



# News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

Sept 2020

## REMINDER

The 2020 census is open thru the end of September. If you haven't already, be sure to go to the [U.S. Census website](#) to take the census now!

## Check Out OUR Website

You may or may not have ever visited our website: [ROE40.com](#), so we would like to invite you to check it out! We are often making changes, adding new sections, events and articles both for educators and for parents!

Some of the new additions over the past several months include [Learning From Anywhere](#), [Anti-Racism](#), and [Coronavirus](#). As always, we are updating and adding new items throughout the year - Job Opportunities, Professional Development, updates from ISBE, grant and scholarship info, and more.

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## National Board Certification

ROE 40 is proud to announce we will be a cohort host for teachers and counselors pursuing National Board Certification during the 2020-2021 school year. This cohort will meet 12 times throughout the school year and is led by a trained National Board Certified Teacher who will guide teachers through the process at no cost. Teachers can earn 24 Professional Development clock hours as they complete their National Board components. The state offers a subsidy to pay for all fees associated with becoming a National Board Certified Teacher (there is a one-time \$75 registration fee – this is the only cost an eligible teacher will incur). [Apply for the subsidy from September 1st, 2020 until October 11, 2020](#). Cohort support sessions begin statewide the week of September 13th, 2020.

You can [register to attend a live ZOOM webinar](#) on Tuesday, September 8th at 7 pm to learn more about this Illinois State Board of Education program. If you have any further questions, contact [nbrc@illinoisstate.edu](mailto:nbrc@illinoisstate.edu).

## New Teacher Training

You are invited to learn and share as new teachers to the profession, the district or the region! Teaching strategies, best practices, observations, and great conversations are about making you the best teacher out there. This group meets monthly with a new topic each month to support your teaching. The next virtual session is October 6, at 2:30 p.m. For more information and registrations visit <http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>.

## TEACHERS and PARENTS—Popular Education Tools

**Khan Academy** is a popular education tool, and it's FREE. The website and app offer videos and instruction to help students learn math, science, history, and even life skills. There is also a section for parents to help better understand what your child is learning. To learn more about Khan Academy, [click here](#).

Another tool you'll want to download is called **Photo Math**. This app was created by a father who needed help understanding his child's homework. Here's what you do: you take a picture of the math problem and the app reads and solves the problem, while giving you detailed instructions. To download the app, [click here](#).

## Thank You

To **ALL** of the staff in all of our schools for **EVERYTHING** that **YOU DO** for our students and our schools!

George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum Education Department Presents:

## "George to George" Shaping the Nation by our Constitution



**Presentation by:  
THOMAS BORCHER**

**Celebrate Constitution  
Week with us!**

Join us as constitutional law expert Thomas Borchner explains how the Constitution was created and how it established the three branches of the U.S. Government. We'll look at the way in which the U.S. Constitution shaped the presidencies of our 1<sup>st</sup> President, George Washington, and our 41<sup>st</sup>, George H.W. Bush. Several options are available to you to join us for this program!

Preview video with classroom instructions for use:

Download at: [Connect2Texas.net](http://Connect2Texas.net) (see how to do it below)

Download at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBushLibrary>

Join us on Facebook Live at

<https://www.facebook.com/bush41library/>

- 9/14 @ 10 am CST: "George to George" on Facebook Live
- 9/16 @ 10 am CST: "George to George" on Facebook Live
- 9/18 @ 10 am CST: "George to George" on Facebook Live

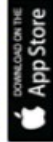
Or register at [Connect2Texas.net](http://Connect2Texas.net) to receive a free recording of the program after the live program.

1. Create an account
2. Click on the Events tab and select George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, event "George to George."  
Registration help: Contact Lori Hamm-Neckar at [lhamm@esc11.net](mailto:lhamm@esc11.net) or 817-740-7156

Facebook Live questions for Tom Borchner to [shirley.hammond@nara.gov](mailto:shirley.hammond@nara.gov) by 9/07.



[www.bush41.org](http://www.bush41.org)



YOU ARE  
**NOT**  
ALONE



World Suicide Prevention Day  
Sept. 10, 2020

[nami.org/suicidepreventionmonth](http://nami.org/suicidepreventionmonth)

### Pre-Program Activities:

1. President Washington used his copy of the Constitution as his guide, noting in the margins "responsibilities" and "required". In Article 2, Section 2, find job duties given to the Executive Presidency.
2. (A) Find where in the Constitution it states the Judiciary's role regarding laws and quote it.  
(B) Look up Supreme Court Justice Marshall's definition of Judicial Review regarding laws of the land and the Constitution as found in *Marbury v Madison*.
3. Create a timeline of events taken by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and the response leading up to military action taken by President Bush as the Commander-in-Chief to come to the aide of the Kuwait government in repelling Iraq's aggression.
4. Compare the primary source letters written on July 21, 1989, from Senator Edward Kennedy at the United States Senate and from The White House Chief of Staff John Sununu. They had both attended a policy development meeting that included discussions of moving forward with the *Americans with Disabilities Act* legislation. On what do they agree and on what do they disagree?

### CURRICULUM STANDARDS

#### Social Studies:

Grade 4: 113.15b: 15B, 15C, 17C, 18A, 18B,  
Grade 5: 113.16b: 2A, 2B, 2C, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C,  
18A, 19A, 19C,  
Grade 6: 113.18b: 11A, 11B, 11C  
Grade 7: 113.19b: 14A, 14B, 16B,  
17B, 18A  
Grade 8: 113.20b: 1A, 1C, 4B, 15A,  
15B, 18B,

#### Speech:

Grade 6, 7, and 8: 110.26b: 1C, 1D, 1F, 1G, 1I, 1J, 1K, 2A, 2B,  
2C, 3E, 4C, 4J, 5E, 6F

#### Social Studies:

NSS-C.K-4.1, NSS-C.K-4.2, NSS-C.K-4.3, NSS-C.5-8.1, NSS-C.5-8.2, NSS-C.5-8.3  
From: <https://www.educationworld.com/standards/nationaltoc/>

# Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

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

Professional Development Director, Debbie Poffinbarger, [dpoffinbarger@roe40.com](mailto:dpoffinbarger@roe40.com)

## **Courage to Lead**

Date: September 17, 2020

Presenters: Mason's

Time: 1:30 - 4:00 w/an additional activity to be done on your own

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 5 hours

We lead by example. Our youth and young adults are in need of role models who exemplify courage, integrity, authenticity, and vulnerability. Messages of fear and hate become attractive to youth who are disenfranchised, disconnected, afraid, and emotionally wounded. We will explain the research and practices that invites us to be courageous leaders and role models. We will focus on experiences and deep dialogue that allow us to model and invite youth to experience the strength of integrity, authenticity, and vulnerability. Leadership, like all human activity, comes from self and social awareness into those we serve. We seek to build meaningful and trusting relationships. Servant leadership comes from integrity, authenticity, and vulnerability. In every interaction, our ability to connect depends more and more on time honored Social Emotional Learning skills. We must be willing to be open to the service of raising healthy, contributing members to society. Audience: Educators, Mental Health Professionals, Community Leaders, Parents, Youth Group Leaders

## **REGISTER**

## **Youth Mental Health**

Event Date: September 23, 2020

Event Time: 8:00 to Noon

Event Address: Online

Contact us at (217)313-0774 for assistance if needed

6 Hours of Evidence of Completion

Fee: \$125 (Send payment to ROE40, Attn: D.Poffinbarger, 201 W. Exchange, Jerseyville, IL 62052) or Free if your district is a member of the ROE40 Consortium

Description: Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 2-hour, self-paced online class, and then participation in a 4-hour, instructor-led videoconference gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

## **REGISTER**

## **New Teacher Training**

Presenter: Debbie Poffinbarger

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

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

Place: Online

Evidence of Completion: 1 Hour per each meeting you attend

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

*(Do not need to register)*

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=ajVlVjhwGjI3Mjh5SHpPdUpiQ1hLdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 3206 6317 Passcode: 7f4DGW

## **Art of Communication**

Presenters: Mason's

Date: October 8

Time: 1:00 to 3:15

Place: Online

Fee: None

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

The Art of Communication: Body Language and Other Essential Skills- Everyone believes they know how to communicate effectively. Unfortunately, we are incorrect. Even the best communicators fail to connect with their audience most of the time. Working with peers in a human laboratory, our talents come alive, versus reading the concepts from the written page. The work of effective communication is exhausting, but the rewards of acquiring skills last a lifetime. We become better educators, better co-workers, and better people. Why improve as communicators? It

is crucial to improve the quality of our lives, and the lives of those around us.

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

More on the following page,  
and watch our website as well!



## LGBTQ - Making School's Safe for LGBTQ Youth and Children

**Presenter/s:** Larry Newman

**Date:** October 13

**Time:** 2 to 4pm

**Place:** Online

**Fee:** None

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

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.

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

## **Administrative Academy**

### **Depression and Suicide Prevention Training**

**Presenters:** Mason's

**Date:** October 19

**Time:** 1:00 to 3:15

**Place:** Online

**Fee:** None

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

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.

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

## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS FOR 2020-2021 REGISTER TODAY!

IHMEC understands the uncertainty that comes with the new school year, and questions of in-person or virtual learning. Either way we have got you covered!

We have designed a full menu of virtual field trips opportunities to accommodate your classroom needs. We are in this together!

[Visit website!](#)



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& EDUCATION CENTER

Student & Educator Programs



*If you or your school would like to learn about some great on-line courses or webinars, have people to chat with regarding technology issues, and more consider joining:*

### **Learning Technology Center (LTC)**

Tim McIlvain, Executive Director of Illinois Learning Technology Center invites you to join the LTC community. "Every day, LTC staff work with educators, administrators, and IT staff throughout the state to provide timely, relevant, and impactful professional learning."

Online opportunities available during the month of September include webinars like: Burning Questions: Legal Concerns with Remote Learning, Get to Know Google Classroom and Tech Q&A: Google Meet – Technical. There are also Online courses like Pages for Mac and iPad, Keynote for Mac, Get to Know Microsoft Teams, Gmail Essentials, Google Drive Basics and more!

A full listing of in-person and virtual professional learning is available at [tccillinois.org/events/](http://tccillinois.org/events/). If you are interested in a custom online or in-person professional learning opportunity, contact [support@tccillinois.org](mailto:support@tccillinois.org) or reach out to anyone on the team.

Learn and enjoy sharing hints, tips, tricks and discussing current issues that others might share in the email community.

## DO YOU HAVE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TECH CAREERS?

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](http://www.uscyberpatriot.org) Deadline to register: October 15, 2020**

*earn your professional*

# TEACHING LICENSE

**Complete in 9 Months. Online-Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace.**

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree from Accredited Institution
- 2.5 GPA or Higher Preferred (Connect if Lower)

### COURSE LESSONS

**Lesson 1:** Managing & Engaging Students to Learn  
**Lesson 2:** Alignment of Standards & Learning Targets  
**Lesson 3:** Learning Tasks & Feedback Strategies  
**Lesson 4:** Summative Assessment Tools  
**Lesson 5:** Student Engagement & Special Populations  
**Lesson 6:** Student Engagement & Literacy  
**Lesson 7:** Student Engagement & STEM  
**Lesson 8:** Culminating Field Experience

### FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Complete in your own school if teaching
- Set up with help of your TR Advisor
- Work with a qualified mentor
- Some virtual options available
- Immediate practical application of learning

### PROGRAM COSTS

**\$30** TeacherReady® Application Fee  
**\$4,800** Tuition for TeacherReady® (\$600/lesson)  
**\$200** Administrative Fee  
**\$75** Statement of Eligibility  
**\$600** Florida Teacher Certification Exams  
(Given at many Pearson testing centers throughout US.)

**To learn more about this opportunity, please join ROE #13 and ROE #21 on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 for an informational meeting.**

**The meeting will be held at the ROE #13 Mt. Vernon office conference room located at 1710 Broadway in Mt. Vernon.**

**Two sessions will be offered and registration is available at [roe13.org](http://roe13.org). When you register, you will have the choice of attending in-person or virtually!**

**Visit [roe13.org](http://roe13.org) for more information and to register!**

**TeacherReady**  
Online Certification Program


**Program Benefits:**

- Online - Flexible - Affordable
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- Evidenced-Based
- Proven Results
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- Quality Instructors
- Experienced Mentor Teachers

**K12 Student Benefits:**


- Student Engagement
- Personalized Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Clear Learning Expectations
- Continuous Feedback
- Data-Driven Decisions
- Science, Math & Technology
- Integrated Literacy Strategies
- Technology Accelerator

TeacherReady is the state-approved Educator Preparation Institute of the CAEP accredited Professional Education Unit at the University of West Florida. Upon completion of TeacherReady, individuals earn a professional teaching certificate from the State of Florida which transfers to Illinois.

 /TeacherReadyProgram

**Questions: 850-898-3949**

**TeacherReady.org**

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Teach Illinois 2020-21  
**Book Studies**  
 Race & Diversity Series



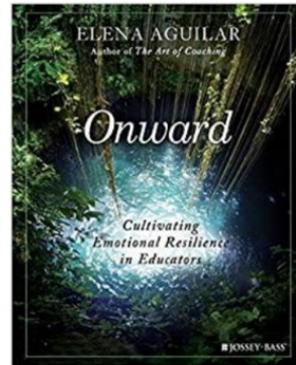
**So You Want to Talk About Race**

Oluo guides readers of all races through various topics in an attempt to make honest conversations about race and racism possible.

**teachillinois.org**

\$35 / 4 weeks | great community! | starts 9/8

Teach Illinois 2020-21  
**Book Studies**  
 Teaching & Education Series



**Onward: Cultivating Emotional Resilience in Educators**

Onward tackles the problem of educator stress, and provides a practical framework for taking the burnout out of teaching.

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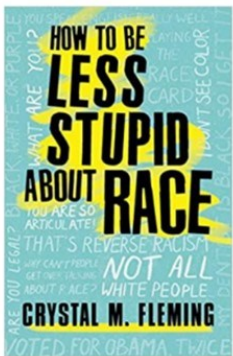
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**\$35 EACH**

FOR MORE INFO - <http://www.teachillinois.com/bookstudies.html>

TO REGISTER - <https://www.teachillinois.org/learn/signin>

Teach Illinois 2020-21  
**Book Studies**  
 Race & Diversity Series



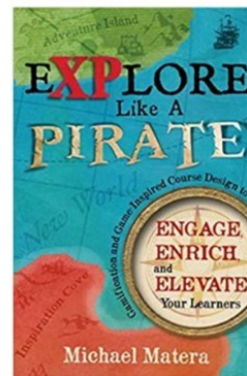
**How to Be Less Stupid About Race**

Your essential guide to breaking through the half-truths and misconceptions that have corrupted the way race is represented in the classroom, pop culture, media, and politics

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Teach Illinois 2020-21  
**Book Studies**  
 Teaching & Education Series



**Explore Like a Pirate: Engage, Enrich, & Elevate Your Learners**

Join classroom game designer and educator Michael Matera as he reveals the possibilities and power of game-based learning.

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