Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti DuPage Regional Superintendent



FRIDAY PD FORECAST & NEWS FEED

Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education. – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Legal Lite for New Teachers - August

The ROE is encouraging all 1st and 2nd year teachers to attend the annual Legal Lite workshop highlighting legal issues pertaining to roles and responsibilities of new teachers. This 2.5-hour PD workshop will cover topics including: professional conduct, DCFS obligations, confidentiality issues, computer usage, student discipline, special education obligations, leave of absence and much more. Register HERE. Offered 8:30am – 11:00am: August 8, 2017 or August 15, 2017

<u>School Leader Partnership - Administrators</u> Academy

Superintendents and Principals can now register for meaningful discussion and coaching/mentoring opportunities regarding common challenges as educational leaders. These meetings focus on the work of Dr. Shelby Cosner, an associate professor at the Department of Education Policy Studies at UIC, including the *Cycles of Inquiry*. Past topics include: assessment, board development, cultural competence, negotiations and technology. Superintendent Detail & Registration

Principal Detail & Registration

Save the Date! Central Office Network - August 10

The ROE is hosting the annual Central Office Networking event to provide all district central office admin staff with hot topic inquiries and procedures including, but not limited to: mandated training, IWAS Calendar input, School Board, Institute Day and registration information. For questions or suggestions, please email Diane Kucharczyk at dkucharczyk@dupageroe.org. Stay tuned.

2017 Principal Evaluation Instrument Workshops Still Offered in August

After receiving many requests for training, the DuPage ROE is pleased to host 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. Two, two-hour sessions are available for registration at dupageroe.org. Offered - August 10th from 9:00-1:00pm or 1:00-3:00pm

This session is appropriate for those responsible for evaluation as well as those being evaluated. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop computer. To register click HERE.

<u>Civics, Standards and News Literacy: A Pathway</u> 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. *To register please call D'Arcy Greenleaf at 630-495-6080*

Back to School Fair, August 2

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 August 2nd. Donations such as school supplies, backpacks and other school kits will be provided along with several other donor agencies to help with a successful start of 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.

<u>Differentiation in Reading Instruction:</u> <u>Leading the Work, October 5</u>

Please join us for a literacy differentiation workshop presented by New York Times bestseller and teacher, Jennifer Serravallo. This <u>6</u>-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.

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