



FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

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

Updated: 2017-18 Evaluator Retraining Requirement

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

Last Call: 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)

Upcoming Session: Fine Arts Professional Development Plan

The ROE continues its work with interested district leaders from 4, 44, 45, 48, 89, 100, 108, 202, 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](#)

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: Students in Technology (SIT) Conference – February 10, 2018 at Blackhawk Middle School, Bensenville

Do you know of grade 3-12 students who would like to showcase their technology talent? Or, how about grade 3-12 students who want to spend time exploring technology? Don't miss this great opportunity right here in DuPage County. Attention student presenters, adult presenter sponsors, and attendees – all are welcome! Refer to attachment or click [here](#) for more information.

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 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: IL School and Campus Safety Program

The Illinois School and Campus Safety Program is proud to announce the Illinois School and Campus Safety Resource Center website is now available. Featuring resources for both K-12 and higher education institutions, the Resource Center addresses topics including interpersonal violence, health and wellness, bullying, behavioral threat assessment, preparedness, legislation, and even traveling abroad safely. Whether looking for information on radon and radiation in schools or wanting resources for hazing prevention, the Resource Center strives to bridge the gap between

educators and the safety information pertinent in making our schools and campuses safer. The Illinois School and Campus Safety Resource Center can be found at www.ilschoolsafety.org.

**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.

**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.

Looking for a Holiday Gift?

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.

NEWS & RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

- **ROE Administrators' Academy Listing**
- **SEL News & Resources**
 - [Ready to Lead](#)
 - [SEL in Education Week \(December\)](#)
 - [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](#)