



FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

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

DuPage SMART Technologies Event – November 14

The DuPage ROE will host a session focusing on SMART Technology Solutions. This event, presented by Sarah Caruthers, an Education Solutions Manager for SMART Technologies, will introduce the latest SMART solutions including:

- The latest lineup of interactive flat panels
- The latest updates to the SMART Learning Suite software
- How SMART solutions integrates with current technology initiatives

Sarah Caruthers, a former elementary and special education teacher, utilized SMART solutions in her classroom daily. With experience in the classroom and in the world of assistive technology, Sarah came to SMART Technologies to fulfill her passion of enhancing student learning through technology.

Location: ROE Wheaton Facility

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Register: [Here](#)

Last Call Countywide Institute Day Applications Due November 17

The DuPage Countywide Institute Day is March 2, 2018. Please click [here](#) for the application documents and [here](#) to review guidelines for districts or [here](#) for non-profit agencies. Please complete the application and send to Diane Kucharczyk at dkucharczyk@dupageroe.org no later than November 17. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by December 1. If you have any questions, please call 630-407-5771.

National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT)

Are you interested in developing, retaining, and recognizing accomplished teachers? Would you like to offer your staff affordable, research-based, job-embedded professional development with your building's goals in mind? If you answered yes to these questions and would like to find out more information

on how you can be the administrative leader in the National Board Professional Development School contact Dr. Anna Quinzio-Zafran, NBCT at a-zafran@comcast.net or by phone at (815) 953-4317.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Offers Webinar Series on National Incident Management (NIMS) Refresh

FEMA is hosting a series of 60-minute webinars, open to the community, to provide information on the recently released NIMS refresh. This updated doctrine reflects the collective expertise and experience of stakeholders who provided almost 3,000 comments over a 30-day national engagement effort in April and May of 2016. NIMS provides a common, nationwide approach to enable the whole community to work together to manage all threats and hazards. NIMS applies to all incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity. The refreshed NIMS retains key concepts and principles from the 2004 and 2008 versions, while incorporating lessons learned from exercises and real-world incidents, best practices, and changes in national policy. Advance registration is required due to space limitations. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Click on your preferred webinar session below.

Webinar 8: Monday, Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m. EST

Webinar 9: Tuesday, Nov. 21, 10:00 a.m. EST

Webinar 10: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:00 p.m. EST

Understanding Inquiry Within the Context of the Next Generation Science Standards: A Workshop for Science Leaders and Evaluators – November 28

Learn the important role that inquiry plays in the NGSS-aligned classroom. Elements related to how culture, climate, and technology support science inquiry will also be introduced. Designed for grades K-12. Click [here](#) to register and here for more information.

New Mastering KIDS Summit Invite

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, with additional support from the Steans Family Foundation are hosting an all-day workshop featuring keynote speaker Dr. Ronald F. Ferguson, economist, researcher and lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Harvard Kennedy School.

Participation in the networking reception and summit are free. Hotel room scholarships will be available, with a limit of two per district, for registrants traveling 30 miles or more from the Hyatt Rosemont, Chicago. Click [here](#) to register by December 1.

Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning's (CASEL) NEW School Guide to Support Implementing SEL System-wide Training **- December 6, 2017**

Using CASEL's new School Guide, this session will provide district or school teams with a conceptual and practical roadmap for high-quality system-wide Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) implementation that can lead to positive district, school, and student outcomes. Click [here](#) to register.

Save the Dates Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Leadership Professional Learning Community (PLC) **- February 15 & May 9, 2018**

These meeting dates are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to provide a forum for DuPage County leaders to meet and share best practices, problem solve, and present application with positive outcomes. Topics addressed will be sent out prior to meeting. Click [here](#) to register.

Save the Date Everyday SEL and Mindfulness **- April 11, 2018**

National presenter and author, Carla Tantillo Philibert, will facilitate sessions (K-5 and 6-12) that empower teachers to use movement and SEL strategies in the classroom to help students learn self-awareness and self-management skills.

New Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating Emotions (RULER) Planning for K-12 Illinois Schools – June 2018

RULER is an approach to integrate social and emotional learning (SEL) in ways that promote student growth by simultaneously enhancing the emotional skills of students and the adults involved in their education by creating an optimal learning environment. The ROE is considering hosting a RULER school training this

summer to provide school administrators and educators with the foundational skills and tools to bring RULER to a school or district. Contact [Marjorie Cave](#) if your district would be interested in participating. Click [here](#) for informational flier.

2017-18 Evaluator Retraining Requirement Update **Principal and Assistant Principal Evaluator AA**

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.

DuPage ROE School Nurse Network

Event Schedule: Presentation: 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Problem solving/practices/protocol sharing:
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Offered: Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Location: 421. N County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL
Click [here](#) for information and to register.

Fine Arts Professional Development Plan - Sessions in March & April 2018

The Regional Office of Education continues its work with leaders from School Districts 4, 44, 48, 108, 204, and 205 to plan professional development sessions focused on the Illinois Fine Arts Standards. The professional development plan includes three full-day sessions (which includes the Institute Day on March 2) and one optional half-day session in April. Please contact Dr. Sharon Frys at sfrys@dupageroe.org if you have questions or interest in your district participating in this professional development opportunity. [Read more...](#)

NEWS & RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

- **ROE Administrators' Academy Listing**
- **Prevention Leadership Team (PLT) DuPage County November 2017 Edition**
See the [Youth Connections Magazine](#) – targeted towards parents of elementary through high school aged youth. Hot topics include restorative justice, truth about marijuana, and stress. If you would like copies of the magazine, please email Jordan.esser@dupagehealth.org.
- **Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) Upcoming Speakers**

- **Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) News:**
 - Teaching Tolerance – Discussing Race, Racism & Other Difficult Topics with Students (See Graphic Organizer)

 - Facing Our Nation: Fostering Civil Discourse – A Guide for Classroom Conversations

 - Aspen Institute
 - Putting It All Together – National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD)

 - Evidence Base for How We Learn – Supporting Students’ Social Emotional and Academic Development

- **CASEL and Civic Enterprises Release (Nov. 2017) – National Survey Shows Strong Support for SEL Among School Principals**