



# News 4 You

Keeping ROE 40 districts and staff informed

April 2023

## NEWS FROM ISBE

### DATA STRATEGIES & ANALYTICS

#### April 13 DSA Q&A Monthly Webinar

Please join us for our Monthly Data Strategies and Analytics Q&A Webinar at 10 a.m. on **April 13**. [Register here](#).

The Data Strategies and Analytics Department (DSA) at ISBE continues hosting a monthly webinar on the second Thursday of each month. The purpose of these webinars is to give Illinois school district personnel a chance to ask any questions they have about the following ISBE data collections. We will have staff on hand who will be able to answer questions on any of the data collections listed below:

- Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report Collection
- Employment Information System – including Unfilled Positions Survey
- Entity Profile System
- Non-Certified Staff Salary Study
- Reduction In Force Survey
- Student Health (Dental, Eye, Immunizations and Physical Fitness)
- Student Information System
- Teacher Salary Study
- Title I Comparability
- U.S. Census School District Review Program
- Year End Collection
- IEP-Student Tracking and Reporting System

To facilitate this webinar, ISBE will not have any PowerPoint or predetermined path for the discussions/questions; however, we invite districts to come ready with their questions!

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### 2021-22 KIDS State Report

The 2021-22 KIDS state report is now available on the [ISBE website](#). The report highlights the results from the fall 2021 survey ratings. This year, the report includes enrollment data for prekindergarten and kindergarten students to provide a more complete picture of how the pandemic impacted kindergarten readiness.

Overall, Illinois saw a 1 percentage point decline in readiness from fall 2019 but still had an overall 4 percentage point increase from fall 2017. We continue to see the strongest readiness rates in social-emotional development, followed by language and literacy, then math. We look forward to continuing to discuss the results and to learning even more upon the release of the fall 2022 data in the coming months.



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### Nominate Someone From Your School for the ISBE School Nutrition Champion Award

Does your district have a dynamic food service director, a cashier who puts smiles on all the students' faces, a super creative cook, or an administrative assistant who knows all the ins and outs of the regulations for the School Nutrition Programs? The Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Department wants to hear about them!

We are seeking nominations for the ISBE School Nutrition Champion Award. Anyone can nominate a K-12 school nutrition professional for the School Nutrition Champion Award. This includes students, parents, community members, and other district and school staff.

To nominate someone, visit our [School Nutrition and Wellness Champions page](#) and see the "School Nutrition Champion Award" section. You'll need to tell us who you are, who you're nominating, a bit about that person's career history and qualifications, and how they go above and beyond in your School Nutrition Program. We encourage nominators to submit photographs or even a video of their School Nutrition Champion.

Only one School Nutrition Champion will be selected, but all nominees will be highlighted in the May issue of The Outlook, our monthly newsletter for School Nutrition Programs in Illinois. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Friday, **April 21**.

### State Assessment Dates for 2023-24 School Year

The Assessment Department is announcing testing dates for the 2023-24 school year. Please visit [www.isbe.net/Documents/State-Assessment-Dates-2023-24.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/State-Assessment-Dates-2023-24.pdf) to review the assessments and dates for public school students. As they become available, more details about the spring 2024 administration of each assessment will be shared on the [ISBE Assessment webpage](#).

Information for nonpublic schools testing Illinois Invest in Kids Act scholars is available at [www.isbe.net/Documents/IIK-Assessment-Dates-2024.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/IIK-Assessment-Dates-2024.pdf).



[Tue Apr 11th - 3D Printing FUNdamentals](#)

[Thu Apr 13th - The Power of Positive Teams - FREE!!!](#)

[Thu Apr 13th - Data Strategies & Analytics](#)

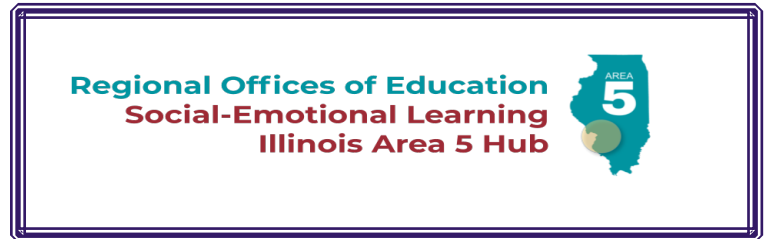
[Tues Apr 18th - Principal Meeting](#)

[Tues Apr 18th - Retired Teachers Meeting](#)

[Thu Apr 20th - Level Up Your IEP Knowledge/ Understanding Behavior](#)

[Mon Apr 24th - The Science of Reading and Dyslexia](#)

[Wed Apr 26th - Annual Homeless Liaison Training](#)



### **Annual Homeless Liaison Training**

Date: 4/26/23

Time 9-11 AM

Place: ROE 40 Carlinville 225 E Nicholas St,  
Carlinville, IL 62626

Facilitator: Savannah Holthaus, Family Resource Specialist



ROE #40 Liaisons are invited to attend the 2023 Spring Liaison Refresher Training. Community agencies will be on-site with information about resources available. Staff will dive into a refresher training, get updates on ARP, new unaccompanied youth information, form updates, and more! There will also be a question and answer session as well as a discussion of best practices with fellow liaisons.

This training will count toward the required liaison training.  
2 PD hours will be given.

[Register Now](#)