



# News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

March 2019

Thank you to all of the sponsors and teachers who assisted with this year's Olympiads and Spelling Bees



Congratulations to the student participants They're all Winners!

In case you missed them, [photos will be up on our website for another week or so.](#)

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### Building a Road to Resilience ROE#40 and PCA present Prevention Specialist Kristin Kaufman

A training session that will introduce attendees to the concept of resiliency and how to build it in the youth and families we serve. This training challenges attendees to assess their own resiliency traits and begin exploring how our own traits impact our ability to build resiliency in youth and families. It will define resiliency and its domains, characteristics, and traits that are needed in order to strengthen resiliency. Attendees will also discuss strategies for building resiliency in both children and families by building on both inner strengths and outside support systems. (Minimum of 10 participants.)

March 11, 2019  
9:00 – 3:00 ROE #40 Carlinville  
[Register Today](#)

### Implementing Acceleration Placement Program Toolkit AA #1926

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March 12, 2019  
9:00 - 3:00 ROE #40 Carlinville  
[Register Today](#)

CHECK OUT OUR  
[PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PAGE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES](#)

### Bus Driver Refresher

Calhoun, Greene and Jersey counties School Bus driver refresher courses will be held March 27, 28 and 29. (Macoupin County will be held in August, as always.)

For more details contact your school's Transportation Director or Jodi Carriger at the Jerseyville ROE (618)498-5541.



### Orientation for Adult Ed Classes

All three location for ROE #40 Adult Education classes will be holding orientation for new students this month. Be sure to share this information with anyone who plans to take their GED.

Jerseyville's will be held at ROE office at 9 a.m. and at noon on Friday, March 15th.

White Hall will be holding theirs at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14th at 250 E. Sherman.

Carlinville's will be held at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at 18400 Shipman Road (Lewis & Clark Satellite Office).

### Education First

Education First in partnership with the NoVo Foundation seek applications for teacher-led and district-level projects that foster social and emotional skills in students in grades PK-12. They will award up to \$5,000 to individual teachers or teacher teams and up to \$25,000 for district-level grants to implement an innovative project in their classrooms, schools, and/or districts in the 2019-20 school year. [Apply here on the Education First website.](#)



# Mark Your Calendar

- Mar 7 - Superintendents Meet, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
  - Mar 11 - [Building Rd to Resilience](#), Carlinville ROE
  - Mar 12 - [AA#1926 The Accelerated Placement Act](#), Carlinville ROE
  - Mar 18 - [Google It](#), Carlinville ROE
  - Mar 19 - [Exploring the World of Microsoft](#), Carlinville ROE
  - Mar 27 - [Engaging 6-12 Students in Inquiry Process, Social Science Classroom](#), Carlinville ROE
  - Apr 2 - Principals Meet, 9 a.m., Carlinville ROE
  - Apr 4 - Superintendents Meet, 9 a.m., Carlinville
  - Apr 9 - Counselors Meet, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
- For more PD opportunities, details and registration, visit [our professional development page](#)*



## Directions Education Conference

The annual New Directions in Education Conference provides top tier speakers on relevant topics at an affordable rate and at a centralized location. The conference will take place at the Regency Center in O'Fallon, IL on June 11 and 12, 2019.

This year's theme is Students First!. Brian Mendler and Harvey Alston will present half-day workshops on student engagement, and Lisa Dinhofer will highlight the second day of breakouts on Student/School Safety.

*Save the Date!*

**DIRECTIONS**  
education conference

June 11 & 12, 2019

**Brian Mendler**  
**Harvey Alston**  
**Lisa Dinhofer**

O'Fallon, IL    [www.directionsconference.com](http://www.directionsconference.com)

JOIN US FOR A FREE  
COMMUNITY SCREENING

**THE HEROIN  
PROJECT:  
A DOCUMENTARY**

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 21, 2019**

**SOUTHWESTERN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
6:30 PM**

The Heroin Project is a 50 minute documentary produced by Ashley Seering and Cory Byers to shed light on the heroin epidemic right here in our own backyard. Following the film there will be a Q & A session with a panel of local officials, treatment providers and survivors of heroin abuse.

Heroin is a silent killer that affects every single one of us. Our communities face the consequences of this drug on a daily basis. The Heroin Project is an attempt to raise awareness.

- Brad Targhetta  
*Macoupin County Coroner*
- Larry Alexander  
*Jersey County Coroner*
- Kari Karidis  
*Parent*
- Chris Coyne  
*Detective*
- Jennifer Watson  
*Macoupin County States Attorney*
- Ben Goetten  
*Jersey County States Attorney*
- Lucy Constable  
*RN*
- Shawn Kahl  
*Macoupin County Sheriff*
- Mike Ringhausen  
*Jersey County Sheriff*

**Co-Sponsored by:**

- Southwestern Education Association & Support Staff**
- Southwestern CUSD #9**
- R.O.E. #40**  
(CPDU's available)

Teachers from our area that went last year recommended we share this!



Visit <https://iprb.org/> for more information

## Register for 2019

### Free Summer Program

Professional Development for Science

and Math Teachers, grades 3-12

**June 24-27, 2019**

Double Tree by Hilton

222 Potomac Blvd.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

### **New Resources and Information Available**

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is a federally required measure of student mastery of the Illinois Learning Standards in English language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8 -- and their readiness for what's next. Schools will experience essentially no difference in the assessment this year, except that it will be slightly shorter than last year's. ISBE recently released a [one-pager on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness](#) to provide information regarding the assessment, the spring testing window, as well as the improvements to come in the next few years. Information and resources will continue to be provided each week and posted on [www.isbe.net/IAR](http://www.isbe.net/IAR). Subscribe at [www.isbe.net/subscribe](http://www.isbe.net/subscribe) to receive these updates directly to your inbox.

#### **Update on Principal Evaluation Prequalification**

[Section 24A-7 of the Illinois school code](#) requires that any educator who will evaluate principals or assistant principals must take a state-approved prequalification training. This training was provided by Consortium for Educational Change (CEC) for the last 10 years. The contract with CEC ended on Dec. 31, 2018. The training will now be provided as an [Administrator Academy](#). The Performance Evaluation Advisory Council is in the process of reviewing the prequalification training for principal evaluation and will produce a face-to-face training. Until that training is available, individuals who wish to evaluate principals must complete Administrator Academy 1865 and one of the following academies: 3001 or 3002.

#### **Ed Leaders Network Offering Online Learning Modules for SAT Suite of Assessments**

Ed Leaders Network has partnered with the College Board to develop and deliver eight online learning modules on the SAT Suite of Assessments. The series covers everything from an overview of the assessments, to specific subjects like math, science, ERW, history/social studies and even how to use Khan Academy for practice and coaching. Participants can expect to learn about the SAT suite of assessments, see how they assess the essential knowledge and skills for college and career readiness, and gauge student academic progress and growth using detailed reports. These courses are also approved by ISBE to count toward an educator's continuing professional development clock hours.

[SAT Suite of Assessments - Overview](#)

[SAT Suite of Assessments - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing](#)

[SAT Suite of Assessments - Math](#)

[SAT Suite of Assessments - Science](#)

[SAT Suite of Assessments - History/Social Studies](#)

[SAT Suite of Assessments - Using Scores and Reports to Inform Instruction](#)

[Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy - Introduction](#)

[Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy - Coaching Tools](#)

### **Baby Safe Haven Law**

The Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act, commonly called the "Baby Safe Haven Law" offers a safe, legal option to unsafe infant abandonment. Under the law, a mother in crisis can legally and anonymously hand her unharmed newborn, up to 30 days old, to staff at hospitals, emergency medical care facilities, police stations, firehouses, college and university police stations and Illinois State Police district headquarters. Since its enactment in 2001, 130 infants have been safely relinquished under the law.

The [Comprehensive Health Education Act \(105 ILCS 110/3\)](#) requires school health education classes to provide information about the Act to students in grades 6-12. Illinois DCFS and the Save Abandoned Babies Foundation are pleased to provide an updated [TEACHERS TOOLKIT](#) to assist educators in meeting this requirement.

To download the toolkit, click here: [Baby Safe Haven Law Teachers Toolkit](#).

To order free posters, brochures and other materials to use during classroom instruction, click here: [Baby Safe Haven Law Poster and Brochure Order Form](#)



## Clips from ISBE Weekly News

### Sharing A Vision Conference

The Sharing A Vision Conference, a biennial statewide early childhood event, will be held Oct. 2-4 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in East Peoria. This conference is designed to meet the needs of early childhood professionals and families in Illinois. It is coordinated by the Illinois Division of Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children, in collaboration with ISBE and the Illinois Department of Human Services. Dr. Rosemarie Allen will speak at the general session and Jim Gill will be a featured presenter. Registration will open this spring; additional information is available on the Sharing a Vision website.

### Early CHOICES

Early CHOICES has created an online learning module to review the Early Childhood Outcomes in Illinois. This module reviews the three Early Childhood Outcomes that are used to help measure the impact early childhood intervention has on a child's ability to have positive social relationships, acquire and use knowledge and skills, and take appropriate action to meet their needs. The module includes timelines, assessments, decision-making tools, and an activity to walk through rating a child for the Child Outcome Summary form.

### The Center: Early Childhood Professional Learning

Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL) has created the ECPL Workbench, an online community of practice that allows you to virtually connect with colleagues. Create an account to gain access to resources and forums to support your work in Pre-school for All/Preschool for All Expansion programs.

### Bright Smiles

The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® classroom kit is full of easy-to-use classroom materials, plus Colgate® toothpaste and toothbrush samples for 25 kindergartners or first-grade students. This will make it easy to help kids learn healthy oral care habits that will last a lifetime. [Apply to receive your classroom kit!](#)

### Nature Training - PD Opportunity

Register soon for **Environment and Nature Training Institute for Conservation Education (ENTICE)** professional development workshops for educators sponsored by the IDNR. ENTICE workshops provide background information, networking opportunities, hands-on lessons, supplemental resources on the topic and the opportunity to work with resources professionals. Professional development hours are available. Correlations to relevant Next Generation Science Standards and/or Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards are provided. Visit IDNR's [Education Workshop Information page](#) to register and find details and the complete list of workshops.

### Implementing Acceleration Placement Program Toolkit

#### Administrators' Academy #1926\*



### The Accelerated Placement Act (Public Act 100-0421) took effect July 1, 2018

The focus of this academy is for principals and assistant principals to understand the requirements of the Accelerated Placement Act and the Accelerated Placement Policy of their district.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand acceleration and supportive research
- Develop a referral process
- Implement a fair, equitable evaluation process
- Develop a transition and support plan for students
- Collect required acceleration data for Illinois School Report Card

The academy is a 5 hour face-to-face and requires one hour to develop a complete acceleration plan that aligns with the district policy.

#### About the Presenters

*Susan Rhodes and Marchelle Kassebaum both serve on the ISBE Gifted Advisory Council and assisted in the development and training of the Gifted Education Seminar. Susan served as the Springfield District gifted coordinator, was instrumental in opening a public gifted magnet school in 2000, served as building principal for nine years, and attained International Baccalaureate Programme authorization for Iles School. Susan continues to be active within the Illinois Association for Gifted Children and is the current past president. Marchelle is a former Regional Superintendent of Schools, earned her Gifted Education Endorsement, served as a gifted coordinator and taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade for 20 years. She is the co-founder of the Litchfield Summer Gifted Academy, which is now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year.*

**DATE: March 12, 2019**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Carlinville ROE #40**

**REGISTER at [www.roe40.com](http://www.roe40.com)**

**Fee for A.A. credit \$50**

# Scholarship Opportunities to Share

*Some have deadlines coming up soon!*

## **Carlinville Area Hospital Foundation**

Carlinville Area Hospital Foundation recently announced it has established a scholarship program to aid post-high school adults to pursue a college education and career in the healthcare field. The Foundation will award up to five scholarships each year, each providing up to \$5000 per student.

For more information or to apply for the scholarship, visit [cahcare.com](http://cahcare.com) or contact Bray at [jbray@cahcare.com](mailto:jbray@cahcare.com) or 217-854-3868

## **Bob Price Memorial Scholarship**

The Bob Price Memorial Scholarship is now available to graduating students living in Illinois State Police District 18, which includes Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery counties. The \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to qualifying students with a major in criminal justice, fire science and public safety, which were Price's passions. Deadline to apply is **March 31** and packets are available from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Ginger Barnes at 217-825-9175.

## **Illinois CPA Society**

The Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-20 academic year. More than 30 tuition and textbook scholarships of up to \$4000 will be awarded. For more information visit [icpas.org/scholarships](http://icpas.org/scholarships) . The application deadline is **Monday, April 1**.

## **Illinois Sheriffs' Association**

Macoupin County Sheriff Shawn Kahl will award a \$500 scholarship as part of a wider effort of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association to award more than \$50,000 in college scholarships to students pursuing higher education during the 2019-20 academic year.

Applications are now available at the Macoupin County Sheriff's Office or on the [ISA website](#). Students must complete the application and return all documentation to the sheriff's office by **March 15**; entries must be postmarked by that date.

## **Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation**

IVEDC Community Services Block Grant Program will award scholarships of up to \$1000 to five income-eligible residents of Macoupin, Jersey, Greene and Calhoun counties. Anyone interested in applying for the scholarships should contact the IVEDC office in their county. Applications and further information are available from the county's CSBG outreach staff.

## **Macoupin County Agriculture Education Foundation**

The Macoupin County Agriculture Education Foundation is offering one \$1500 scholarship, one \$1000 scholarship and seven \$500 scholarships for the upcoming school year to students wishing to pursue agriculture majors. Applications are available through high school counselors, ag instructors, or the Macoupin County Farm Bureau. All applications must be submitted to the Farm Bureau office by **March 22, 2019**.

# This is just a sampling!

**We will be posting others on our [website](#) as we get details.**

<http://www.roe40.com/scholarship-info.html>

*Some have deadlines coming up soon so be sure to share!*

SAVE THE DATE: 3/27/19

SADD Presents:

Whistle Stop/Is It Worth the Risk?

March 27, 2019 @ Gillespie Civic Center



Family Event

Doors Open: 6 p.m.

Food Served: 6 p.m.

Event Start: 6:30 p.m.



Kid Zone for 8th grade and younger!

Get to know EMS/Fire and participate in fun activities!

MPACT<sup>D</sup>/SADD is putting on 2 short seminars with the help of law enforcement, emergency, and educational professionals about drugs, alcohol, and the effects that they can have on individuals and their well-being. This is a great educational experience and we highly encourage everyone to come.

We hope to see you there!!!



**Rallying  
for Road Safety  
2019**



Gillespie High School SADD/MPACT<sup>D</sup> would like to invite you to spend the day with us help rally for road safety. We are currently in the planning stages of our event but already have an exciting day planned for you and your students. To help us in our planning we are sending out this information in hopes to have RSVP's so that we can better plan for your arrival. Please fill out the attached form and fax back to our advisor Mrs. Jennifer Brown. We look forward to seeing you in APRIL!

**Save the Date:  
April 17, 2019**

Rally Day Plan:

Check ins will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at GHS

Morning Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Lunch 11:45 to 12:15 (Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookie & Drinks) \*lunch provided\*

\*Concessions will also be offered for purchase\*

Afternoon Session: 12:15 to 1:40 p.m.

Students and Teachers will be put in drawings for door prizes.

Break Out Sessions/Hands On Activities /Mock Crash Simulations

Presenters

ISP      STU School of Medicine      Arch Air Methods      CHS/SMW safety  
IDOT      Motorcycle Safety      ATV Safety      EMS      FIRE  
Macoupin Co Coroner      States Attorney      NO ZONE      and much more ...

[Click here for pdf of this flyer  
and the form to complete!](#)