



# NEWS 4 YOU

Keeping ROE 40 Districts and Staff Informed

April 2024

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## Notification of Calibration Check Clinic

April 15, 2024

**NOTE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

See below for further information



Olympiad will be April 23-24  
& April 30-May 1. See below  
for more information.

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## Upcoming ROE 40 Professional Development

Director of School Improvement  
Ryan Wamser, [rwamser@roe40.com](mailto:rwamser@roe40.com)

- Friday/Saturday, **April 5&6** – Initial Teacher Evaluation Training @ **Jerseyville ROE**
- Thursday, **April 11** — Area 5 Athletic Directors @ **Collinsville Gateway Center**
- Monday, **April 15** — Mindful Monday — Virtual
- Monday, **April 15** – Special Education 101 for Paraprofessionals
- Tuesday, **April 16** — Tech Roundtable @ **Carlinville Safe School**
- Wednesday, **April 17** — It Starts with the Teacher @ **Carlinville Safe School**
- Monday, **April 22** — Mindful Monday — Virtual
- Tuesday, **April 23** — Engaging Students with Common Core Content Through Career Connections in Math @ **Jerseyville ROE**
- Tuesday, **April 23** – Tech Director Roundtable @ **Carlinville High School**
- Wednesday, **April 24** – Technology Workshop Day @ **Jerseyville High School**
- Wednesday, **May 1** – Framework for Successful Technology Integration @ **Carlinville Safe School**
- Thursday, **May 2** – Dyscalculia: Brain Science, Characteristics and Strategies @ **Carlinville Safe School**
- Monday, **May 6** – Mindful Monday – Virtual
- Monday, **May 13** – Mindful Monday – Virtual
- Wednesday, **May 15** – Teaching American History @ **Carlinville ROE**

**TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[roe40.com](http://roe40.com)

Calibration Check Illinois (CC-IL)  
3631 Grant Avenue  
Rockford IL 61103  
(773) 726-2910  
Email: calcheckil@gmail.com

# NOTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION CHECK CLINIC

Please plan to bring your audiometer(s) to the calibration check clinic indicated below.

All audiometers should be clearly marked on the outside with a tag or label as to the agency/school district the audiometer belongs to, including a contact name & phone number. This will aid in pick-up to assure all audiometers get returned to the proper person.

**Please call or email Sheila McCurley (contact info above) with any questions related to the calibration check process**

**Clinic Date:** MONDAY, April 15, 2024

**Location:** Regional Office of Education #40  
**227 East First South Street**  
Carlinville, IL 62626  
(217) 854-4016  
Contact person: Patty Bouillon

**Drop off & pick-up information:**  
The building is open 8:00- 4:00. *You may drop off audiometers between 8:00- 4:00 Monday – Thursday and 8:00 am - noon on Friday (April 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>) OR between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., the day of the clinic, MONDAY April 15, 2024.*

Please pick up audiometers between 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. on MONDAY, April 15, 2024 or anytime between 8-4 the rest of the week.

**NO WAITING IN THE CALIBRATION CHECK ROOM  
PUT A NOTE ON YOUR MACHINE IF YOU ARE WAITING WITH A NAME & PHONE NUMBER TO BE CALLED AFTERWARDS**

The fee is \$ 30.00 per audiometer & an invoice will be emailed after the audiometer check

## Lewis and Clark Community College Registration Days

With Graduation just around the corner for your high school seniors, Lewis and Clark want to make their transition into college as smooth as possible. By participating in High School Registration Day, they can get ahead by applying, being admitted, and registering for classes early. As first-time college students, they will learn tips and tricks for making the most of their time at Lewis and Clark and discover what makes being a part of Trailblazer Nation great. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about and apply for scholarships!

We have dedicated High School Registration Days for schools throughout our district:

| Schools   | Dates   | Time            | Location   |
|---|---------|-----------------|------------|
| N. Greene, Carrollton, Greenfield, Brussels, Calhoun, Gillespie | April 1 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Trimpe 141 |
| Make Up Day (all schools)                                       | April 8 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Trimpe 141 |

For more information please contact Aamer Z. Chauhdri at (618) 468-5200 or [achauhdri@ic.edu](mailto:achauhdri@ic.edu)

# BELIEVE



# AREA 5 SECRETARY TRAINING MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS JUNE 5, 2024



E & MC's



Join us for a fun filled day of games & prizes, training, delicious food and an inspiring keynote!!!

Location:

LITCHFIELD CUSD 12  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Address:

1100 OLD RTE. 66N  
LITCHFIELD, IL 62056

**\$40**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**FEE**  
(INCLUDES LUNCH)

**KEYNOTE**  
**SPEAKER: GERRY**  
**BROOKS!!!!**

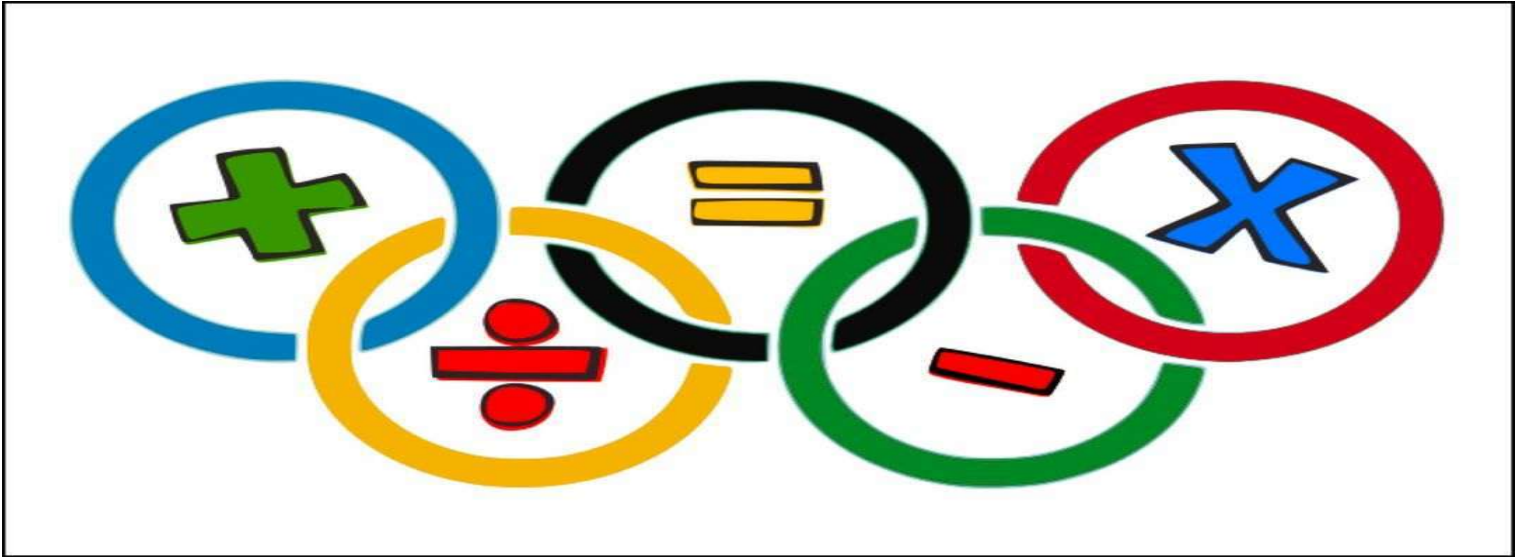


Time: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)



Registration link: <https://cloud.roe3.org/bayl/events/event.php?id=305>

# OLYMPIAD 2024



## **Dates:**

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: April 23

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: April 24

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades: April 30

High School: May 1

**Location:** Crossroads Community Church

305 N Maple Street

Brighton, IL 62012

**4 students per team**

**\$150.00 per team**

Registration Deadline is April 5, 2024

Make checks payable to ROE #40.

Mail to: ROE #40, 201 W Exchange Street, Jerseyville, IL 62052

Questions contact Jodi at 618-498-5541.

## ISBE'S WEEKLY

## MESSAGE

From Illinois State Superintendent Dr. Tony Sanders

**Nurses Expanding Their Role on the Team for Special Education**

Who performs medical reviews for your students? ISBE is sponsoring an online course -- RNs in Schools – Expanding Your Special Education Role -- for nurses who meet minimum education requirements (bachelor's degree in nursing, education, or a related field).

- Districts and special education cooperatives may request a non-PEL RN to complete this course to comply with special education rule 226.160. To meet compliance with this rule, complete the [Non-PEL IEP Designee Administrator Checklist](#) and retain it at the local level.
- Nurses who have worked with a district before October 2023 may coordinate with district administrators or special education cooperatives to request participation in the course, which will run **April 10-May 21**.
- ISBE intends to offer courses each semester next school year.
- A limited number of seats are available for this asynchronous course. Participation is best for individuals who have worked in a school setting for less than a year. Participants in previous courses report allowing 10-12 hours per week to meet all course commitments, with it necessary to be online every day or two.
- Once the request is received, you will get a confirmation email from Rebecca Doran, who is an ISBE school nurse consultant, to provide details for next steps.

Contact ISBE's school nurse consultants at [schoolnurse@isbe.net](mailto:schoolnurse@isbe.net) if you have questions.

**NEW! TEACHING & LEARNING****Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan Update**

We're thrilled to announce some great updates on the [Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan webpage](#)! We have added a recorded [webinar](#) and [presentation](#) to the "What's New" section. Dive into these resources to enrich your understanding of literacy strategies and best practices.

Have questions? Check out the [FAQ document](#) for answers to common queries about literacy and how the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan impacts stakeholders.

## Educator Opportunities

### Free Webinar on Strategies to Teach Fractions

Join REL Midwest on **March 21** for a free webinar to gain strategies for teaching fractions and learn more about research-based professional development and resources offered through the [Teaching Fractions Toolkit Partnership](#). The webinar will include time to interact with and discuss questions with the TFT Partnership leads. Register for Introducing the Teaching Fractions Toolkit Partnership via [Zoom](#).

# Surefire Strategies for Success Over Stress:

## THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S ULTIMATE SURVIVAL GUIDE



### Surefire Strategies for Success Over Stress: The Professional Educator's Ultimate Survival Guide

During these difficult times, many educational professionals are struggling with a ton of unexpected stressors, such as unprecedented and unpredictable world events, trying to balance their work with their family's needs, and dealing with the lingering new challenges in the classroom since the pandemic. Burnout among educational professionals can easily rear its ugly head under these circumstances. In this career-saving webinar, hosted by [Ed Leaders Network](#) at **3 p.m. March 27**, [Dr. Jack Singer](#) will provide you with specific exercises for re-wiring your brain for maximum resilience and well-being.



# SEL Impact by the Area

## AREA 5

On February 29, we hosted our 'Summer Reunion' where we brought our REACH teams back together for a full day of content,

celebration, and workshopping challenges with Carla Tantillo Philibert from Mindful Practices. We are so proud of the work each of our teams have done over the course of the school year - from Instagram accounts to full-day, district-wide well-being days for staff. Our teams have really put their hearts and souls into supporting everyone in their schools.



## ONGOING SEL IN AREA 5

**Mindful Mondays with Matt:** Twice each month, Area 5 SEL Coach Matt Weld hosts a free virtual Mindful Monday open to anyone. Each uniquely themed session is structured around modeling and practicing intention setting, mindfulness, breathwork, yoga, and guided meditation. Topics range from positive self-talk, to time management, to patience, and are participant generated.

**Virtual SEL-Themed Book Studies:** Each month, Area 5 hosts a free, SEL-themed virtual book study on [TeachIllinois.org](https://www.teachillinois.org). The study draws educators from across Illinois

into a four- week discussion over Illinois authors, titles suggested by readers, or highly recommended titles from best-seller lists. Participants engage in online conversation and submit a written reflection detailing how they plan to implement what they learned into their classrooms and/or personal life.

**JumpStart Newsletter:** Each Monday, Area 5 SEL Coach Matt Weld sends out a SEL- themed newsletter to 7500+ Illinois educators that contains practical ideas to implement the week's message, an educator resource, and a dad joke.