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[Plates, Inventory, & Iowa Prison Industries \(IPI\)](#)

Education Plate

The Department of Education is sponsoring an art contest for a refresh of their Education Plate. The contest is open to all K – 12 students. For more information and timelines of this project, please go to <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/standards/instruction/fine-arts/iowa-education-license-plate-contest>. The winning student artist will be notified May 20, 2025. The cost of the plate will remain at \$35, with a \$10 renewal fee. Revenue generated by the sale of the Education Plate goes to the Special School Transportation Fund.

2026 Registration Decals

The initial supply of 2026 registration decals will start shipping November 11th. The color for the 2026 registration cycle is red. The 2026 decals will not be added to inventory in ARTS until November 15th. A fake order for the quantity shipped will be processed and available in your Receive Orders, but there will likely be a small gap between when you receive your decals and when they will be in your inventory. 2026 decals are effective December 1, 2024. Information for moving stock in the printer

drawers will be sent in late November and the programming for the printers will automatically switch December 1, 2024

For questions, please contact county.vehicle@iowadot.us.

Thank you!

Iowa Department of Transportation