



## FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

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

### **New: Family Engagement Sessions Offered by the ROE**

Family Engagement training sessions by the DuPage ROE provide a foundational level of customized support for school/district teams in developing and expanding school-family partnerships. Please contact Dr. Sharon Frys at [sfrys@dupageroe.org](mailto:sfrys@dupageroe.org) if you have any questions and/or are interested in scheduling professional development sessions focused on Family Engagement for your district, school and/or department. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **New: Counselors Network on Restorative Justice Practices Session – December 8, 2017**

Included will be the definition of restorative justice, how restorative practices differ from traditional discipline, stakeholders involved, how restorative practices can help to improve school climate, as well as promote greater student growth and achievement. Click [here](#) for more information.  
Register: [here](#)

### **Save the Dates: Sheltered Instruction Observation Training (SIOP)**

Click [here](#) for more information.

- January 26, 2018 - [register](#)
- June 4-6, 2018 - [register](#)
- October 2018 (TBD) - registration TBD

### **New: Gifted Network Meeting: Differentiating English Language Arts for Advanced Learners**

The focus of this network event will be on standards-aligned curriculum resources and instructional strategies that can be used to support advanced learners in heterogeneous or gifted/talented classrooms.

Date: December 13, 2017  
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: 421 N. County Farm Rd.,  
Wheaton, Conference Room 3-500B  
Registration: [here](#) (no fee)  
(please park on top level of parking garage, walk through enclosed bridge connected to the building)

### **New: IL Reading Council Announcement**

The Illinois Reading Council is proud to announce the 2018 Illinois Reads new booklist; to see press release click [here](#). The new 2018 materials should be arriving after the new year and the 2018 Illinois Reads Launch is right around the corner.

### **Fine Arts Professional Development Plan**

The ROE continues its work with interested district leaders from 4, 44, 48, 108, 204, 205 and Lemont District 113a to plan PD sessions focused on aligning with the Illinois Fine Arts Standards and exploration of inquiry models and assessment. Sessions will be facilitated by Mr. Justin Sisul and Dr. Anne Becker on the following days:

- December 13
- February 8
- March 2 (Countywide Institute Day)
- April TBD – half day session

Click [here](#) for more information.

Register: [here](#)

### **New: Horace Mann Workshops**

Horace Mann is hosting workshops to provide information on resources available to remove or reduce monthly student loan payments. He is also offering workshops to provide a better understanding of the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System.

#### *Student Loan Solutions Workshop*

- December 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- December 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

#### *Illinois Teachers' Retirement System Workshop*

(This workshop does not cover Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund)

- December 9, 2017 at 10 a.m.

- December 13, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Location: Greater Chicago Horace Mann Agency  
9701 W. Higgins Road Suite 810  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
866-550-8626

Register: [here](#)

**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.

Register: [here](#)

**Save the Date: Everyday SEL and Mindfulness –  
April 24, 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.

**DuPage ROE School Nurse Network**

Quarterly Tuesday meetings will focus on best practices, current issues and provide collaboration time.

- February 6, 2018
- April 3, 2018

Location: 421. N County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL

Register: [here](#)

**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](mailto:bsullivan@dupageroe.org) to schedule this training. Click [here](#) for more information.

**West Chicago HS Teacher Nominated for NEA Teaching  
Excellence Award**

Congratulations, Mary Ellen Daneels, for being selected by the Illinois Education Association (IEA) for a National Education Association Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence. [Read more.](#)

**NEWS & RESOURCES YOU CAN USE**

- **ROE Administrators' Academy Listing**
- **Present Student Leadership Day – December 6 or 7, 2017**
- **Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) Upcoming Speakers**
- **New SEL News & Resources**
  - [Ready to Lead](#)
  - [SEL in Education Week \(December\)](#)
  - [National Commission of Social, Emotional and Academic Development](#)
  - [Transforming Education](#)
  - [Getting Smart – How To Get Students Talking About Their Own SEL](#)
  - [Recess Lab – Play Can Help Kids Build Confidence, Resolve Conflicts and Become Leaders](#)