



News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

NOVEMBER 2021



REMINDERS: CLOSED
Veterans Day
November 11th

Thanksgiving
November 24th, 25th & 26th

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Someone once said:
Erasers are made for those who make mistakes

Another replied:
Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes.

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217-854-4016
Jerseyville Office
618-498-5541



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Got a Job? Get a Work Permit! It's the Law.

To protect the safety of Illinois teenagers, and place of priority on their education, minors age 14 or 15 may work, but not without first obtaining an Employment Certificate from their local high school or school administration office 820 ILCS 2059/9-12. If you are over 16 the State of Illinois does not require a Work Permit, but your employer may still request one.

For details please visit this [LINK](#).

ROE #40 Adult Education (GED)Classes

Did you know that Adult Ed (GED) classes are provided by the ROE for individuals age 17 and over that would like to improve their knowledge of Math, Reading/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Instructors also provide guidance preparing for the High School Equivalency (GED) test.

Contact Dirk Muffler - Director of Adult and Alternative Education by sending an e-mail to dmuffler@roe40.com or call the Carlinville or Jerseyville ROE office



Initial Bus Training

Nov. 17 & 18 - 5:30pm (must attend both nights)

Jerseyville Office— 201 W. Exchange
Contact Jodi Carriger 618.498.5541

for more details about these classes.

The GED electronic testing is also available at the ROE #40 offices in Carlinville and Jerseyville, so when you know of someone who is ready to schedule the GED test just go to MyGED.com.



Please join us in welcoming Candi Katchmar to ROE #40's Carlinville office.

Note from JuDee Lair -

I AM RETIRING! I have truly enjoyed meeting and working with everyone in all of the districts for the past 8 1/2 years. Thank you to everyone I have worked with, and I wish you the very best!!

Illinois State Historical Society Olive Foster Outstanding Teacher Award

Do you know an outstanding history or social studies teacher in Illinois? The ISHS Education Committee seeks nominations for the Olive Foster Outstanding Teacher Award. This award honors Olive Foster, former Illinois State Historian, Director of the School Services Program, and originator of the Illinois History Program for students. The annual award is designed to recognize and reward a full-time teacher for outstanding contributions to the study and teaching of state and local history. Recipients of this award actively promote Illinois history in schools as well as in their local communities, using the resources of one or more local historical societies, museums, the ISHS, and other Illinois-based historical organizations. Documentation of the teacher's work is required. A \$1,000 award will be given in 2022 to an Illinois teacher from one of the following categories:

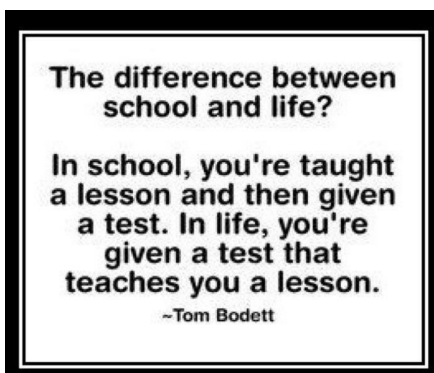
1. elementary school level,
2. middle/junior high school level, and
3. high school level.

The award will be presented at the Illinois State Historical Society's Annual Awards Banquet in 2022.

[Informational Letter \(PDF\)](#)

[Download Application \(PDF\)](#)

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK NOV 15-19, 2021



Illinois State Historical Society Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship

The Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship (\$1000) was established in 1989 in honor of River Forest resident Verna Ross Orndorff, a lifelong student of Illinois history, to encourage interest in Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War in Illinois high schools. To apply for the scholarship, essays meeting the following criteria should be submitted (postmarked or emailed) by January 15, 2022:

- The focus of the essay should be on Abraham Lincoln or a significant event in the Civil War period in Illinois;
- Essays should be 1,500 words with a title page, outline, an annotated bibliography and suggestions for further reading.

The Illinois high school student whose research paper is selected will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate of achievement and will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet in 2022. The paper will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Illinois Heritage* magazine, the popular history magazine of the Illinois State Historical Society.

For more information:

Email officemanager@historyillinois.org or clerical@historyillinois.org or call 217-525-2781.

Submission deadline for entries must be postmarked or emailed by January 15, 2022.

Entries may be mailed to:

ISHS Scholarships, Illinois State Historical Society,
PO Box 1800, Springfield, IL, 62705-1800.

Forms/Letters

[Application Form](#) (pdf)

[Informational Letter](#) (pdf)

**Regional Office of Education #3 and #40
McKinney-Vento program County Resource Directory provides a listing of up-to-date available food pantries, medical services, housing and community resources to help with referrals for your homeless students and/or families.**

Download your copy of the McKinney-Vento County directory here:
www.roe40.com/uploads/1/4/9/8/14985484/mckinney-v_county_resource_directory_20-21.pdf

Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

Director of School Improvement
Ryan Wamser, rwamser@roe40.com

Adult Mental Health First Aid

Presenter: Logan Wayne
Date: November 17, 2021
Time: 11:30 to 3:30
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

Screencasting and Video Editing with Screencastify and WeVideo

Facilitator: Joe Cipfl
Date: November 30, 2021
Time: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

Administrator Academy #1541: Proactively Dealing with Difficult Conversations: Bringing Out the Best in People at Their Worst"

Event Date: December 2, 2021
Event Time: 9 am to 3 pm
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

Youth Mental Health

Presenter: Logan Wayne
Date: December 7, 2021
Time: 11:30 to 3:30
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

School Nurses Workshop - 2 Sessions

Facilitator: Savannah Holthaus
Date: December 9, 2021
Place: In-Person at Carlinville ROE
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

Building a Road to Resilience

Presenter: Kristen Kaufman
Date: December 15, 2021
Time: 2:30 to 4:00
Place: Online
[DETAILS/REGISTER](#)

Book Clubs

Evidence of Completion: Earn from 5-10 pd hours per book.

ROE 40 is proud to partner with Teach Illinois in offering a monthly book study for FREE for ROE 40 PD consortium teachers. Non-members are \$35 per book study. More information and registration from the ROE 40 website at the link below (no need to register on Teach Illinois). The first book study begins on September 7 so register today!

- ◆ **November (11/8 - 12/3/21)** - 'Eduprotocol Field Guide Book ' by Marlena Hebern & Jon Corippo (8.0 PD Hours)
- ◆ **January (1/3 - 1/28/22)** - 'Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most' by Douglas Stone, et. al. (9.0 PD Hours)
- ◆ **February (2/7 - 3/4/22)** - 'Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom' by Kristin Souers (6.0 PD Hours)
- ◆ **March (3/7 - 4/1/22)** - 'Social Intelligence: The Revolutionary New Science of Human Relationships' by Daniel Goleman (10.0 PD Hours)
- ◆ **April (4/4 - 4/29/22)** - 'Thinking Like a Lawyer: a Framework for Teaching Critical Thinking to All Students' by Colin Seale (5.0 PD Hours)

[REGISTER FOR BOOKCLUBS](#)



For details and registration for these and other upcoming Professional Development Opportunities visit <http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

We at ROE40, are so very grateful for you and all you do.

Enjoy your holiday break!

