

**Where our 1973 - 2011 PTE graduates are now.
 Illinois State University
 Physics Teacher Education Program**

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Data Summary:

The following data show that the Illinois State University PTE program will soon have 62 regular graduates from 1994 to date, and 80 total from 1980 to date. From the 1994-2008 data below (the “Wenning era” which show graduates’ names and current teaching assignments if any) that 45/52 (87%) are known to be teaching currently (43 in high school physics, 1 in a university mathematics program, and 1 as a teaching university librarian); 1 is “waiting in the wings” to start teaching; 5 are known to be “not currently teaching” and 2 are “unknown.” It might further be mentioned that 2/2 (100%) of our alternative certification teachers in physics are still teaching: Jerod Gross at Roanoke-Benson High School in Roanoke, IL, and John Erickson at Plainfield Central High School in Plainfield, IL. If these program graduates are also counted, 46/54 (85%) are currently teaching in some capacity. Please send any updates to Dr. Carl J. Wenning at wenning@phy.ilstu.edu.

Class of 2011

80.	Kevin Shane	Conant High School Hoffman Estates, IL
79.	Matthew Funkhouser	Olympia High School Stanford, IL
78.	Mitchell Tucker	Palatine High School Palatine, IL
77.	Billy Kelley	Unknown
76.	Nicholas Chumbly	Peoria Alternative High School Peoria, IL

Class of 2010

75.	Christopher Ries	Not currently teaching
74.	Kaitlyn Monbrum	Coal City High School Coal City, IL
73.	Michael Maita	Woodstock High School Woodstock, IL
72.	Andrew Gillespie	Program completed; continued on to double major in physics; graduated spring 2011; continuing to graduate school

Class of 2009

71.	Devin Hubbard	Program completed; continued on to second degree; Graduated spring 2011; occupation unknown
70.	Michael Cliff	Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy Colorado Springs, Colorado
69.	Micah Bank	Rich East High School Park Forest, Illinois
68.	Jonathan Bengtson	Wabash High School Wabash, Indiana
67.	Amy Erxleben	Not currently teaching
66.	Ryan Lodes	Lincoln-Way East High School Frankfort, IL
65.	Brian Mariani	Following Masters degree at Jackson Hole Bible College Granger Christian School, Granger, Indiana
64.	Randi Prettyman	Not currently teaching
63.	Erin Stefanik	Huntley High School Huntley, IL

On July 1, 2008, Kenneth Wester takes over as PTE program director; Carl J. Wenning now part time.

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Class of 2008

62.	Erik R. Brieger	Thornridge High School Dolton, IL
61.	Christopher J. Bush	Zion-Benton Township High School Zion, IL
60.	Shane T. Hanson, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lanphier High School Springfield, IL
59.	Matthew J. Herzau	Not currently teaching
58.	Theodore W. Heyduck	Lovejoy High School Allen, Texas
57.	Scott C. Kupiec	Homewood Flossmoor High School Homewood, IL
56.	John R. Metzler	Niles West High School Skokie, IL
55.	Andrew Sulski	North Shore Senior High School Houston, TX
54.	Michael S. Turner	Thomas Jefferson Middle School Decatur, IL

Class of 2007

53.	Christopher P. Aderhold	Glenbard East High School Lombard, IL
52.	James A. Boswell	Lincoln Way East High School Frankfort, IL
51.	Ryan P. Ellison	McHenry High School McHenry, IL
50.	Lane A. Fischman	UCLA Graduate School Los Angeles, California
49.	Lucas Pang	Waubonsie Valley High School Aurora, IL
48.	Rebecca Wenning-Vieyra, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Bone Scholar	Cary-Grove High School Cary, IL

Class of 2006

47.	Joel A. Heidemann, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Steelville High School Steelville, IL
46.	Brian W. Hitchins	Pontiac High School Pontiac, IL
45.	Sean P. McQuinn	Juvenile Correctional Center Onarga, IL
44.	Zachary A. Metzger	Riverside-Brookfield High School (farming starting fall 2009) Riverside, IL
43.	Zoe Z. Paukstys-Evans	Ottawa High School Ottawa, IL
42.	Thomas J. Sanoshy	Naperville Central High School Naperville, IL

Class of 2005

41.	Zachariah J. Evans	Streator High School Streator, IL
40.	Vanessa Grabowski-Allen	York Community High School

39.	Stephen J. Ommen	Elmhurst, IL Not currently teaching
38.	Michelle T. Tantillo	Mount Prospect High School Mount Prospect, IL

Class of 2004

37.	Dave P. Eddy, <i>cum laude</i>	Adlai E. Stevenson High School Lincolnshire, IL
36.	Luke N. Luginbuhl, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Washington High School Washington, IL
35.	Gary G. Shepard	Osceola High School Seminole, Florida

Class of 2003

34.	Todd J. Drumheller	Lincoln Way East High School Frankfort, IL
33.	Paul D. Fraser	Rolling Meadow High School Rolling Meadow, IL
32.	Larihel B. Johnson	South Paulding Middle School Dallas, Georgia

Class of 2002

31.	Shannon M. Mandel, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Barrington High School Barrington, IL
30.	Jason A. Ryan	Naperville North High School Naperville, IL
29.	Aaron A. Stremmel	Illini Bluffs High School Glasford, IL
28.	Benjamin M. Thompson	Not currently teaching

Class of 2001

27.	Todd L. Graba	Glenwood High School Chatham, IL
26.	Rebecca Jeans-Hahn	Ridgeview High School Colfax, IL

Class of 2000

25.	Julie A. Montgomery-Murphy	Library faculty at Illinois State University Normal, IL
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Class of 1999

24.	Mark A. Cohen	Lincoln Way Central High School New Lenox, IL
23.	Kevin C. Emery	Warrensburg-Latham High School Warrensburg, IL
22.	Christopher S. LaRoche	Sherrard High School Sherrard, IL
21.	Herman D. Restrepo	Not currently teaching

Class of 1998

No PTE graduates

Class of 1997

20.	John D. Bergmann	Normal Community High School Normal, IL
19.	Kevin T. Boyer	Professor of Mathematics Teaching Illinois State University
18.	Stephan R. Crownson	Thomas Kelly High School Chicago, IL
17.	Joseph R. Mika	Not currently teaching

Class of 1996

16.	Brian E. Elmer	Unknown
15.	Christopher M. Erickson	Carl Sandburg High School Orland Park, IL
14.	Chad M. Hager	Adlai E. Stevenson High School Lincolnshire, IL
13.	Hans E. Muehsler	Naperville Central High School Naperville, IL

Class of 1995

12.	Donald R. Morris	South Iron R1 High School Annapolis, MO
11.	Philip G. Winter	James B. Conant High School Hoffman Estates, IL

On July 1, 1994, Carl J. Wenning takes over as PTE program director; Phil Edwards retires.

Class of 1994

10.	Clair F. Litwiller	Unknown
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Class of 1993

9.	Mari Lynn Olson-Schemel	Unknown
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Class of 1992

8.	John T. Connell	St. Charles East High School St. Charles, IL
7.	Joseph E. Kulesza	Wheaton Academy West Chicago, IL

Class of 1991

6.	Gregory J. Hnilicka	Metamora Township High School Metamora, IL
5.	Michael J. Murphy	Lincoln-Way North High School Frankfort, IL
4.	David P. Toniny	Metamora Township High School Metamora, IL

Class of 1990

	No PTE graduates	
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Class of 1989

3.	Christopher S. Schaefflein	James Addams Middle School
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Bolingbrook, IL

Class of 1988

2.	Bud R. Schultz	Hinckley-Big Rock High School Hinckley, IL
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Class of 1987

1.	Brian M. McCarthy	Homewood Flossmoor High School Homewood, IL
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There were no PTE graduates from 1980 through 1986. Prior to 1980 we have the following graduates of record:

1977	Charles M. Adamovic	Lyons Township High School LaGrange/Western Springs Illinois
1973	Nerio Calgaro	East Peoria High School (retired 2007) East Peoria, IL