



FRIDAY FORECAST

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

Last Call Climate, Culture and Inquiry-Based Instruction - October 19

Please plan on attending an interactive and informative professional development opportunity: *Strengthening Climate and Culture in our Schools*. It is presented by the National School Climate Center (NSCC) and Facing History and Ourselves. This opportunity will engage participants in the research based core elements of an effective school climate improvement process. Topics will include empowering youth, addressing bias and equity, and instructional and environmental strategies to improve climate and culture in our schools/districts. To register, click [HERE](#).

NEW 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 1:00

Where: DuPage ROE - Room 3-500A

421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton

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

Fee: None

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](#).

NEW 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.

NEW 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](#).

Listing of Upcoming Administrator Academies

NEW ROE and Chinese Delegates Meet to Share Ideas

On Tuesday, October 3, the 21st Century Institute sponsored 24 chancellors, vice chancellors,

directors and vice directors from Zhejiang, a province in eastern China. The 21st Century Institute is a non-profit organization located in Oak Brook that hosts training delegations from Chinese



government agencies, private organizations and businesses with the United States and Canada for networking, academic and professional training. Members from the Chinese delegation represented their district's education department and are the equivalent to United States superintendents and principals.

The group requested a visit to the DuPage Regional Office of Education and were eager to understand teachers' on-the-job training models, teacher evaluation and student assessments in the United States as well as an overview of the work at the ROE.

More Grant News

We have more great news to share! In addition to the DuPage/ISU Education Innovation and Research Award (\$3.9 million), our partnership with ISU led us to participate in a SEED Grant. Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) was also awarded \$12.5 million over a five-year period. Three ROEs from around Illinois are involved in this comprehensive supplemental PD for school leaders that includes SAM training, coaching and support, Leadership coaching, Cycles of Inquiry Training, professional development for cultural competencies, attendance at national conferences and more. This is an opportunity to showcase much of the good work that is going on everyday in our schools and classrooms. Taking back our profession!

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER?

The DuPage County ROE can assist interested applicants with the process of becoming a substitutes teacher. For more information call (630)407-5800 or visit www.dupageroe.org. Please add this to your E-communication with your communities, share with your local media, post the flyer or any other ideas you may have! We appreciate.

Click [HERE](#) for printable flyer with detailed information.

exchanging ideas and information. In the afternoon, the delegation attended a principal re-calibration training lead by Dr. Cathy Berning.

DuPage ROE/CASEL Partnership

In 2010, a partnership between the DuPage Regional Office of Education, the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) and DuPage districts was created. Since then 20 districts and one special education cooperative have joined the DuPage Affiliated Districts SEL Partnership to receive various levels of coaching and support. This year, we are thrilled to welcome four new DuPage districts to the partnership: Marquardt District 15, Fenton HS District 100, Lake Park HS District 108 and Indian Prairie District 204.

For more information about the [DuPage Affiliated Districts SEL Partnership](#) and services related to implementing Social and Emotional Learning contact [Marjorie Cave](#).

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.

Dr. Gail Fahey, Dr. Darlene Ruscitti and Dr. Maggie Brewner met with the group for three hours

News You Can Use:

***Spread the Word! Open Door Event**

Please help promote the 2017 Open Door Event coordinated by DuPage PADS that will be held on Friday, October 27 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This event will bring together social service agencies from across DuPage County to provide resources, services and a variety of items for families in need. Click here for a downloadable flier to share with families and clients. Follow this event on social media #OpenDoorEvent2017.

***Chicago Author Visiting Maplebrook Elementary School in Naperville – October 12**

***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.