



FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

I had the great pleasure to be invited to the US Department of Education's Office of Innovation and Improvement Education Summit. It was a unique opportunity to meet with many of the USDOE leaders who have been with the Department for many years. Many of you may remember Monique Chism, ISBE Leadership Division, who was appointed by Arnie Duncan USDOE and along with Mia Howerton, Tyra Stewart, Margarita Melendez, Venita Salbo-Richardson, and Charles Doolittle. We focused on Illinois needs, ESSA, Leadership, \$\$\$, and Charter Schools. Additionally, in a separate opportunity we met with Jason Botel, Education Advisor to the President. The Summit was an opportunity to provide input on a variety of topics mentioned above and to assist in building upon the current work of the DOE as we look toward the future work around educators' support. A presentation that we were exposed to was the work of [Broward County Public Schools Cultural Competency Initiative](#). It is worth checking out [their website](#).

We are also pleased to announce that the ROE was awarded an Illinois Math and Science Partnership Grant which will establish important structures and infra-structures among neighboring schools, providing professional development (PLCs, Lesson Study, NGSS practices, summer institutes, math instruction) and other activities to improve the professional knowledge of STEM teachers in K-8 settings. Further, we partnered with Indian Prairie School District #204, and were delighted to discover they, too, received an IMSP Grant! It is truly amazing as to all the wonderful things that are happening every day in education.

As our FY16/17 school year winds down with our students, we hope that you will take advantage of the many professional development opportunities listed in our Friday Forecast. As always, thank you for what you do. It matters.

*Regards,
Dr. Darlene Ruscitti*

[Civics, Standards, and News Literacy: A Pathway for Student Engagement June 21 and 22](#)

Join the McCormick Foundation and Illinois Civics Teacher Mentors from the region for a two-day workshop – Civics, Standards, and News Literacy. This workshop is designed to build teacher capacity in the practices required for the new civics course requirement and emerging social studies standards.

[Differentiation in Reading Instruction: Leading the Work, October 5](#)

The ROE and Midwest Principals' Center are co-sponsoring a literacy differentiation workshop presented by New York Times bestseller and teacher, Jennifer Serravallo. This 6-hour PD course will provide educators and administrators with strategies for goal-setting that are accessible to the classroom along with

current research and practical techniques proven to strengthen student literacy across content area.

[Understanding and Implementing the New Illinois Social Science Standards June 8](#)

Out with the old and in with the new Illinois Social Science Standards. Participants attending this workshop will leave with an understanding of the unique and creative format for both the inquiry skills and disciplinary concepts portion of the standards, examples include implementation of various social science discipline, along with resources social science teachers can utilize while unpacking and aligning to the new standards. The afternoon portion of the workshop will consist of an Ed Camp allowing educators the opportunity to begin / continue and align the process with assistance and guidance from other conference attendees and the presenters.

PD Opportunity That Won't Sacrifice Your Summer

June 12th - 15th DISCIPLINARY LITERACY TRAINING: This training will focus on the Inquiry-Based Standards and will assist teachers and coaches in unpacking the new Social Science and NGSS Standards. Instructional integration of both curricular areas into ELA will also be included. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Gifted Education Seminar and Workshop

The DuPage Regional Office of Education now has a Gifted Education Seminar (GES) listed. Registration will be limited to 15. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register.

2017 Principal Evaluation Instrument Workshops Being Offered

After receiving many requests for training, the DuPage ROE is pleased to host a free workshop sessions for the new 2017 Principal Evaluation Instrument. The sessions will provide an overview of the instrument, directions for completing the program in Excel or Google Docs, as well as answering your questions. Four, two-hour sessions are available for registration at dupageroe.org.

The dates available are:

*June 9th from 9:00-11:00am or 1:00-3:00pm and

*August 10th from 9:00-1:00pm or 1:00-3:00pm.

These sessions are appropriate for those responsible for evaluation as well as those being evaluated. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop computer. To register click [HERE](#).

Back to School Fair

The ROE, in partnership with the tremendous volunteers and efforts of the Credit Union and Catholic Charities, are planning the annual Back to School Fair taking place this August. Donations such as school supplies, backpacks and school kits will be provided along with several other donor agencies to help with a successful start to the new school year. Monetary donations can be mailed to the DuPage Education Foundation (memo: Back to School Fair) at 421 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187.

News You Can Use

[*What is The Blue Whale Challenge? The "Game" Possibly Encourages Teen Suicide](#)

REMAINING 2016-2017 ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMIES

Below is a listing of remaining Administrator Academies for the 2016-2017 school year.

To register visit the DuPage ROE website at www.dupageroe.org

June 01	AA1782	What Can Be Learned from Great Business, Military, Political, Social and Sports Leaders
June 02	AA1631	Strategies for Administrators to Successfully Implement Change to an Outcomes Based Teacher Evaluation System
June 02	AA1823	Evaluation of Music Specialists K-12
June 05	AA1451	Teacher Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Teacher Evaluators 6-12 Part 2 of 3 *
June 06	AA1452	Teacher Evaluator Competency Skill Building for Pre-Qualified Teacher Evaluators Part 3 of 3 *
June 07	AA1779	Principal/Teacher Evaluator Retraining Student Growth *
June 07	AA1534	Ethics and Decision-Making for Educators
June 07	AA1129	Effective Communication Skills & Public Relations Strategies for Success in Educational Leadership
June 08	AA1583	Leveraging Emotional Awareness for Effective School Administrators
June 12	AA1597	Improved Crisis Decision Making for Safer School Environments
June 15	AA988	Interpersonal Team Communication for School Administrators - Revised 2016
June 15	AA932	Culture Counts: Constructive Leadership that Promotes Student Success Revised 2015
June 20	AA1174	Dealing with Difficult Parents- Revised 2011

* Retraining Academies