. They say this will happen in July of this year. If this is not resolved, I will not be "qualified" to teach in my current position.

In fact, I will have the qualifications to be PRINCIPAL at my school in 2 1/2 months, but they say I am not qualified to teach the math classes that I have been teaching for the last 8 years.

Please help me. Thanks in advance.

Elaine XXXXXXXXXX

When I talked to Mark J on the phone yesterday, and found all of this out, Mark told me that he found the College Algebra syllabus in my file and was sending that to ISBE.

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