



# News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

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## **WELCOME:** new and returning ROE #40 Administrators, Educators, and Support Staff

*Regional Office of Education #40 is pleased to provide this newsletter to all of the staff in our fourteen school districts. We look forward to another great year for our students, and all of the staff!*

*We invite you to help us keep everyone informed of news and events for and about our schools. Please let us know when you hear of anything you feel may be of interest to the schools and/or offices in our region.*

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## **Reminder: Audiometer Calibration Clinic October 2, 2017**

Please plan to bring your audiometers to the ROE in Carlinville, clearly marked with a tag or label naming the agency/school district it belongs to - including a contact name and phone number. Contact Patty Bouillon at ROE if you have questions—217-854-4016.

Equipment should be dropped off at the Carlinville ROE, 225 E Nicholas, Carlinville before noon October 2. They may be picked up 3:30 to 4 that day, or any time the rest of the week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



## **TRS to Meet in Carlinville 9/28/17**

The Teachers' Retirement System is holding a large group meeting in your region in Carlinville on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 4:30 at the Carlinville Primary School.

## **Retired Educator License Reinstatement**

Any licensee who has retired, and whose license has lapsed for failure to renew, **may reinstate that license without penalty by providing proof of retirement from a state retirement system to the State Board of Education through Dec. 31, 2017.**

Individuals must submit a copy of a letter from a state retirement system (on official agency letterhead) confirming the individual's retirement. The licensee's name, IEIN, and date of birth must be included with the letter. Upon verification that the licensee is not working in a position requiring a professional educator license, the educator's license will be reinstated.

The verification letter will be used in lieu of a \$500 penalty fee or nine semester hours of coursework. **Educators will not need to input any owed PD and will not need to pay back or forward registration fees.**

## **Congratulations**

**Angie Noble, Jerseyville East Elementary**

**One of ten finalists for  
2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year**

ISBE will announce the 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year during the Those Who Excel banquet on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal. The Teacher of the Year will represent Illinois at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, and in the Council of Chief State School Officers' National Teacher of the Year Program.

## High School CPR Toolkits Available

Lauren's Law, enacted in July 2014, requires that all secondary schools provide training in By-stander CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) education as part of the health education curriculum. The Illinois State Board of Education provides a guidance document on this law, available at [www.isbe.net/pdf/school\\_health/guidance-15-06-CPR-AED-secondary-schools150801.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/pdf/school_health/guidance-15-06-CPR-AED-secondary-schools150801.pdf).

To help schools with the cost and materials necessary to meet this requirement, **Illinois Heart Rescue** has created High School CPR Toolkits for schools' use. Each toolkit will include 16 stackable and durable mannequins, two AED trainers, educational support materials including key messaging highlights, and reference materials. Each kit also contains a CPR training DVD that is available in five languages.

Regional Offices of Education (ROEs) via the Illinois State Board of Education will house the CPR toolkits. Individual schools will be able to "check out" the CPR High School Toolkits as needed through the ROEs.

**The Carlinville ROE has the kits available for check out to all of the schools within our region. Please contact the Carlinville ROE office at 217-854-4016 if you would like to schedule training for your high school students.**



## Professional Development

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### **September 22, 2017: News Literacy: Providing a Pathway for Student Consumption, Engagement, & Production of Information.**

*Location: ROE 40 - Carlinville*

*Times: 8:00 - 3:30*

*Lunch will be on your own*

Presenter: Michael Spikes from the Stony Brook University is the director of the News Literacy Digital Resource Center and the head of Chicago programming for the Center for News Literacy. He is currently responsible for the management and running of the Digital Resource Center, a multimedia portal for all things related to teaching our model of teaching News Literacy, and assists in efforts to bring News Literacy training to interested parties. Michael is also leading an effort to integrate Stony Brook's News Literacy concepts into the formation of Civic courses in institutions around in the state of Illinois, assisting teachers at both the high school and the college level.

### **TENTATIVE DATE: November 1, 2017:**

***From Paper to Practice: Implementing the New Illinois Social Studies Standards (3 hours) and Thermometers to Thermostats: Designing Informed Action through Service Learning (3 hours).***

**- From Paper to Practice: Implementing the New Illinois Social Studies Standards (3 hours)**

*Location: ROE 40 TBA*

*Time: 8:30 - 11:30*

The new standards are an exciting opportunity to showcase how Social Studies prepares students for college, career and civic life. Experience lessons guided by the new standards and walk away with free resources that embrace the Inquiry Arc to enhance your current practice. Learn how the new standards have explicit ties to Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Effective Teaching, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and The Common Core State Standards. *Appropriate for grades K-12.*

**- Thermometers to Thermostats: Designing Informed Action through Service Learning (3 hours)**

*Location: ROE 40 TBA*

*Time: 12:30 - 3:30*

The new Social Studies Standards provide a pathway for students to engage in informed action to address compelling questions facing their community. Learn how to design and assess service learning projects, no field trip budget required! Walk away with free resources to support the new civics requirement and standard implementation. Explicit connections will be made to the IL Social Studies Standards, the Common Core State Standards and the Danielson Framework for Effective Teaching. *Appropriate for grades 9-12.*

### **February 16, 2018: The New IL Social Studies Standards in Practice-Curriculum Design Workshop (4 hours)**

*Location: ROE 40 TBA*

*Time: 9:00 - 2:00*

*Lunch will be on your own*

Bring your curricular challenges and collaborate with others in this active workshop where we will unpack the new IL Social Studies Inquiry Standards that span disciplinary content areas to take issues to action. Apply the standards to your own curriculum to enhance your current practice. Vertical Articulation Teams, Grade Banded Teams and individuals are welcome. *Appropriate for grades K-12.*

**Watch our website and the newsletters for more PD Opportunities**

## > MARK YOUR CALENDAR <

- Sept 21 Superintendents, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
- Sept 22 PD - News Literacy: Providing a Pathway for Student Consumption, Engagement & Production of Information, Carlinville ROE
- Sept 26 Principals, 9 a.m., Jerseyville ROE
- Sept 28 TRS Group Meeting, Carlinville Primary
- Oct 2 Audiometer Clinic, 12-3:30, Carlinville ROE
- Oct 9 Columbus Day - ROE #40 Offices Closed
- Oct 24 Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building AA#1865, Carlinville

### Licensure, Plus

Public Act 100-0013 makes a number of changes to the School Code, including:

- Lowers the minimum age for an individual to apply for an educator license to 19.
- Allows individuals who hold a valid CTE license to substitute teach CTE courses.
- Removes the 20-hour coursework requirement for individuals who want to renew a provisional CTE license.
- Provides statutory authority for the Director of Special Education endorsement.
- Applies the Administrator Academy requirement to maintain an active administrator license only to individuals who have worked in an administrative position within the past five years.
- Allows school psychologists to renew their Illinois licenses by providing proof of valid national licensure.

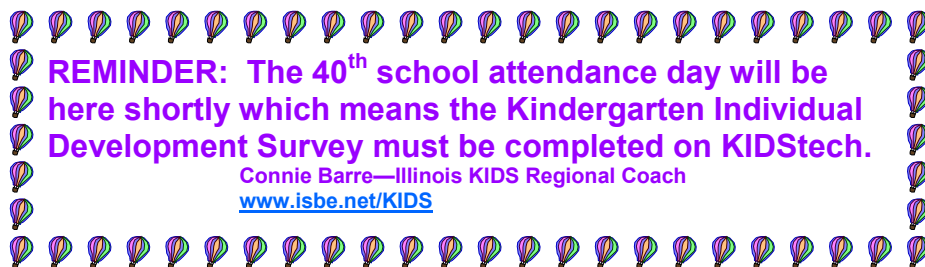
*The new law took effect July 1, 2017.*

#### NEW

Cultural Competency and Racial Bias:  
105ILCS 5/10-20.60 -

(all personnel at least once):

Effective July 1, 2017, in-service training required for school personnel to include training to develop cultural competency, including understanding and reducing implicit racial bias, including affective, behavioral, and cognitive bias.



**REMINDER: The 40<sup>th</sup> school attendance day will be here shortly which means the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey must be completed on KIDStech.**

Connie Barre—Illinois KIDS Regional Coach  
[www.isbe.net/KIDS](http://www.isbe.net/KIDS)

### Principal Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Principal Evaluators- AA #1865

***Sign up today to attend this new Academy from IASA!***

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

**ROE #40, 225 E. Nicholas, Carlinville, IL 62626**

This Academy focuses on a high rate of interrater reliability using the required performance evaluation ratings. Using case studies, the participants will collect evidence and use the Illinois Standards for Principal Evaluation to rate the principals. Participants will use data collected from the case studies and compare the data to best practices for evaluating principals and assistant principals. This data will also be analyzed to prepare administrative and school-level professional development plans.

- Participants will prepare targeted professional development, in a collaborative and supportive way, plans that consider past results and contribute to professional and personal growth. This plan will be aligned to the school improvement plan.
- The instructional environment indicators will be analyzed. The purpose of the evaluation plan will be to communicate the outcomes and findings in such a manner that the principals and assistant principals set goals for improvement. The participants own personal bias will be analyzed while making these decisions.

**Presented by:** Dr. Richard Voltz, IASA Assoc. Director/ Professional Development

**Registration fee:** \$200.00

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