



FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

A weekly round-up of professional development opportunities and news for educators serving students in DuPage County

Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) KIDS Workshops

The Midwest REL has three upcoming workshops to help kindergarten teachers use their KIDS data to set educational goals based on analysis of their classroom data:

- Wednesday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Loves Park (ROE 4) – [Click HERE to register](#)
- Thursday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Springfield (ROE 51) – [Click HERE to register](#)
- Wednesday, November 29, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Virtual workshop – [Click HERE to register](#)

The goal of these workshops is to help teachers use KIDS results to set their own educational goals and action steps. In the workshops, teachers will have the opportunity to analyze their own KIDS data in collaboration with their colleagues and with guidance from the workshop facilitators. They will be able to set concrete goals and action steps based on their own classroom data. These workshops are free and open to any educator who would like to participate. While the content is intended primarily for teachers, school and district administrators who are supporting kindergarten teachers and would like to better understand uses of KIDS data are also welcome to attend.

- ❖ **NEW Gifted/Talented Education Updates**
- ❖ **View the 2016-2017 DuPage ROE Annual Report**
- ❖ **Don't Forget October 22 is Bus Driver Appreciation Day. See RESOLUTION.**

See Updated Administrator Academies & Course Listings [HERE](#)

STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) Workshop: Putting the Pieces Together (ROE Workshop) – November 8

Participants will engage in hands-on activities with electricity, earthquake simulation, and simple machines. Time will be provided to use the materials, plan lessons, and integrate Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Completion of this workshop will allow participants to check out classroom sets of the workshop materials. To register, click [HERE](#).

NEW Save the Dates! DuPage ROE School Nurse Network

- Tuesday, November 7, 2017
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018
- Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Topics will be announced shortly. Event schedule is below:

Presentation: 2:00 p.m. -3:15 p.m.

Problem solving/practices/protocol sharing: 3:15 p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Meetings will be held at the DuPage Regional Office of Education at 421 N. County Farm Rd. in Wheaton.

Countywide Institute Day Applications – Due November 17

DuPage Countywide Institute Day will take place March 2, 2018. Please find the [application](#) documents for the 2018 Countywide Institute Day. Review the updated [guidelines for districts](#) or [non-profit agencies](#) attached and complete the [application](#); send no later than November 17, 2017 to Diane Kucharczyk, Dkucharczyk@dupageroe.org. We

are grateful to our Institute Day Committee who will inform you by December 1, of your application acceptance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 630-407-5771.

Last Call Empowering Students Through Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence - October 26

Empower your students to be wise consumers and producers of information through new literacy tools that can enhance your current practice. Experience strategies that require students to examine multiple perspectives in order to communicate conclusions and take informed action. Explicit connections will be made to the Illinois Social Studies Standards, the Common Core State Standards, Social Emotional Learning Standards, 21st Century Skills and the Danielson Framework for Effective Teaching. To register, click [HERE](#).

Back By Popular Demand! Instructional Coaches Network – October 30

The ROE has been asked to continue with the Instructional Coaches Network (ICN). This is a great opportunity to connect with other coaches and share ideas. The network is facilitated by Maggie Brewner, DuPage ROE. There is no fee for ICN Network meetings, but **you must register by Oct. 26**. Registration can found [HERE](#).

What: Instructional Coaches Network Meeting

When: Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00p.m.

Where: DuPage ROE - Room 3-500A
421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton

Register: [HERE](#) by Oct. 26

Fee: None

Fine Arts PD Planning

The Regional Office of Education is working with interested districts to develop professional development sessions for our Fine Arts teachers regarding the Illinois Fine Arts Standards. A planning group has outlined four sessions to focus on major instructional shifts in the new state standards, inquiry based instruction, unpacking the standards, model lessons and assessments. Experts to lead the session are currently being sought. Once session dates and locations are secured, information will be shared with all DuPage school district curriculum leaders. To join the planning committee, please email Dr. Sharon Frys, sfrys@dupageroe.org.

National Principals Month - October 2017

Celebrating Principals Across the Country

The DuPage Regional Office of Education is proud to join the **National Association of Secondary School Principals**, the **National Association of Elementary School Principals** and the **American Federation of School Administrators** to recognize and celebrate the outstanding work completed every single day by our school principals.

The month of October, designated as National Principals Month, provides the perfect opportunity to take a moment and say “thank you” to our principals! A special hashtag has been created - #ThankAPrincipal - and I encourage you to use it while communicating via social media. To see what others are saying across the United States, please click [HERE](#).

Want To Become a Substitute Teacher?

The DuPage County ROE will host an informational workshop on Thursday, November 9 to assist interested applicants in the process of becoming a substitute teacher. Click [HERE](#) for printable flyer with detailed information. (see attachment) School districts are asked to consider including this flyer in their communication with parents, community members and local media and posting the flyer in buildings and to websites. For more information call (630) 407-5800 or visit www.dupageroe.org

Evaluator Retraining Requirement Update 2017-18 Principal and Assistant Principal Evaluator AA is Here!

The DuPage Regional Office of Education has two state-certified trainers ready to deliver this academy in your district! Please contact Dr. Beth Sullivan, bsullivan@dupageroe.org to schedule this training. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

News You Can Use

***Update on Center for Professional Learning Location (CPL)**

REMINDER: The CPL location permanently closed on June 26. Until further notice, temporary offices for the CPL staff will be located at the Regional Office of Education in Wheaton. Please continue to use the general CPL phone number, 630.495.6080, and the regular email addresses to contact service providers and staff. CPL relocation

updates will be shared as those details become available.

***NEW McCormick Foundation; Civics is Back Newsletter**

***NEW Social Emotional Learning Newsletter & Updates**

***Parent University Program – How to Raise Resilient and Well-Balanced Youth in the 21st Century – November 8 at Lake Park High School, West Campus**

***TIDE/Lewis University Reading Cohort starting this Spring Informational Meeting – October 26**