



# News 4 You

**Keeping ROE 40 districts and staff informed**

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**The sun may be shining today but keep in mind 6 more weeks of winter is possible. Watch our website for any important announcements.**



The ROE 40 Offices will be closed on February 19th, 2024 in honor of President's Day.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥**



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Olympiad will be in April this year  
Watch next month for more information.

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## Upcoming ROE 40 Professional Development

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Wednesday, **January 31** — Curriculum Alignment & Pacing @ Jerseyville

Monday, **February 5** — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Tuesday, **February 13** — Tech Roundtable @ Jerseyville

Wednesday, **February 21** — PEP Con 2024 @ Collinsville (see attached for information)

Monday, **February 26** — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Monday, **March 4** — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Thursday, **March 7** — Stepping up your Science Class

Tuesday, **March 12** — Framework for Successful Technology Integration @ Carlinville Safe School

Monday, **March 25** — Mindful Monday — Virtual

Thursday, **April 11** — Area 5 Athletic Directors @ Collinsville

Monday, **April 15** — Mindful Monday — Virtual

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

***TO REGISTER  
FOR CLASSES  
PLEASE VISIT  
OUR WEBSITE***

## 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:

<b><u>Schools</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Bunker Hill, Southwestern, Staunton	February 26	9 a.m.—1 p.m.	Trimpe 141
Marquette	March 4	9 a.m.—1 p.m.	Trimpe 141
Edwardsville and Metro East Lutheran	March 8	8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	N.O. Nelson
Civic Memorial and Roxana	March 13	9 a.m.—1 p.m.	Trimpe 141
Alton	March 15	9 a.m.—1 p.m.	Trimpe 141
Jersey Community, East Alton-Wood River	March 25	9 a.m.—1 p.m.	Trimpe 141
North Greene, Carrollton, Greenfield, Brussels, Calhoun and 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

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# FREE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR ILLINOIS SCHOOL STAFF

*Register through March 1, 2024 to take the trainings throughout the year.*

With funding from the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is offering courses to train anyone working in an Illinois K-12 school on suicide prevention. IDPH is pleased to partner with the ECHO-Chicago program at the University of Chicago to host the trainings.

## School Support Personnel (social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurses)

Assessing and Measuring Suicide Risk (AMSR) Training - 6.5-hours of material. There are two options for this training - asynchronous and virtual.

- Option 1 - asynchronous/self-pace course available on demand. Register by March 1, 2024.
- Option 2 - virtual training available on (select one)-
  - Wednesday, February 21 from 8a-4p (*registration deadline 2/7/24*).
  - Friday, February 23 from 8a-4p (*registration deadline 2/9/24*).
  - Tuesday, February 27 from 8a-4p (*registration deadline 2/13/24*).
  - Thursday, February 29 from 8a-4p (*registration deadline 2/15/24*).

For more information and to register, go to [AMSR Registration](#).

## All School Staff

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Online Gatekeeper Trainings - 1 hour of material.

- For more information and to register, go to [QPR Registration](#).
- Register by March 1, 2024 to take the course anytime throughout 2024.

## Credits & Contact Information

- These trainings meet the requirements related to training for school personnel about suicide prevention listed in 105 ILCS 5/10-22.39.
- Professional Development Hours for Illinois licensed school personnel are available at no cost.
- Continuing Education Units are available at no cost for IDFPR licensed professionals.

Questions related to registration, contact [klee64@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:klee64@bsd.uchicago.edu). For other questions, contact [DPH.Safety@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.Safety@illinois.gov).

The Illinois State Board of Education kicked off 2024 with three major approvals at its January Board meeting last week. First, we approved the [Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan](#) – the result of more than a year of engagement with educators and stakeholders all over the state. The plan does not advocate for or include any new mandates for districts. Rather, it guides districts through evaluating your own data, curricula, and instructional practices for alignment to evidence-based best practices and then making shifts to support students.

The plan is packed with evidence-based resources to give every educator tools for cultivating strong literacy skills in all learners. Designed to be interactive, it features workbook-style pages for a variety of audiences. We have several resources forthcoming to support your implementation of the plan, including a rubric for evaluating literacy curricula, a template to support you in developing local districtwide literacy plans, and guidance on training and deploying literacy coaches.