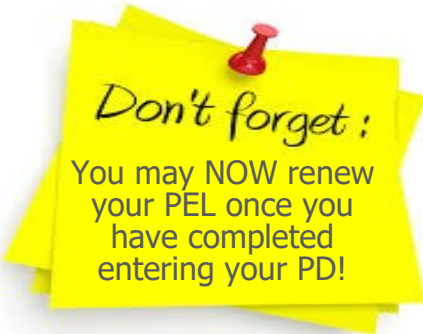


News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

April 2020

Is this YOUR year to renew your license?



Professional Development

ROE #40 PD Director Debbie Poffinbarger has been adding more learning opportunities to our schedule! Be sure to visit roe40.com home page and PD page for all of the details! (There's just too many to include them all here!)

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We Are Still Here For You

Thank you to all of our schools, administrators and staff for all that you have been doing. Like you, we are still working when/where possible so we are here if you need us.

At this time, ROE #40 employees are mostly working from home and are available by email during the hours of 9 am and 2 pm. Email addresses may be found at www.roe40.com. We will be checking phone messages at the Carlinville office once per day. If you need to leave a voice message, please do so at the Carlinville office at 217-854-4016 ext 21. Email responses will be answered much more quickly during the workday. Updated information, when available, is being posted on the web as well.

Be safe.

ROE #40 Institute 2020!

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Jerseyville High School. We will start our day off with a fabulous keynote speaker and then have 4 breakout sessions. A light breakfast will be available and then we will have the food trucks onsite for lunch. A wonderful day is in the making!

We are excited to announce that **Adam Welcome** will be our keynote speaker <https://mradamwelcome.com/videos/>. Adam will provide us with tools and resources needed to be that passionate and inspiring educator...because kids deserve the best. He has been an elementary teacher and principal that has always put kids first. His enthusiastic message will engage you and provide you with support in this challenging profession.



Breakout sessions provided will hit upon every discipline as the committee has worked to meet the needs of all educators attending. Some of the many topics being covered will be: wellness, STEM, Escape Rooms, project-based learning, accelerated instruction, Art, Legal updates, promethean demonstration, coding, coaching, home/school connections, and the list goes on. We plan to have vendors you can visit, and several give away opportunities.

I want to thank the committee for their work! We have been well in motion for several months, picking the keynote and assisting with breakouts. Please let them know if you have any special requests. Heather Spudich (Mt. Olive), Sarah Raynor (NorthMac), Amber Meehan (Greenfield), Amber Nash (Northgreene), Debbie Poffinbarger (ROE), Juli Caveny (Mt. Olive), Kevin Bowman (Northwestern & Greenfield), Nancy Werden (Staunton).

Literacy Grant

The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant is available for schools located within 15 miles of a Dollar General store. <https://www.dgliteracy.org/#youth-literacy-grants>

Brief Purpose: Implementing new, or expanding existing, literacy programs; purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; purchasing books, materials, or software for literacy programs

Grant Period: September 10, 2020 (award announcement date) through end of school year.

Apply By: May 21, 2020

Eligible Renaissance products: Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, myON, Accelerated Reader, Freckle ELA . Maximum grant amount is \$4,000.

[Application Guidance: Dollar General Literacy Grants.](#)

Bus Drivers

Here is the latest update from the Secretary of State:

On Friday April 10th Secretary Jesse White announced that an Emergency Rule was filed to extend the expiration dates for DLs, IDs, vehicle registrations, other transactions and document filings for at least 90 days after Driver Services Facilities reopen. You can view the full announcement here: <https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/news/2020/april/200410d1.pdf>

Just as soon as we are able to schedule the annual refreshers and an initial training we will let you know.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Opportunities & Updates
Spring 2020
Illinois Area 5 Regional Offices of Education
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From ISBE: Dr. Ayala's Daily Announcements:

As we continue to transition to remote learning, it's only normal that we may need some help. [Teach Plus](#) Illinois is offering All Means All: Making Remote Learning Work For Every Illinois Student. All Means All is a free, facilitated space for Illinois teachers to collaborate and adapt to the new remote learning environment. Teachers from the National Board, Illinois State Teachers of the Year, and Teach Plus Illinois will lead these planning and problem-solving sessions.

Divided by grade band and content area, these sessions can provide a basic schema for curriculum planning, plus address engagement strategies and social and emotional supports. These weekly, ongoing professional learning communities are free on a space-available basis to all Illinois teachers. To register, please fill out this short [registration form](#).

Here's the schedule:

Grades K-2 Thursdays at 8-9am	Grades 9-12 ELA Wednesdays at 3-4pm
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Grades 3-5 Fridays at 8-9am	Grades 9-12 Math - TBD
Grades 3-5 Fridays at 3-4pm	Grades 9-12 SS - TBD
Grades 6-8 Math Fridays at 3-4pm	Early Childhood Education - TBD
Grades 6-8 Science Wednesdays at 4-5pm	Arts - TBD
Grades 6-8 ELA/SS Thursdays at 2-3pm	CTE - TBD
Grades 9-12 ELA Wednesdays at 9-10am	

Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography teachers may want to mark their calendars for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15. That's when the National Council for Geographic Education is hosting a webinar to help AP Human Geography teachers inform students about the new Free Response Questions students will see on this year's exam. Learn more and register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mN-n67osSu27dbgONlminAf-bclid=IwAR18unfy15BkFBqUtx_xgCevO2zaRgOxGediLq4dEe01SNpR7Myfxjj8Naw.

Thank you to ALL of our school staff for everything you do for our students and for each other!

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The following provides several learning opportunities for professional development credit. Please let me know can assist in any fashion with your professional development needs. dhoffinbarger@roe40.com

Online IL-PD Hours on Technology
<p>Google Forms Essentials: Creating Digital Assessments- 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of Streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Maximize the Power of Google Classroom- 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Save Time with an Organized Google Drive- 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Transforming Instruction with Digital Tools - 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Google Slides: More Than Presenting Content - 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Understanding the Power of Google Docs- 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED- FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Cybersecurity for Educators - 2 IL-PD HOURS- SELF-PACED - FREE This online course will combine explanation and exploration of Google Classroom as a means of streamlining workflow while engaging students in authentic learning experiences. (Offered through Learning Technology Center of Illinois)</p> <p>Google Classroom Teacher Center- Free Videos. Google Classroom saves you time, keeps you organized and helps you communicate with your students. Get started today, with resources, tips and tricks from educators like you. (Offered through Google Education)</p>

Online IL-PD Hours
<p>Illinois Online Academy- Illinois Online Academy is the premier catalog for online learning in Illinois. Through Illinois Online Academy, educators and students can access an online platform filled with course materials to continue and expand their learning in an online environment. (These courses are available for a fee and teachers can obtain IL-PD hours)</p> <p>POP-UP BOOK STUDY: 'The Energy Bus' by Jon Gordon (6.0 IL-PD Hours) Starts 3/23/20 \$35</p> <p>APRIL BOOK STUDY: '7 Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen Covey (12.0 IL-PD Hours) Starts 4/6/20 \$35</p> <p>Online Monthly Educational Book Studies (Various number of IL-PD Hours) \$60</p> <p>Teachers Classroom Podcast-Listen to the Teachers' Classroom Podcast for IL-PD hours. \$15</p> <p>Teacher's Teacher-30 ISBE Professional Development Hours per four-week online course. Flexible schedule, work at your own pace through weekly content. Seasoned professionals in the field lead the courses and interact with participants daily. Courses in early learning, instructional technology, curriculum planning and student well-being. (These courses are available for a fee and teachers can obtain IL-PD hours)</p>
Free Webinars
<p>Kristina Smekens Free Webinar: March 19-2:00 Craft Productive Remote-Learning Experiences- During this 30-minute webinar you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the true meaning of skill mastery in regards to any comprehension or writing skill. • Learn engaging activities that target previously-taught literacy skills. • Acquire literacy tasks that can be adapted to include (or exclude) digital devices. <p>ASCD Webinars-ASCD's free webinar series brings experts in the field of education to a screen near you. The webinars address timely and relevant topics like student engagement, classroom technology, and instructional strategies. They archive each webinar so that you can get your professional development on demand.</p> <p>EdWeb.net- Free webinar series done almost daily. They archive each webinar so that you can get your professional development on demand.</p> <p>EDWeek Webinars- Free webinar series, they archive each webinar so that you can get your professional development on demand.</p> <p>Teaching Channel- video-based PD sessions that get the camera in the classroom, allowing you to watch strategies in action with real students and real educators. An extremely practical resource. Your free membership gives you access to hundreds of videos, outlining the newest classroom strategies.</p> <p>SEL Free Webinars Free webinar series</p>

Be sure to visit our website for updates as they become available!