



News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

OCTOBER 2020

Happy Columbus Day

ROE #40 offices will be **CLOSED** Friday, October 9 for staff recertification and Monday, October 12 in recognition of Columbus Day.

ROE #40 is hosting the **8-hour Initial Bus Driver training** on October 6 -7 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm each night. It will be held at the Jerseyville ROE office, 201 W Exchange. **Contact Jodi at 618-498-5541 to reserve a seat today!**

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Important ISBE Licensure Updates

The last week of September, Patty and Jodi from the ROE 40 offices spent much of their time in virtual meetings with ISBE staff, so that they could learn as much as possible about the latest updates in licensure. Two of the main things discussed were:

- **Short-Term Emergency (STE)** School Rules 25.48 - This approval allows the holder to serve K-12 students with the following disabilities regardless of the teaching license held: learning disabilities, social emotional disorders, mental retardation, physical disabilities, autism, and traumatic brain injuries.
- **Short-Term Approval for Teachers At All Grade Levels (STA)** School Rules 25.430 - Allows educators who lack full qualifications in a content area, lack the required grade level endorsement for an assignment, or positions in which there not a content-area test for the endorsement.

Neither of these approvals will be available after June 30, 2023.

If you have any licensure questions please feel free to contact Jodi in our Jerseyville office, or Patty in our Carlinville office, they will be happy to assist.

Short-Term Approval for Teachers at All Grade Levels (STA)	
vs.	
Short-Term Emergency Approval (STE)	
STA	STE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must hold valid PEL for teaching •Can apply outside grade range of teaching license •Can apply for any teaching endorsements except safety & driver's education or special education areas •Requires 9 semester hours of coursework in content area or applicable Illinois content test •Valid for 3 full fiscal years (end date will be June 30) <u>Will not be issued after June 30, 2023.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must hold a valid PEL for teaching or ELS-TBE •Serve Special Education K-12 only •Requires 73-86 form by school district , Survey of Exceptional Child course & one other LBSI required area •Valid for 3 full fiscal years (end date will be June 30) <u>Will not be issued after June 30, 2023.</u>

INSPIRE STUDENTS

Looking for an interesting way to inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines? Consider the National Youth Cyber Education Program, a national cybersecurity competition run by the Air Force to generate interest in technology careers.

The competition, which challenges middle school and high school students to find and patch vulnerabilities in a virtual operating system, is held annually to help fill a global cybersecurity workforce gap. (One commonly cited prediction from 2018 holds that there will be 3.5 million unfilled cybersecurity jobs in the United States by 2021.) So far, 39 teams in Illinois have joined.

More information: www.uscyberpatriot.org

Deadline to register: October 15, 2020

Foreign Language Teachers

The Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages announces its online Fall Conference, "Hindsight Is 20/20: Reflect, Evaluate & Grow." Information can be found at ictfl.org or at https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TsVkp_a6m0rb89tMRnkP4TaNQHZJHRJirixwC_tQdeg/edit?ts=5f64ec4f#slide=id.p1

REGISTRATION FOR FALL CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN!!

One registration fee for Sessions on three dates plus 2020/2021 membership included! (If you are a current member, the gratis membership will be for the next year.)

-Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22 from 5:00 -8:30 p.m. with five sessions offered each hour

-Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m. with five sessions offered each hour.

-Total of 11 PDs available for attending one live session every hour.

Regular Registration- \$100.00

Student and Retiree Registration- \$50.00

Registration is available online at ictfl.org until October 15 or mail in registration form and payment by October 10.

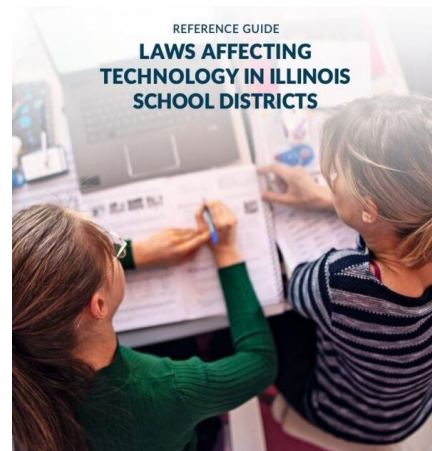
View session descriptions at https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TsVkp_a6m0rb89tMRnkP4TaNQHZJHRJirixwC_tQdeg/edit?ts=5f64ec4f#slide=id.p1

Sessions will be recorded so conference attendees will have access to ALL sessions after the event until December 31, 2020, including those sessions you were unable to attend.

Technology in Illinois Schools

"The Learning Technology Center is please to share our 2020-2021 edition of the [Legal Reference Guide: Laws Affecting Technology in Illinois Schools](#). The Reference Guide provides an introduction to the statutes, regulations, and rules that may apply to the use of technology in a school district.

Among the topics include are: E-Learning and Remote Learning, Funding, District Website Content, Privacy, Reporting and more."



HOMELESSNESS - A Concern for All of Us

We urge all school staff to learn more about homelessness, especially in our schools. We have a page on the ROE #40 website dedicated to learning more about what we can do at <http://www.roe40.com/mckinney-vento-homeless-ed.html>, including the **training videos on the left!**

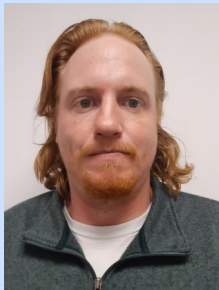
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program Serving Families in Transition and Unaccompanied Youth for 13 counties in Area 5, the program provides educational support for students identified as homeless. The program serves the counties of Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Christian, Montgomery, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, and St. Clair.

McKinney-Vento Training Videos

- Bus Driver/Transportation Director Training Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=As9AtHXQOY0&feature=youtu.be>
- Enrollment Staff/Secretary Training Video: <https://youtu.be/U8PPYAo1bcQ>
- Teachers and Staff Training Video: https://youtu.be/6Oj-Dyo_Fhc

Introducing ... **ROE #40 Truancy Officers**

<http://www.roe40.com/truancy.html>



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Looking for some fresh ideas for you and your students?

Check out [https://
www.edtechupdate.com/](https://www.edtechupdate.com/) - These are
just a few of their articles

- 20 Great Websites to Inspire 2nd Graders
- 10 Google Tips for Remote Learning
- Nine Tips for Success with Virtual Learning
- How to create Google Meet breakout rooms for differentiated learning

Also, check out the University of Illinois Extension for some great ideas!

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) is nutrition education that is available to SNAP recipients and other limited-resource individuals and families. We focus on nutrition education and obesity prevention in an interactive, evidence-based, and behavior-change focused format. Several of their focus areas for programming include: schools, childcare centers, youth centers, programs for adults and more.

- Meghan Wolff, mawolff@illinois.edu - SNAP-Ed. Community Worker in Montgomery County
- Lizzy Conrady, econrady@illinois.edu - SNAP-Ed. Community Worker in Jersey & Macoupin Counties

Did you know???

We continue to add/change things on our website! Early this summer we added a new page "[Learning From Anywhere](#)". Check it out! You might even find a few things to incorporate in your class. And please let us know if you have something we can add—not only to this page, but anywhere. Just call or email JuDee at the Carlinville ROE, jlair@roe40.com.

**National School Bus Safety Week
October 19-23, 2020 and the theme is
"Red Lights Mean STOP!"**



Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

<http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

Professional Development Director, Debbie Poffinbarger, dpoffinbarger@roe40.com

New Teacher Training

Date: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 1 Hour per each meeting you attend

Join us for the opportunity to learn and share as new teachers to the profession, district, or region. Teaching strategies, best practices, observations, and great conversations about making you the best teacher out there. This group will meet monthly with a new topic each month to support your teaching.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83332066317?pwd=ajVlVjhvbGl3Mjh5SHpPdUpiQ1hLdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 3206 6317 Passcode: 7f4DGw

Presenter: Debbie Poffinbarger

Time: 2:30 to 3:30 (each month)

Fee: \$125 or FREE if Consortium Member (Do not need to register)

Effective Body Language and Communication in the Classroom

Presenters: Mason's

Date: October 8

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 5 hours. This workshop will require an activity to be completed after the presentation

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2EaGOqJ>

Description: You only have 30 seconds to make a first impression! Communication within the classroom is important in order for students to learn effectively. Positive body language in a classroom setting also has the ability to motivate, inspire and engage. It can not only give you the confidence you need to teach but can also reassure your students that you actually know what you're talking about. Whether you are working in the classroom or in the office this training will provide you with excellent ways to engage your students and co-workers in a dynamic way.

Making School's Safe for LGBTQ Youth and Children

Presenter/s: Larry Newman

Date: October 13

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 5 hours. This workshop will require an activity to be completed after the presentation

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2EaGOqJ>

Increase your knowledge and of general terms and concepts relevant to the LGBTQ people.

Develop an awareness of how your own identity can impact how you show up in the classroom. Equip you to better act in support of LGBTQ+ students in your classroom, school building and district

Title IX Training – Decision Maker

Date: October 16

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 3 hours

Register here: <https://mailchi.mp/tuethkeeney/title-ix-personnel-training-4858670>

New regulations under Title IX went into effect on August 14, 2020 – Are you ready?! Join Tueth Keeney attorneys for comprehensive, in-depth and practical training on compliance with all aspects of the new Title IX regulations related to sexual harassment. This training will fulfill the required training components for Title IX personnel under the regulations.

The updated Title IX regulations separate the roles of Investigator and Decision Maker. This session will explore this "new" role and review the required elements of the decision-making process, including the evidentiary standards, due process rights, and the drafting of the written decision.

Administrative Academy Credit

Depression and Suicide Prevention Training

Presenters: Mason's

Date: October 19

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 6 hours. This workshop will require an activity to be completed after the presentation

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2EaGOqJ>

Educators attending this powerful, full-day seminar will learn and discuss the most up-to-date information on child/adolescent depression and suicide. Participants will learn about, explore and plan, proven, effective depression/suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies that they can bring back to their individual schools and districts. Participants will examine the primary causes and signs of Childhood/Adolescent depression, including those that are less apparent or "masked". Evidence-based strategies for individual counseling and mentoring, and classroom and school accommodations will be discussed. Educators in attendance will practice a strength-based intervention model, involving the utilization of Developmental Assets. The instructors will guide educators in developing school-wide social/emotional learning strategies. All participants will be given time and direction in establishing their own action planning, based upon individual needs assessments in their schools.

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ROE #40 Professional Development

Principal Collaboration

Date: October 20

Time: 10 am to 11 am

Evidence of Completion: 1 Hour

Join us for an informal conversation, allowing for hot topics to be discussed and an opportunity for information seeking.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87170301066?pwd=c2hDbjBVUFhzRnlQNOR1VXdUJFYzZ09>

Meeting ID: 871 7030 1066 Passcode: 7WR4FA

Google Add-Ons & Extensions

Presenters: Joe Cipfl

Date: October 29

Time: 2:00 to 4:00

Place: Online

Fee: \$75 or FREE if a member of the Consortium

Evidence of Completion: 2 hours

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2EaGOgJ>

Title IX Training – Appeals Officer

Presenters: Tueth-Keeney Law Firm

Date: October 30

Time: 9 to Noon

Place: Online

Fee: See link

Evidence of Completion: 3 hours

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Screencastify & Video Editing

Presenters: Joe Cipfl

Date: November 4

Time: 2:00 to 3:30

Place: Online

Fee: \$75 or FREE if a member of the Consortium

Evidence of Completion: 1.5 hours

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2EaGOgJ>

SEL with Counselors Nate and Kevin

Presenter: Nate & Kevin

Date: November 19

Time: 2:00 to 4:00

Place: Online

Fee: \$125 or FREE if a member of the Consortium

Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

This is a two-part presentation about childhood trauma. Kevin McNicholas will give you a breakdown of some of the real-life hard situations that many of our students are dealing with. We hear about many of these problems on the news without realizing that they are going on with our very students here in rural Illinois. Nate Blasa will help participants to understand what science says about the effects of childhood trauma on their education, as well as provide some ideas for how we can help.

**Visit [our WEBSITE](#) for more details,
and even more Professional Development opportunities.**

Please share this information with businesses and organizations in your community!



Carlinsville Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for Carlinsville Classes:
9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 14th
1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 14th
Located at: 225 E. Nicholas St.
Carlinsville, IL 62626
For More Information, please call us:
Carlinsville ROE- 217-854-4016
Carlinsville Adult Ed.-618-946-3860

www.roe40.com
Serving Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin Counties



Jerseyville Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for Jerseyville Classes:
9:00 AM on Thursday, October 15th
12:00PM on Thursday, October 15th
Located at: 100 Lincoln Ave.
Jerseyville, IL 62052
Feel free to call us for more details:
Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541

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Staunton Adult Education

*Are you looking to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for Staunton Classes:
5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 14th
Located at: Helping Hands Center
219 W. Main St.
Staunton, IL 62088
For More Information, please call us:
ROE #40- 217-854-4016
Adult Ed.-618-946-3860

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Serving Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin Counties



White Hall Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

Orientation for White Hall Classes
4:00PM on Thursday, October 15th
Classes and Orientation are located at North
Greene High School. 546 N. Main St.
White Hall, IL 62092
For more information, please call us:
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Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541

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